



Forest-water interactions in Europe

24.-28.5.2010 Joensuu, Finland

Joensuu Forestry Networking Week 2010

The Joensuu Forestry Networking Week connects and increases the interaction between young and experienced professionals in forestry from different parts of Europe. Participants represent research, development, education, consultancy, business and industry as well as policy and decision making. They are engaged in various activities including discussions, lectures, group work and excursions. Experienced keynote speakers will be available for participants' questions and guidance during the networking week.

Due to the agenda and working methods, the number of participants is limited to 30.

Agenda

- Sunday 23.5. Arrival to Joensuu
- Monday 24.5. Forest-water interactions in Europe
Opening ceremony; seminar presentations, group work
- Tuesday 25.5. Role of forests in regulating the water cycle, and vice versa, and impacts of water and drought on forests in different European regions
Seminar presentations, group work
- Wednesday 26.5. *Field trip*
- Thursday 27.5. Role of forest management in affecting the quantity and quality of ground water in Mediterranean, Boreal and Central European conditions
Seminar presentations, group work
- Friday 28.5. Role of forests in storage of water and regulating floods
Seminar presentations, group work presentations, conclusions and closing ceremony

Further information

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The Joensuu Forestry Networking Week discusses science and policy used in decision making concerning the role of forests when regulating the water cycle and the role of forest management, and its effects on the quantity and quality of water. The topic 'Forest-water interactions in Europe' is very timely, as water issues are high on the political agenda and of utmost importance to forest owners. The networking week will not only address the various aspects of water and forests (e.g. droughts in southern Europe and their impact on forest), but also the water use of forests and its cooling effects on the atmosphere. Other concerns are the water storing possibilities under forests, and the role of forest management in affecting the water cycle. Scientific aspects, as well as governance and practical issues will be addressed in detail as well.



The North Karelian region in Finland will be used as a practical illustrative example. Participants are expected to share their expertise in the discussions and group work. During the field trip, participants will learn about the methods used to gather information on forests and water, and how to monitor those methods commonly used by scientists and stakeholders.

The event is organised in cooperation with the COST Action: Forest Management and the Water Cycle (FORMAN) jointly by the European Forest Institute (EFI), the Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla), University of Eastern Finland and North Karelian University of Applied Sciences.

Meeting venue: Finnish Forest Research Institute
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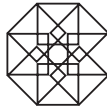
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