

Programme  
Thematic Meeting organised in the framework of  
the EU project QLK5-CT-2002-30221 'IMACFORD'

## **“Future changes and innovations in Forest Management: implications for research”**

18/ 19 October 2002  
Lousã, Portugal

**Friday 18 October - 9 am to 6 pm**

**IMACFORD**

### **Item 1          Presentation**

9:00 Overview of IMACFORD project - Presentation of Task B1 : objectives, organisation and planning (thematic groups and regional workshops)  
*Jean Michel Carnus, Director of INRA Pierroton*

### **Item 2          Prospective on forest management trends**

Discussion on trends for alternative forest scenarii within IEFC regions for key species on the innovation and multifunctional point of view

9:15 Methodology proposed for the discussion on prospective forest scenarios  
*Antoine Colin, IEFC*

9:30 Trends for forest management under changing context in North and Centre Portugal  
*Américo Mendés (UCP)*

9:50 Trends for forest management under changing context in the Spanish Basque Country  
*Inazio Martinez de Araño, NEIKER and Francisco José Lario Leza (Tragsa)*

10:10 Trends for forest management under changing context in Aquitaine, France  
*Jean Michel Carnus, INRA*

Identification of interregional alternative forest management scenarii

11:00 Coffee Break

### **Item 3          Technological innovation in forest management, links with other forest disciplines**

3a) Models for sustainable forest management

11:20 Models for forest management, from research to sustainable forest practices  
*Margarida Tomé (ISA)*

3b) Technological innovation in forest management: through an integrated approach

12:00 Technological innovation in forest management: links with wood quality issues  
*Guillaume Chantre, AFOCEL*

Synthesis of the morning session: General discussion on expected changes for forest management practices and technological innovation.

**13:00 – 15:00 Lunch**

**Item 4        Impacts in terms of forest sustainability**

Discussion on the impacts of changes conditions identified during the morning session

4a)    Changes context, silvicultural practices and ecological parameters of SFM

15:00 Possible impacts on biodiversity and perspectives  
*Hervé Jactel, INRA*

Possible impacts on forest health and perspectives  
*Hervé Jactel, INRA*

15:20 Possible impacts on soil fertility and perspective  
*Agustin Merino, University of Lugo*

4b)    Changing context and socio-economic parameters of SFM

15:40 Possible impacts of forest management practices on the economic point of view  
*Américo Mendés, Catholic University of Porto*

General discussion about impacts of forest practices on ecological and socio-economic parameters of SFM.

**Item 5        Implications of those issues for research in forestry**

16:30 -18:00 Discussion on the scientific knowledge needed in order to improve SFM under the changes parameters identified below.

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- 5a) Discussion on interregional research priorities (main fields of interest)
- 5b) Proposition of research questions (research areas and scales)

**18:00 Closing for the day**

**Saturday 19 October - 9 am to 12.30 pm**

**IMACFORD and Soil Group**

9 to 10 am : IMACFORD thematic group meeting to be continued

**Item 6 Technical session on the following steps of IMACFORD project**

- Organisation of the future regional workshops with various stakeholders and end-users (first term 2003)
- Organisation of the next Thematic Group meeting in Spring 2003
- Homework
- Other matters

**Closure of the IMACFORD meeting**

**IEFC SOIL GROUP MEETING**

**10.30 to 12.30 pm Meeting only for the IEFC Soil Group**

- *Preparation of the guidelines document*
- *Report on Peter Clinton's work*
- *2003 workplan*

**Closure of the whole meeting**