

International

International Co-operative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring  
of Air Pollution Effects on Forests (ICP Forests) under the UNECE Air Convention

## 40<sup>th</sup> Task Force Meeting

organized in Prague as a hybrid meeting

On invitation only

Provisional Agenda, 06-06-2024

**13 June 2024 (Thursday)**

### 40<sup>th</sup> ICP Forests Task Force Meeting

09:00 – 09:10	<b>Opening of 40<sup>th</sup> Task Force Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome address from the Chairman of the ICP Forests</li><li>• Welcome address from the host country</li></ul>
09:10– 09:15	<b>Item 1   Adoption of agenda/minutes (*)</b> Adoption of the 40 <sup>th</sup> TFM agenda
09:15– 10:00	<b>Item 2   Report by the Programme Co-ordinating Centre (PCC) on activities and progress since the 39<sup>th</sup> TFM (Kai Schwärzel)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meetings and Conferences</li><li>• Awareness raising</li><li>• Highlights of the TR2024</li><li>• Contribution of ICP Forests to the implementation of the workplan of the Air Convention</li><li>• Status of the Ecological Study Book</li><li>• Resources at the PCC</li><li>• Financial statement 2023</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Item 3   The ICP Forests data and data infrastructure - Status and future work (Katrin Hagenmüller)</b>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Tea / coffee break</b>

11:15 – 12:30

**Item 4 | Reports by the ICP Forests Expert Panels and Committees on activities and progress since the 39<sup>th</sup> TFM, update to the status and progress of the Ecological Studies Book (ESB)**

(Most important papers (max. 3), news from the expert panels e.g., outcome of the EP meetings, ESB: Status, Time Schedule, Results if available)

- EP Meteorology, Phenology and LAI (max. 20': 15 + 5)
- EP Ambient Air Quality (max. 10' min: 8+2)
- EP Deposition (max. 10': 8+2)
- EP Soil and Soil solution (max. 15': 12+3)
- EP Forest Growth (max. 10': 8+2)

12:30 – 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30

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- EP Crown Condition and Damage Causes (max. 10': 8+2)
- EP Foliage and Litterfall (max. 15': 12+3)
- EP Biodiversity and Ground Vegetation (max. 10': 8+2 Questions/Answers)
- Working Group on QA/QC in Labs (max. 10': 8+2)
- Quality Assurance Committee (max. 10': 8+2)
- Scientific Committee (max. 10': 8' talk + 2' Questions/Answers)
- PCC: Chair/Co-chair positions in Expert Panels, Committees and working groups (max 15: 10'+5' Questions/Answers)

15:30 – 16:00

**Tea / coffee break**

15:45 – 16:00

**Item 5 | Manual Revision <sup>(\*)</sup> (Tanja Sanders)**

16:00 – 17:00

**Item 6 | 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ICP Forests <sup>(\*)</sup> (Marco Ferretti)**

- Plans and report

**14 June 2023 (Friday)**

09:00 – 09:05

**Opening of Day 2**

09:05 – 09:40

**Item 7 | Maintaining methodological readiness for ICP Forests surveys through the introduction of new monitoring techniques (\*)**

- Introduction from ICP Forests (Marco Ferretti)
- New monitoring techniques: Genetic and epigenetic monitoring in ICP Forests– short presentations by Evangelia Avramidou
- Conclusions and proposed actions (\*)

09:40 – 10:30

**Item 8 | Co-operation, initiatives and projects with other international organizations and programs**

- EANET: Hiro Sase (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- H2020 project PathFinder: Johannes Breidenbach (NIBIO) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- H2020 project ForWards: Ruben Valbuena (PI, SLU) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- COST Action 'CLEANFORESTS' (Rossella Guerrieri) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- Update on the cooperation with the EC: Marco Ferretti (5')

10:30 – 11:00

**Coffee/Tea Break**

11:00 – 11:20

**Item 8 | Co-operation, initiatives and projects with other international organizations and programs (cont.)**

- ENFIN: Activities and Lessons learned (Klemens Schadauer) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- Forest Europe: Status Report (Bernhard Wolfslehner) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)

11:20 – 12:45

**Item 9 | Reports by other bodies under the Air Convention**

- News from the Air Convention (Anna Kaplina) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol (Till Spranger, WGSR) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- News from the Working Group on Effects (Jesper Bak) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- ICP Modeling & Mapping + Centre of Dynamic Modeling (Thomas Scheuschner) (16'+4' Questions/Answers)
- ICP Integrated Monitoring (James Weldon) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- ICP Waters (Heleen De Wit) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)
- ICP Vegetation (Felicity Hayes) (8'+2' Questions/Answers)

12:45 – 13:00

**Item 10 | AOB**

13:00

**Closing of the 40<sup>th</sup> Task Force Meeting**

(\*) Decision items