

IEFC ANNUAL MEETING

30 June – 1 July 2026

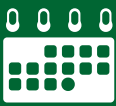
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*Location: Le Mans, France
Salon Vielle de la CCI Le Mans Sarthe,
**1 bld René Levasseur – CS 91435
72014 Le Mans***

*This event will be held in a hybrid format, combining in-person and online participation, and will be conducted in English. It is open to everyone, but **registration is required**.*

*[Click here to register](#) before **1 June 2026**.*

8:30 – 8:45 ➤ Registration

8:45 – 9:00 ➤ Welcome and introduction by Roland de LARY, CNPF.

SEMINAR on Main plantations in Europe

Objective: To give an overview of existing forest plantation management in Europe: introducing extend, management, economics, ecosystem services, challenges and opportunities.

9:15 – 9:30 ➤ Presentation of CPF Joint Initiative Proposal entitled: “Towards Sustainable, Diverse, Resilient and Inclusive Planted Forests, Afforestation and Reforestation efforts”, **FAO (to be confirmed)**.

9:30 – 9:45 ➤ Cases studies fact-sheet concept – “Presentation of Eucalyptus plantations Management in Portugal as an example”, **ISA (Margarida Tomé)**.

9:45 – 10:00 ➤ “A national overview of the main plantation management and challenges in Portugal”, **Instituto Superior de Agronomia, University of Lisboa (Susana Barreiro)**.

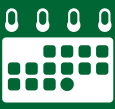
10:00 – 10:15 ➤ “A national overview of the main plantations management and challenges in Spain”, **Cesefor (Tomás Sánchez Pellicer)**.

10:15 – 10:30 ➤ “A national overview of the main plantations management and challenges in France”, **FCBA (Marin Chaumet)**.

10:30 – 10:45 ➤ “A national overview of the main plantations management and challenges in UK”, **Forest Research (James Pendlebury)**.

10:45 – 11:15 ➤ **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 11:30 ➤ “A national overview of the main plantations management and challenges in Ireland”, **WIT (Nick Mac Carthy)**.



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- 11:30 – 11:45** ➤ "A regional overview of the main plantations management and challenges in Southwest Germany", [University of Fribourg \(Marc Hanewinkel\)](#).
- 11:45 – 12:00** ➤ "A national overview of the main plantations management and challenges in Italy", [University of Padova \(to be confirmed\)](#).
- 12:00 – 12:15** ➤ "A regional overview of the main plantations management and challenges in South west of France", [INRAe \(Céline Meredieu\)](#).
- 12:15 – 12:30** ➤ "A regional overview of the main plantations management and challenges in Basque country", [Neiker \(Ander Arias\)](#).
- 12:30 – 13:00** ➤ Question time – Round table

13:00 – 14:00 ➤ ***Lunch break (Buffet)***

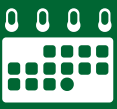
14:00 – 15:00 ➤ **Open session of flash talks for IEFC members: Let's talk about planted forests**

1. Mixed plantation impact on round wood production ([Hervé Jactel, INRAE](#)).
2. Other talks welcomed on registration...

15:00 – 17:00 ➤ **Opening of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, (S. Barreiro)**

15:00 – 16:00 ➤ **Reporting Session**

1. Board president report on 2024-2025 key achievements and recent developments (Rapport Moral de la présidente du Conseil d'Administration IEFC, [Susana Barreiro](#))
 1. Questions
 2. Short introduction of new members
 2. Overview of networking and capacity building activities
- Presentation of network fund activity:
- FCBA BIOFUN – Biodiversity indicators for planted forests
 - University of León – Propopulus: IA for poplar pest identification
 - CETEMAS-CESEFOR – Comparison of several hydrogel efficiency in chestnut plantations
3. Overview of ongoing projects topics
 4. Overview of communication and publication activities
 5. Approval of the reporting



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16:00 – 17:00

➤ **Decision making session**

1. Presentation, questions and Approval of the 2025 Accounts
2. Presentation, questions and Approval of the 2026 Budget
3. **Election of new IEFC board for 4 years**
 - Proposal to convert the IEFC into a public-benefit organisation
4. Next general assembly venue (2027)
5. Any other business and closure

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➤ ***Social Dinner 20 € (more details coming soon)***

Field tour visit - Wednesday 1st July 2026

- [Visit REINFFORCE arboretum - Monceaux au Perche](#)
- Visit 20 year trials comparing 10 cultivars of poplars in Laigne en Belin dans la Sarthes
- Visit Poplar plywood company in Drouin, Mézières-sur-Ponthouin

Thursday 2 July 2026 - REINFFORCE MEETING
