

Side event of the FORRISK Final Conference:

International workshop on SOIL DEGRADATION RISKS IN PLANTED FORESTS

Bilbao, 10th September 2014

FINAL PROGRAMME

8:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9:00 Words of welcome and opening address

9:30 Workshop introduction- Context and objectives (Dr Ander Arias-González-NEIKER)

Session: Overview of soil degradation risks in the EU

Chair of the Session: Dr Jean Michel Carnus (INRA).

9:45 Keynote: Soil degradation risks and prevention in the EU: Soil Protection Policy in Europe (Dr Luca Montanarella-DG JRC-European Commission)

10:15 Comparative strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for soil protection in cultivated forests in the SUDOE Area. (Miss Sarah Fermet Quinet- EFIATLANTIC)

10:30 International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO). IUFRO's current strategic priorities, and opportunities for collaboration (Dr Jean Michel Carnus-INRA)

Session: Regional soil degradation risks and prevention programmes through the "Atlantic Rim" planted forests

Chair of the Session: Dr Jean Michel Carnus (INRA). Rapporteur: Dr Iñigo Virto (UPNA)

10:45 Iceland (Dr Thröstur Eysteinnsson-Iceland Forest Service)

11:00 Ireland (Dr Ken Byrne- University of Limerick)

11:15 United Kingdom (Dr Elena Vanguelova-Forest Research)

11:30 Coffee

12:00 Aquitaine (Dr Mark Bakker-INRA)

12:15 Basque Country (Dr Nahia Gartzia Bengoetxea-NEIKER)

12:30 Galice (Dr Nieves Barros- University of Santiago de Compostela)

12:45 Portugal (Prof. Manuel Madeira-Instituto Superior de Agronomia)

13:00 Lunch

Session: Implementing forest management practices for soil protection

Chair of the Session: Mr Carlos Uriagereka (Bizkaia Forest Service)

14:30 Incentives for soil conservation. Beyond the best management practices: Are forest owners and managers interested? (Dr Julien Fiquepron-CNPF, Mr Bernard Bechevet-Association Syndicale libre Forestière du Mont Forchat)

15:15 Soil Scottish Framework: Implementing soil protection policy at regional scale (Mr Willie Towers-The James Hutton Institute)

16:00 Coffee

16:30 Reporting from regional cases, discussion and summary (Dr Iñigo Virto-UPNA)

16:45 Drafting the conclusions and workshop resolution (Dr Jean Michel Carnus-INRA)

16:55 Closing remarks (Dr Ander Arias González-NEIKER)