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## Global Change and Associated Risks

### Exploring Trends and Preparedness in the Planted Forests of Europe

#### 09:00 Welcome Address

- Tiago Oliveira, Head of the Special Unit for Portuguese Wildfire Management
- Robert Mavsar, Deputy Director, EFI
- Leire Salaberria, Managing Director of USSE

#### 09:30 Session 1: Trends & actions in Atlantic EU

- Fires trends and state of play after the 2017 fires:
  - Portugal (Luis Braga da Cruz, President of FORESTIS)
  - Galicia (Francisco Fernández de Ana Magán, President of the Asociación Forestal de Galicia)
  - Nouvelle Aquitaine (Pierre Macé, ARDFCI, TBC)
- Global Change and Biotic Risk Trends in the EU (Hervé Jactel, INRA)
- Global Change and Abiotic Risk Trends in the EU (Mart-Jan Schelhaas, WUR & Barry Gardiner, Planted Forest Facility)

#### 11:30 Refreshment break

#### 12:00 Session 2: International decisions & actions for CC adaptation & risk mitigation

- Policies and actions at global, pan-European and EU levels:
  - FAO climate change and planted forest initiatives (Sheila Wertz-Kanounnikoff, FAO)
  - EU Commission EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Forest and Climate Change (Dan Burgar Kuželički, European Commission)
  - EU risk facility a facilitator of knowledge exchange at EU level to anticipate risk evolutions (Alexander Held, EFI)

#### 13:00 Lunch

#### 14:00 Session 3: PLURIFOR contribution to improving transboundary preparedness

- Overview of PLURIFOR risk management plans for
 

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| – Fire             | – Pitch canker       |
| – Storms           | – Eucalyptus weevil  |
| – and nematode     | – Chestnut gall wasp |
| – Soil degradation | – Emerging pests     |
- Presentation of the phone App to report damages in forests
- Conclusions and close

#### 20:00 Dinner in Porto