

2nd International Conference of Forestry Training Centres

Lyss, Switzerland, 19 to 21 November 2008



PROGRAMME – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th (Analysis)

Time		Theme / Speakers
15.00-15.05		Welcome A. E. Kocher <i>Alan E. Kocher, Director and principal of the Lyss Forestry Training Centre will offer the general welcome of the hosts and introduce the keynote speakers.</i>
15.05-15.20	Keynote Introduction Speeches	Official note A. Rickenbacher, State Councillor <i>The Right Honourable Andreas Rickenbacher, State Minister of the Canton of Berne for the Economy will give a general view of the conference theme as it is perceived by the Swiss hosts.</i>
15.20-15.25		Official welcome by the town of Lyss H. Moser, Mayor <i>The Right Honourable Hermann Moser, Mayor of the town of Lyss will greet the conference</i>
15.25-15.35		Introduction to the conference C. Salvignol (chair) <i>Christian Salvignol, President of the Joint FAO/UNECE/ILO Experts Network on implementing Sustainable Forest Management, Director and principal of the Forestry Training Centre in La Bastide des Jourdans, France will give the official introduction speech and chair the conference.</i>
15.35-15.50		Challenges for the forest sector in Europe and consequences for the workforce K. Prins <i>Kit Prins will give a survey on the importance of wood in a changing world and will demonstrate that demand for wood as a natural resource will increase even more in the future; what about lookout, trends, challenges and the right competences to shape future markets?</i>
15.50-16.20		Demographic change and its consequences on forest training L. Bellmann <i>Dr. Lutz Bellmann from the German Federal Agency of Labour will give an introduction into demographic change, the actual lack of experts in the whole industry and especially in the small scale industry; further on he will present actions for professional training and suggest how young people can be motivated to work in forestry.</i>
16.20-16.40		The employer's view on markets and needed competences B. Hudson <i>Barrie Hudson, President of ENFE, will make a strong point on the market role of the employers stating the example of contractors who need an economic climate for investment and training. How can training centres and experts cope with crisis?</i>
16.40-17.10		Coffee Break at the cafeteria of the Forestry Training Centre
17.10-19.00		Panel discussion (Keynote speakers and other participants) C. Salvignol <i>Kit Prins, Barrie Hudson, Daniel Reitzer, Tom Embo, Urs Amstutz, Pius Wiss, Markus Steiner</i> <i>Which trends und major needs will be of key importance for the training centres? What is the success way into the future? What might be the main consequences for the future?</i>
19.30		Standing Dinner "Walk and talk" at the Forestry Training Centre
21.00		Shuttle bus to the hotels

PROGRAMME – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th (Experience and synthesis)

<i>Time</i>		<i>Theme / Speakers</i>	
08.00		<i>Shuttle bus from the hotels</i>	
08.30-08.40		Welcome, Forests in Switzerland, Overview <i>Overview about today's milestones.</i>	A. E. Kocher
	Keynotes	Professional forestry training in Switzerland: an overview <i>Alain Morier, President of the Council of the Foundation for the Intercantonal Lyss Foresters College, Chief of the Zurich Forest Service and member of the Federal Commission for Forestry Training.</i>	A. Morier
08.40-08.50		Results of the first day <i>Important results and conclusions of the first day.</i>	C. Salvignol
08.50-09.15		Viewpoint of a training centre: Necessity is the mother of invention <i>Special keynote from Tom Embo, director and principal of INVERDE training centre in Belgium</i>	T. Embo
09.15-09.25		Introduction to the parallel sessions <i>Overview, topics and time frame.</i>	A. E. Kocher
09:30-10:30	Parallel-	In parallel sessions up-to-date instruments, marketing strategies, training programmes, tools and tricks are...	Sessions Part I ... being presented by the participants. 2 to 3 issues per session will be prepared for presentation.
10.30-11.00		Coffee Break at the cafeteria	
11:00-12:00	Parallel-	In parallel sessions up-to-date instruments, marketing strategies, training programmes, tools and tricks are...	Sessions Part II ... being presented by the participants. 2 to 3 issues per session will be prepared for presentation
12.15-13.30		Lunch at the cafeteria of the Forestry Training Centre	
13.30-13.45	Market place	Introduction to the Market Place and the Working groups <i>Tools, rules and expected results.</i>	A. Bernasconi
13.45-15.15		Market Place with Poster Session	
15.15-15.45		Coffee Break at the cafeteria	
15.45-17.45	Working	In working groups (7 to 10 persons per group) major topics will be discussed, based on the results of the market place	Groups Topics (detailed themes given by the market place): most important future challenges for the training centres
18.00		<i>Shuttle bus to the hotels</i>	
19.30		<i>Shuttle bus from hotels to dinner</i>	
20.00		Official dinner hosted by the Federal Office for the Environment <i>(Hotel Krone, Aarberg, transfer)</i>	
23.00 and 24.00		<i>Shuttle bus to the hotels</i>	

PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st (Preparing for the future)

<i>Time</i>		<i>Theme / Speakers</i>	
08.00		<i>Shuttle bus from the hotels</i>	
08.30-08.35		Welcome, Overview <i>Overview about the today's milestones.</i>	A. E. Kocher
08.35-08.50	Keynotes	Results of the second day <i>Important results and conclusions of the second day.</i>	C. Salvignol
08.50-09.20		Forestry training in 2020: visions and fantasies and what do they mean to us? <i>Special Keynote from Felix Lüscher, Ph.D. , Chief of the Forest Division of the OAK, Schwyz, 2nd largest forest owner in Switzerland</i>	Dr. Felix Lüscher
09.20-09.30		Introduction to the working groups (part II) <i>Overview, topics and time frame, expected results (break included).</i>	A. E. Kocher
09:45-11:30	Working	In working groups (7 to 10 persons per group) major topics are discussed based on the results of the market place	Groups II Topics: partnerships and new trans-national projects
<i>Coffee break in-between (Cafeteria)</i>			
11.30-12.00	Synthesis	European Partnerships for a successful future <i>Representative of an international programme.</i>	Y.Y
12.00-12.25		Final discussion and kick off for the first FPP <i>At least one new forest training partnership programme FPP will be started at this very moment (official kick-Off).</i>	C. Salvignol
12:30-12:45		Final findings and closure of the conference	C. Salvignol
13.00-13.45 Lunch			
14.00-17.00	Excursion		Excursion
17.00-17.30 The end			