

Online Seminar on Forest Bioeconomy Development and Cooperation

between China and Central and Eastern European Countries

Tuesday, 20 April 2021 Online

Tentative Agenda

CEST 9:00 am-12:00 am, 20th of April; Beijing time 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

08:00-09:00 14:00-15:00	testing & entering the equipment	Moderator
09:00-09:15 15:00-15:15	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Meng Xianlin, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, NFGA of China (5 min) • Mr. Gregor Meterc, Director of the Executive Coordinating Body of the 17+1 Forestry Cooperation Mechanism (5 min) • Mr. Evaggelos Gountoufas, Head of the General Directorate of Forests and Forest Environment, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy (5 min) • Adoption of the agenda • Group Photo 	Dr. Cui Lijuan, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Forestry
09:15-10:55 15:15-16:55	<p>Presentations on Bio-economy Development, Policy, Status and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lauri Hetemäki, Assistant Director, European Forest Institute / Professor of Practice, University of Helsinki: Global forest bioeconomy development and outlook • Dr. Rastislav Raši, National Forest Research Center / BIOEAST Forestry Working Group Leader: BIOEAST Forestry Research and Innovation Agenda • Dr. Huang Lixin, Director of Institute of Chemical Industry of Forest Products, Chinese Academy of Forestry: Development of Forest-based Bioeconomy in China • Dr. Nike Krajnc, Head of Department for Forest Technique and Economics, Slovenian Forestry Institute: Forest Bioeconomy in Slovenia 	Dr. Karagkouni Glykeria, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Trigkas Marios, Assistant Professor University of Thessaly: Forest Bioeconomy of Greece • Dr. Tomáš Bucha and Dr. Tomáš Gergel', Centre of Excellence LignoSilva / National Forest Centre – Forest Research Institute: Implementation of breakthrough technologies for increasing added value in wood and paper processing in Slovakia • Q&A 	
<p>10:55-11:55</p> <p>16:55-17:55</p>	<p>Panel Discussion on the Potential Areas and Ways of Cooperation between China and CEEC on Forest Bioeconomy</p> <p>Panellists composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mao Fei, Deputy Division Director, Wood Sector, Department of Development and Reform, National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China; • Ms. Zeng Xiaomei, Director of Foreign Trade of SNIMAY, a Chinese company with international investment; • Prof. Ntalos George, University of Thessaly • MSc. Lukas Halm, MA., Chairman of the Board of Directors, International Trade, Logistic Services, R&D and M&A in Forestry and Woodworking / Zvoimpex, a.s. - global solution provider • Dr. Nike Krajnc, Head of Department for Forest Technique and Economics, Slovenian Forestry Institute • Discussion 	<p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Dr. Chen Xiaoqian, Associate professor, Beijing Forestry University</p>
<p>11:55-12:00</p> <p>17:55-18:00</p>	<p>Closing remarks by Ms. Dai Guangcui, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, NFGA</p>	