

IEFC ANNUAL MEETING

30 June – 1 July 2026

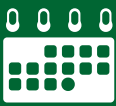
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Location: Le Mans, France
Salon Vielle de la CCI Le Mans Sarthe,
1 bld René Levasseur – CS 91435
72014 Le Mans

*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](#) by **10 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** (Thais Linhares Juvenal).

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).

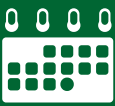
10:00 – 10:15 ➤ “A national overview of the main plantations management and challenges in Spain”, **Cesefor** (Tomás Sánchez Pellicer).

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

10:30 – 10:45 ➤ “Forest plantation management opportunities and challenges in Great Britain”, **Forest Research** (Andrew Leslie).

10:45 – 11:15 ➤ **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 11:30 ➤ “Plantation Forest Trees: history, threats, solutions – an Irish perspective. ”, **SETU** (Nick McCarthy).



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- 11:30 – 11:45** ➤ "Silvicultural strategies under climate change 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)***

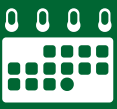
14:00 – 15:00 ➤ **Open session of flash talks for IEFC members: Let's talk about planted forests**

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 IEFB board for 4 years**
 - Proposal to convert the IEFB into a public-benefit organisation
4. Next general assembly venue (2027)
5. Any other business and closure

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➤ **Social Dinner 20 € - [click here to register](#)**

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
