



## Sustaining and Enhancing RESilience of European Forests (SURE)

### Kick-off Meeting

BS Forestry College, Písek, Czech Republic

19. – 21. February 2018

### AGENDA

**Event Location:** [BS Forestry College](#), Lesnická 55, 39701 Písek, Czech Republic

#### **Day 0: Sunday, 18.02.2018**

Transfer from/to Prague Airport/ Písek is an option. Please fill out the registration form for more information.

**15:30** Optional visit of the school arboretum and the school with guide

**19:00** Welcome snacks and drinks

#### **Day 1: Monday, 19.02.2018**

**8:30 – 9:00** Registration

**8:45 – 9:00** Welcome and introduction to workshop

- Welcome by Director of BS Forestry College Písek, Michal Grus
- Welcome by Pro Silva Bohemica, Pavel Bednář
- Welcome by BMEL, Thomas Haußmann

**9:00 – 10:30 Motivation session**

- Forest disturbances and risk mitigation in the Czech Republic, Pro Silva Bohemica
  - Radek Pokorný: Adaptive forest management under global change
  - Milan Hron / Jiří Zahradníček: PSB project of demonstrate forests in CZ – suitable examples not only to learn practical foresters
- Keynotes
  - Barry Gardiner: What I want before I retire: The European Forest Risk Facility
  - Marc Castellnou: “What we don’t know we don’t know” – Need for a Forest Risk Facility



*Resilient Landscapes – Adapted Communities – Adequate Response*





- Andreas Schuck / Alexander Held: From FRISK-Go to SURE: Progressing towards a European Forest Risk Facility (Presentation includes 3 - 4 short statements from the network with examples of past activities)

- Collection of questions and comments

#### **10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break and poster session**

#### **11:00 – 12:30 Perspectives session**

- Presenting existing initiatives in the network – how can they support a European Forest Risk Facility?
  - NetRiskWork, Eduard Plana / Marc Font
  - KoNeKKTiW, Christoph Hartebrodt
  - Plurifor, Christophe Orazio / Eduardo Mauri
  - Examples of risk and resilience cooperation from Czech Republic, Pavel Bednar
- Operating the European Forest Risk Facility: strategy paper presentation, Alexander Held / Andreas Schuck
- Discussion and questions

#### **12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and poster session**

#### **13:30 – 14:45 Regional interventions**

- Regional interventions – reports from the network (activities / nodes development etc.)
  - Catalonia: Pau Costa Foundation, Nuria Prat
  - Germany: Network node developments, Christoph Hartebrodt
  - Norway: National Fire Board, Jon Olav Brunvatne
  - Bulgaria: Establishing node “Balkan Hazard Risk Institute”, Momchil Panayotov / Nina Dobrinkova
  - Switzerland: WSL as a focal point into and around Switzerland, Frank Krumm
  - France: EFIATLANTIC as regional node, including the wider EFIATLANTIC network, Christophe Orazio
  - All-Ireland: FRISK node for All-Ireland, Ciaran Nugent / Colum McDaid
  - Czech Republic – possible FRISK focal point / frisk network node, Pavel Bednář / Milan Hron
- Questions and discussion

#### **14:50 – 15:00 Quick coffee**





### 15:00 – 16:30 Group work

- Introduction to group work, dividing up in groups (Christoph Hartebrodt & colleagues; 3-4 groups addressing both themes)
  - **Theme 1:** Input to strategy / vision of the European Forest Risk Facility
  - **Theme 2:** Input / needs / requirements of nodes/networks

16:30 – 17:15 Presentation of group work results and discussion

17:15 – 17:30 Wrap-up

Transfer to [Army Forest Estate Horní Planá – Boletice](#), facilities of Olšina

19:00 Antonín Martiník: Forest stands after disturbance – measures we can apply

19:15 Pavel Rotter: Forest soil endanger – the huge drama with unclear end

19:30 Jan Krejza: Norway spruce stands mechanical stability and carbon sequestration and their research from viewpoint of Global Change Research Institute in Brno

19:45 Forest research station Opočno (optional)

20:00 Dinner and get-together

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## Day 2: Tuesday 2018\_02\_20

**Field trip:** wind storms effects and risks in Norway spruce stands – “the way from Kyrill to Herwart”; forest re-establishment – “traditional” and biological approaches; close-to-nature forestry as prevention to avoid huge disturbances caused by both biotic and abiotic factors

17:30-18:30 Training session on the use and function of the RISKPLATFORM, Christoph Suter

19:00 Dinner and networking

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## Day 3: Wednesday 2018\_02\_21

Optional field trip (please express your interest during the registration process) and transfer to Písek/Prague airport

