

Program for REFORM regional workshop in MPS Kalsnava, Latvia, 5 April 2018

4th April

Arrival latest 16:00, Riga airport

Travel to Jaunkalsnava by minibuses, 16:00-18:00

Dinner, combined with steering committee meeting 18:00 – 20:00

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8:00-9:00 breakfast

9:00-12:15 presentations and discussions

 Welcome – Aris Jansons (5 min)

 The REFORM project – Miren del Rio (10 min)

 Overview on the mixtures in Europe – Anna Barbati (10 min)

 Management of mixed stands in LVM – Edmunds Linde (20 min)

 Management of mixed stands at Sveaskog - Gisela Björse (20 min)

 How mixed forests may reduce damage and risks: from theory to practice – Hervé Jactel (25 min)

10.30-10.50 Coffee break

 Mixed forests from a Swedish forest policy perspective – Erik Sollander (20 min)

 Growth and yield in mixtures vs monocultures and practical management aspects – Hans Pretzsch (25 min)

 Management of mixed stands – the private forest owner perspective – Iveta Desaine (15 min)

 Management of mixed stands in Estonia – guidelines and practice: Ahto Kangur (15 min)

 Management of mixed stands in Lithuania – guidelines and practice: Gediminas Brazaitis (15 min)

12:20-13:15 lunch (in the same building)

13:15-15:30 forest excursion

- Development of spruce-birch mixtures over time (starting from 1970th) – Aris Jansons
- Norway spruce and birch mixtures for better wind stability – Oskars Krišāns
- Landscape scale mixtures: case study – Maris Jansons, Endijs Bāders
- Coffee and closing remarks: - Magnus Löf

17:30 arrival at Riga airport

Note: Except for the travel to and from Riga airport there no costs for participants

Participants:

REFORM project:

Aris Jansons, SILAVA, Latvia
Anna Barbati, UNITUS, Italy
Gediminas Brazaitis, ASU, Lithuania
Miren del Rio, INIA, Spain
Hervé Jactel, INRA, France
Magnus Löf, SLU, Sweden
Hans Pretzsch, TUM, Germany

Stakeholders

Endijs Bādērs, Silava
Gisela Björse, Sveaskog AB, Sweden
Iveta Desaine, Skogssällskapet, Latvia
Sverre Holm, Glommen Skog, Norway
Ahto Kangur, EMU, Estonia
Oskars Krišāns, Silava, Latvia
Erik Sollander, Swedish Forest Agency, Sweden