

## The Value of FSC to Europe's Public Forests

Friday 11 October 2019

Venue: NH Collection Prague, U Mrázovky 1566, 15000, Prague, Czech Republic

**Registrations:** Please register for the event by 15 September 2019 by filling out the registration form [here](#).

We invite all participants to join us for a welcome dinner the evening before at NH Collection Prague starting at 7pm. Please indicate in the registration form whether you are interested in attending this dinner.

### Draft agenda

#### Objectives

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The objective of this meeting is to inform and listen to views on the added value that FSC can provide to public forest administrators structured around the following three themes:

- **Economic Competitiveness:** How FSC can support the economic competitiveness of a country's forest industry
- **Enabling Environmental Policy:** How FSC can add value to a country's climate/environmental agenda
- **Societal Trust:** How FSC can support governments build trust with their own societies about how forests are managed within their countries

#### 08:30 – 09:30 | Registration

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Please remember to pre-register for the event

#### 09:30 – 10:00 | Welcome and opening

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Speakers:

- Facilitator opens the day
- Kim Carstensen, Director General, FSC International
- Olof Johansson, FSC Member and Director of Environmental Affairs, Sveaskog

## 10:00 – 11:15 | Economic Competitiveness

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This session will provide perspectives on FSC's role in supporting economic competitiveness of the forest industry across Europe.

Speakers:

- Ulf Johansson, Global Wood Supply & Forestry Manager, IKEA of Sweden
- Jacobo Aboal, Deputy Director of Forest Resources, Regional Government of Galicia, Spain
- Small and Medium-sized Enterprise perspective on FSC (speaker TBC)

*Facilitated Q&A session*

## 11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee break

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## 11:30 – 13:00 | Enabling Environmental Policy

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This session will provide perspectives on the way that FSC can be used to support a country's climate/environmental agenda.

Speakers:

- Researcher/Policy Advisor's perspective on the role of sustainable forest management in mitigating climate change (speaker TBC)
- The impact of climate change on Czech forests (speaker TBC)
- Alison von Ketteler, Ecosystem Services Manager, FSC International
- Stefano Pellizzon, President, AFP-Associazione Forestale di Pianura (FSC Ecosystem Services case study from Italy)

*Facilitated Q&A session*

## 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

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## 14:00 – 16:00 | Building Societal Trust

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This session will provide perspectives on how FSC can support public administrations to communicate and build trust with stakeholders about the way forests are managed within their countries.

Speakers

- Christine Farcy, Senior Research Fellow, University of Louvain
- Dirk Riestenpatt, FSC Member and Managing Director of Forest Operations, Berliner Forsten
- Alexander Dountchev, Senior Expert on Protected Areas and Old-growth Forests, Southwest State Forestry, Bulgaria
- Anand Punja, Regional Director, Europe, FSC International

*Facilitated Q&A session*

## **16:00 – 16:30 | Wrap-up**

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Speakers:

- Kim Carstensen, Director General, FSC International
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## **16:30 – 18:30 | Drinks reception**

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We welcome all participants to join us for a drinks reception to celebrate 25 years of FSC