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Towards an integrated EU forest strategy?

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AGENDA

Chaired by:

MEP Gaston Franco, Chair of the subgroup “Forestry” of the Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”

- **Presentation of the Green Paper on “Forest Protection and Information in the EU: Preparing forests for climate change”**
Ladislav Miko, European Commission, Director, Directorate B “Nature”, DG Environment
- **Cooperation on forest policy in the pan-European region**
Malgorzata Buszko-Briggs, Policy adviser, Forest Europe



- **The view of the regions on the Green Paper**
Adam Banaszak, Rapporteur for the “Opinion on forest policy in the context of the 20/20/20 targets”, Committee of the Regions
- **The views of the European Parliament services on the Green Paper – Presentation of the Document B-88 FR-06-2010 PE 442.236 “Forests and climate change – Challenges and policies”**
Angel Angelidis, Advisor for forestry issues, Direction B “Structural Policies and Cohesion », DG IPOL, European Parliament
- *Debate with the audience*
- **Non-commercial services provided by forests**
Béatrice Gendreau, Regional counsellor for the forestry issues, Aquitaine Region (France)
- **Forests in the wider landscape**
Guido Broekhoven, Senior Forest Governance Officer, IUCN
- *Debate with the audience*
- **Strengthening the competitiveness of the forestry sector**
Morten Thorøe, Secretary General, Confederation of Forest Owners
- *Debate with the audience*
- **Reinforcing European research, a prerequisite for efficient actions**
Marc Palahí, Head of office, EFI Mediterranean Regional Office



- *Debate with the audience*

- **Canada, a model to follow?**
Ken Mallett, Canadian Forest Service

- **General debate with the audience**

- **Conclusions by the Chair**
MEP Gaston Franco, Chair of the subgroup “Forestry” of the Intergroup
“Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”