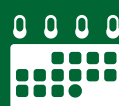


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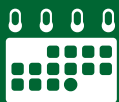
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**FOREST RESEARCH, NORTHERN RESEARCH STATION,
ROSLIN, EH25 9SY • SCOTLAND • UK**



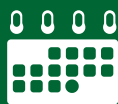
SCIENCE PROGRAMME: CREATING THE RESILIENT FORESTS OF THE FUTURE

TIME	PROGRAMME
09:00 – 09:45	Scottish Forestry – Productive species diversification, David Edward, Forest Research <i>40 mins of presentation and 20 mins for Q&A</i>
09:45 –10:30	Forest Development Types, Bill Mason, Forest Research Productive mixtures, Victoria Stokes, Forest Research <i>40 mins of presentation and 20 mins for Q&A</i>
10:30 –11:00	Coffee & comfort break
11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let's Talk About Planted Forest : open session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First results from REINFFORCE – 10 years monitoring, Christophe Orazio, IEFC• The role of planted forests and blended finance as part of large scale forest landscape restoration projects which have communities at their centre, Andrew Heald, Inovaland• Applying the bocage concept to plantation landscapes, Hervé Jactel INRAe• Climate-smart management of planted forests in Latvia, Dr. Āris Jansons and Pauls Zeltiņš, Latvian State Forest Research Institute “Silava”• An Open Database of Tree Pulling Experiments for Wind Damage Research, Barry Gardiner, IEFC• Forest management carbon projects for the European voluntary market: SMURF and Eco2for projects, Tomàs Sanchez Pellicer, CESEFOR
12:30 – 13:00	Summary of thinking and issues raised and final Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch



IEFC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TIME	PROGRAMME
14:00	Welcome by Forest Research and presentation of Forest Research IEFC member – James Pendlebury
14:15	Opening of the general assembly by the President of IEFC (Susana Barreiro , ISA, Instituto Superior de Agronomia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapport Moral• New membership
14:30–16:00	Reporting session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network fund<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Presentation of WOODRISE initiative by Armand Clopeau◦ Presentation of Richard Whittet tour◦ Presentation of ISA_NEIKER network fund activity around REINFFORCE.• Selected proposal in 2024• Report on other networking activities• Report on ongoing and future projects at IEFC• Overview of communication and publication activities• <i>Approval of the reporting by the general assembly</i>
16:00–16:10	Coffee break
16:10–16:30	Decision making session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation, questions and approval of the 2023 Accounts• Presentation, questions and approval of the 2024 Budget• Next general assembly suggestions
16:30–17:00	Interactive session – Fostering networking 1 – Presentation of forest partnership tool from EU – Nicolas Picard – GIP ECOFOR 2 – Making the most of IEFC infrastructures <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Overview of infrastructures– Creation of a forest health observatory for the Atlantic Rim in Europe. Ander Arias Gonzalez, NEIKER 3 – Crossing views on IUFRO World Congress 2024 from planted forest perspective Any other business and closure 15'
20:00	Social dinner



WEDNESDAY – 5 JUNE

IEFC FIELD TRIP – FORESTRY & LAND SCOTLAND, COWAL & TROSSACHS FOREST

Forest & Land Scotland Contact/Organiser: John Hair (John.hair@forestryandland.gov.scot)
Forest Research Lead: James Pendlebury (james.pendlebury@forestresearch.gov.uk)

Transport: minibuses tba from FR, NRS

Risk assessment / management (including info on ticks) to be supplied by John Hair.

All attendees need to bring, packed lunches; appropriate waterproof footwear for walking in the forest; waterproofs and midge repellent!

TIME	PROGRAMME
08:00	Depart Forest Research, Northern Research Station
10:00	Arrive & coffee at David Marshall Lodge Aberfoyle (The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre – Forestry and Land Scotland)
10:30	Visit CCF area – mixed conifer crop (including 23% larch) some planted in 1930. Larch all affected by P. ramorum and thus under statutory plant health notices (SPHNs). <i>Aim to discuss how to comply with SPHNs whilst retaining public benefits and managing for wind damage and stability issues.</i>
12:00	Lunch at David Marshall Lodge
13:00	Depart David Marshall Lodge
13:30	Loch Ard forest – visit natural flood management installations (e.g. timber dams) and discuss restructuring forest for flood management and riparian woodland creation
15:00	Depart Loch Ard forest
15:30	Tea, Close & Depart David Marshall Lodge