

## **Joint AGRI-ENVI-ITRE public hearing on the EU Forest Strategy**

**Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI),  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)  
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)**

**Monday 4 December 2017, 16h30 - 18h30  
room 4Q2, József Antall building, European Parliament, Brussels**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

16h30 - 16h35	Welcome and opening by the AGRI Chair
16h35 - 16h45	Josefine Loriz-Hoffmann, Director 'Rural Development', Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission
16h45 - 17h20	<b><i>Session 1: European Forest Governance, forestry and forest-based sector in the rural development policy</i></b>  Marc Palahí, Director of the European Forest Institute (EFI)  Heikki Granholm, Director in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland  Q&A session with Members
17h20 – 17h50	<b><i>Session 2: Forest-based sector in the bioeconomy, processing industries (traditional and new) and innovation</i></b>  Philipp Freiherr zu Guttenberg, Vice-President of the Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF)  Konrad Tomaszewski (PhD), Director General of the State Forests (Poland)  Q&A session with Members
17h50 - 18h20	<b><i>Session 3: Forests and resilient landscapes, including biodiversity, climate change adaptation and other threats</i></b>  Hanna Aho, Forest and climate campaigner, Forest and the European Union Resource Network (FERN)  Jaana Bäck, University of Helsinki, Chair of the expert group of the European Academics Science Advisory Council (EASAC) report  Q&A session with Members
18h20 - 18h30	Closing remarks by the ITRE and ENVI Chairs