

PROGRAMME

Time - CET

9:30-10:00 Technical preparation and virtual arrival of participants

START OF THE WEBINAR

10:00-10:15 **Welcome by Portuguese Presidency** (Opening)

10:15-11:00 **Setting the scene: Adaptation and resilience – policy developments**

MODERATOR: Conceição Ferreira (ICNF)

EU Adaptation Strategy – Peter Löffler (European Commission – DG Clima)

Forest Europe Commitments and Climate Change – Thomas Haußmann (Forest Europe LU Bonn) and Bernhard Wolfslehner (European Forest Institute)

(Q&A)

11:00-11:15 **Break**

11:15-12:15 **Theme 1 - Forests and water nexus**

MODERATOR: Teresa Leonardo (ICNF)

Land Degradation Neutrality and Forests– Utchang Kang (UNCCD Secretariat)

Managing Forests for water – Yuka Makino (FAO Forestry Division)

Cork oak forest, a unique ecosystem – João Rui Ferreira (APCOR – Portuguese Cork Association)

(Q&A)

12:15-13:30 **Break**

13:30-14:15 **Theme 2 - Preventing wildfires**

MODERATOR: José Miguel C. Pereira (ISA/Lisbon University)

Forest Fire Risk: New tools - Humberto Rosa and Duarte Oom
(European Commission DG ENV and JRC)

Minimizing forest risk factors: the case of wood supply for pulp and paper sector - Francisco Gomes da Silva (CELPA - Portuguese pulp and paper association)

(Q&A)

14:15-14:30 **Break**

14:30-15:15 **Team 3 - Forests health and vitality**

MODERATOR: Gesche Schifferdecker (European Forest Institute)

Dealing with bark beetles: examples Tomáš Hlásny (Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague)

Strategy and practice to deal with pinewood nematode - Susana Carneiro (CENTRO PINUS - Portuguese Pine Cluster Association)

(Q&A)

15:15-15:30 **Closing Session**

END OF THE WEBINAR

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