



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on "A new EU Forest Strategy: for forests and the forest-based sector"

Wednesday, 5 November 2014, 16.00 – 18.30

Brussels

Room JAN 6Q2

- 16.00 - 16.05 Welcome by **Mr Czesław Siekierski**,
Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- 16.05 - 16.10 Opening remarks by **Ms Elisabeth Köstinger**, AGRI Committee rapporteur
for the EU Forest Strategy

Theme 1: Forest Industries and Jobs

- 16.10 - 16.20 **Mr Harald Mauser** (European Forest Institute, EFI, Brussels)
- 16.20 - 16.30 **Mr Juha Hakkarainen** (Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners,
MTK, Finland)
- 16.30 - 17.00 *Question and answer session*

Theme 2: Sustainable Forest Management and the Multifunctional Role of Forests (including fire and pest management)

- 17.00 - 17.10 **Mr Jan Szyszko** (Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland)

Theme 3: Global Forest Responsibility, Pan-European and International Agreements on Forest-Related Issues

17.10 - 17.20 **Mr Tony Simons** (World Agroforestry Centre, ICRAF, Kenya)

17.20 - 18.30 *Question and answer session* followed by concluding remarks by rapporteur
Ms Elisabeth Köstinger