



# Workshop Invitation

## (26.-28. September 2023)



Workstream 2 - Pan-European Forest Risk Facility

### Joint workshop

#### “Living with storms - towards resilience and adaptation to forest disturbances”

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Jointly organized by the Forest Research Institute Baden-Württemberg FVA, the Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL and FOREST EUROPE

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#### Workshop scope

The Forest Research Institute Baden-Württemberg, the Swiss Federal Research Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape and FOREST EUROPE are organizing a joint workshop in order to exchange on the recent experiences with windstorm damages across forests in Europe, the consequences and management strategies. Results will be directly used to develop a policy brief including recommendations for policy makers. During the event participants will have the chance to become part of a network, establish strong partnerships across pan-Europe to prevent and better control disturbances caused by storm events.

The workshop is part of FOREST EUROPEs work towards the implementation of a pan-European forest risk knowledge facility (FoRISK) to support forests adaptation to changing climatic and site conditions as well as to enhance the resilience and mitigation potential of forests at a pan-European level ([Link for registration](#)).

#### Preliminary Agenda

This joint workshop is scheduled to take place from **September 26 to 28 in Freiburg, Germany**.

25 September 2023

- Arrival of participants during the day with the option to participate in a cultural programme in the evening (free guided city tour and dinner on a self paid basis); City tour starts at about 17:00 CET (Germany)

26 September 2023

- **8:00 CET (Germany) Registration at the venue FVA (<https://www.fva-bw.de/en/how-to-find-us>)**
- Seminar and discussion
- Lunch
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- Welcome dinner (free)

27 September 2023

- Seminar and discussion
- Lunch
- Seminar and discussion
- Dinner (self paid)

28 September 2023

- Excursion
- Field Lunch
- Continued Excursion
- **Transfer to train station Baden-Baden 16:30 (with ICE connection to Frankfurt airport est. arrival at 17:51) or Freiburg city centre, estimated arrival 17:00 CET (Germany)**

### **Accommodation**

The participants are kindly requested to book and pay their own accommodation at

Stadthotel Freiburg; Karlstraße 7, 79104 Freiburg im Breisgau; <https://www.hotel-freiburg.de/>

We have a contingent of 20 rooms at this hotel. Reservations can be made before **21.08.2023** for 96,00 Euro per night (including breakfast). **Keyword: FVA**

**See the registration FAQs for additional hotel options.**

### **Meals**

The lunch and welcome dinner on the first day (26 September), as well as the lunch on the second day (27 September) will be provided by the organizers. On 28 September only a light lunch will be provided during the excursion. Dinner participation on 27 September will be on a self-paid basis.

### **Getting to Freiburg**

#### Frankfurt airport to Freiburg and back

The average journey time from Frankfurt airport (Frankfurt(M) Flughafen) to Freiburg (Breisgau) Hbf by train is 2-2,5 hours. Direct trains are usually available every hour on the route to Freiburg (Breisgau) Hbf. You're likely to be travelling with ICE, IC or FlixTrain to Freiburg (Breisgau) Hbf. There are ticket vending machines at the station or if you need personal consultation, there is a travel

center (DB Reisezentrum) where you can buy your tickets. The same services are available at Freiburg (Breisgau) Hbf on your journey back to Frankfurt airport. <https://www.bahn.com/en>

### Basel airport to Freiburg and back

The best way to travel from Basel airport to Freiburg and back is by Airportbus. The ride takes around 1 hour and buses run every hour. Tickets and timetable are available at: <https://www.freiburger-reisedienst.de/index.php?lang=en> The ticket can also be bought from the bus driver. Look out for the “Airport Bus” sign in front of the airport building. The station in Freiburg is located at the central bus station next to the central railway station.

### **Communication strategy**

The FOREST EUROPE communication team will share a few social media posts after the event, summarising the main outcomes and impact reached.

### **Other details**

The total number of participants expected is max. 60 persons.

**To make this event a success and the most interesting for you, we welcome your support and invite you to represent your organisation at this event as a speaker.**

The poster features a background image of a forest with some trees showing signs of damage or being dead. Overlaid on the image is the following text and graphics:

- FoRISK** logo (a gear with a person icon) and the word **WORKSHOP** in a red box.
- Main title: **Living with storms: towards resilience and adaptation to forest disturbances** in large red font.
- Event dates and location: **September 26 to 28, 2023** and **Freiburg, Germany** in white font.
- Organizers: **Jointly organized by** in white font.
- Logos for the organizing institutions: **FVA** (Forstliche Versuchs- und Forschungsanstalt Baden-Württemberg), **Forest Europe** (growing life), and **WSL** (Eidg. Forschungsanstalt für Wald, Schnee und Landschaft WSL).
- Photo credit: **Photo: Thomas Wohlgemuth** in the bottom right corner.

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