

2nd Forest Policy Modelling Forum

Agenda

Date and location

Date: Wednesday, October 14th (13:00 to 19:00) and Thursday, October 15th (9:00 to 17:00)

Location: NHOW Bloom
Rue Royale 250, Brussels, Belgium

Organized by the [ForestNavigator](#) project in collaboration with the European Commission Directorate General of Climate Action.

Goals

- Strengthen the science–policy interface for answering complex policy questions
- Share the latest modelling findings to help reconcile climate targets and bioeconomy ambitions
- Understand the climate change impacts on climate mitigation and bioeconomy potentials
- Unveil adaptation and restoration contributions to the resilience of the EU forest sector
- Learn about new opportunities from large data and AI tools

About the Forest Policy Modelling Forum

More information about the FPMF and the 1st Meeting can be found at:
<https://www.forestnavigator.eu/forest-policy-modelling-forum/>



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WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2026

Topic & Time	Session
13:00 – 14:00	Registration and Lunch at NHOW
Introduction (14:00 – 14:40)	1) Welcome and Tour de table Petr Havlík, <i>IIASA</i>, and Vicky Pollard, <i>DG-CLIMA</i> 2) Introduction to the 2nd FPMF and its objectives Noémie Hu, <i>DG-CLIMA</i>
Bioeconomy & Climate ambitions (14:40 – 15:30)	3) The new EU Bioeconomy Strategy for a competitive and sustainable EU bioeconomy: Learning on bioeconomy opportunities for sustainable growth of the EU forest sector The New EU Bioeconomy Strategy: - Understanding policy objectives and opportunities for the sector - Mirabela Lupaescu, <i>DG-ENV</i> - Modelling needs for addressing the policy ambition - Adrian Leip, <i>DG-RTD</i> 4) EU climate ambition and the bioeconomy: Can they work towards the same goal? - Giacomo Grassi, <i>JRC</i>
15.30 – 16:15	Coffee Break + group photo
Bioeconomy & Climate ambitions (16:15 – 18:00)	5) Forest sector mitigation across the National and EU scale, bioeconomy demands and climate ambitions: Learning and discussing the climate mitigation contribution of EU forests according to NECPs, EU scale modelling and bioeconomy demands - Fulvio Di Fulvio, <i>IIASA</i> 6) National forest-based bioeconomy growth and climate ambition: - Projections in the face of climate change: carbon stocks and flows in the French forestry and wood chain – Estelle Vial, <i>FCBA</i> - Measures to increase the carbon sequestration in forest land – top down and bottom-up assessments for Austria - Carmen Schmid, <i>Umweltbundesamt Austria</i> - Reform options for RED-IV, ETS, GHG calculations - Wolfram Eilbacher, <i>Umweltbundesamt Germany</i> 7) Impact of EU bioeconomy demands and carbon incentives on climate mitigation ambition: - Leakage assessment in the CarbonLeak project - Franziska Schier, <i>Thuenen Institute</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Reception at NHOW



THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2026

Topic & Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival at NHOW
Climate change impacts (9:00 – 10.45)	1) National and EU models alignment under climate change: sharing the ForestNavigator experience in aligning National and EU models for cross-scale consistency under bioeconomy demands and climate change impacts - Andrey Lessa Derci Augustynczik and Mykola Gusti, <i>IIASA</i>, Emil Cienciala, <i>IFER</i>, Kevin Black, <i>FERS</i>, Roberto Pilli 2) Climate change impacts on EU and national bioeconomy and climate ambition: Sharing model-based assessments of climate change impacts on forest bioeconomy and climate mitigation pathways at EU and national scale - Disentangling the processes driving the recent decline of the European forest carbon sink - Haoming Zhong, <i>Lund University</i> - FIRECAST- Scenario-based framework for forest and shrubland structure projection under management pathways - Clara Anton Fernandez, <i>UVA</i> - Climate change and policy pathways in Sweden - Andreas Eriksson, <i>Swedish Forest Agency</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
Building Resilience (11:15 – 12:20)	3) Modelling forest sector resilience under bioeconomy demands and climate targets: Sharing model-based assessments of climate, biodiversity, bioeconomy resilience gains driven by climate change adaptations and nature restoration - EFISCEN-Space today & tomorrow: European forest resource assessments considering bioeconomy and management adaptation under climate change - Maximillian Schulte, <i>WUR</i> - Modelling EU forests adaptations under climate change in the ForestNavigator project: highlights from scenarios combining bioeconomy demands, restoration and species mixtures - Andrey Lessa Derci Augustynczik – <i>IIASA</i> 4) Panel discussion: raising policy questions in modelling climate adaptations and nature restoration Discussing the modelling needs related to emerging policy questions on climate change adaptation and nature restoration Noémie Hu, <i>DG-CLIMA</i>, Tomas Krejzar, <i>Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic</i>, Nicolas Robert, <i>EEA</i>
12:20 – 13.20	Lunch

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Carbon removals incentives (13:20 – 14:15)	5) Carbon Removal Certification Framework Learning on data needs, mitigation potentials and models under the CRCF - Land sector monitoring needs for policy making under the CRCF – Jurij Krajčič, <i>DG-CLIMA</i> - Carbon storage in buildings and the HWP potential under the CRCF - Jorre de Schrijver, <i>DG-CLIMA</i> - Development of an EU-wide database of recognized models for certified carbon removals and carbon farming activities under the CRCF- Nicola Bozzolan, <i>EEA</i>
Data and model-data fusion (14:15 – 15:00)	6) Data opportunities for enhancing forest sector modelling: Learning about new EU and global datasets for forest sector modelling - Wood material flows: Data harmonization & uncertainty - Julia Tandetzki, <i>JRC</i> - Forest Information System for Europe (FISE) and data catalogue - Nicolas Robert, <i>EEA</i> - New forest data and forest sector insights - Ashley Steel, <i>FAO</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
Data and model-data fusion (15:30 – 16:00)	7) Data-model fusion opportunities for enhancing forest sector modelling: How to move from fragmented evidence streams to an integrated carbon balance framework - Tuomo Kallioski, <i>University of Helsinki</i> 8) AI and forest sector modelling: examples of AI integration in modelling – <i>IIASA</i>
The way forward (16:00 – 17:00)	9) Panel discussion: the future of the FPMF Discussing the future role of FPMF in solving complex policy questions integrating climate, bioeconomy, biodiversity and resilience, and alternative ways to sustain the FPMF beyond the ForestNavigator HEU <i>Policymakers and modelling experts</i> 10) Conclusions Noémie Hu, <i>DG-CLIMA</i> , Petr Havlík and Fulvio Di Fulvio, <i>IIASA</i>