



Online Workshop

Earth Observation for European Sustainable Forest Management

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Background

A European Commission Horizon 2020 Project REDDCopernicus (<https://www.reddcopernicus.info/>) has the main aim to implement a co-ordination and consolidation of the existing European Capacity for Earth Observation based Forest Monitoring with relevant Stakeholders. One of its key goals is to identify and then prioritise the main research topics for Earth Observation of Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) in Europe. The increasing prominence of Sustainable Forest Management in Europe affects the entire forestry sector including regulative bodies on EU and national level, private sector, non-governmental organizations and research community. Earth Observation has great potential to support Sustainable Forest Management monitoring activities.

Aim of the webinar

The webinar will bring together Stakeholders of SFM to discuss the requirements, current activities, and future potential of Earth Observation based SFM monitoring in Europe. Relevant actors from different Stakeholder groups will be invited. The webinar will provide the participants with an opportunity to share their views of SFM monitoring and learn about the latest developments in the topic.

Agenda

The webinar will be held via MS Teams platform, from 9:00-16:00 CET on the 24th September 2020. The agenda includes four main sessions (listed below), with 18 presentations from leading experts initiating discussion.

Session	Topic
Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) in Europe	Concepts and perspectives of SFM in Europe, Stakeholder views on current and future requirements
Government level activities on SFM monitoring	Ongoing European and government level activities in support of SFM monitoring
Private sector approaches for SFM monitoring	Requirements, standards and approaches for SFM monitoring and reporting in private sector companies
Research activities on SFM monitoring	Latest developments in Earth Observation research related to SFM monitoring

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