

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FORESTS2011 Leuven (BE) 23-24 November 2011

An international conference for policy makers and scientists
to discuss what science can contribute to improved
ecosystem services of forests
in Europe and beyond

Target audience

European and international decision makers,
journalists, civil servants and scientists in the domains of
forestry, natural resources planning & management,
environmental management, forest and biomass industry, and
nature conservation.

Participation is free, but registration is required.

Agenda

Wednesday 23 November 2011 (10:00-22:00)

On-site discussion on participatory forest management and
ecosystem services in the **Bosland Forest**, the largest
multipurpose forest landscape of Flanders (6000 ha) including
free **conference dinner**.

Thursday 24 November 2011 (09:00-17:00)

Keynote lectures (see list inside)

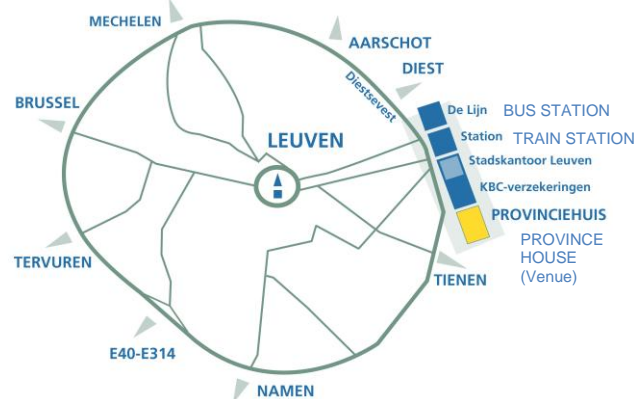
Poster session with best poster award

Formal declaration of the **Forests2011 Position Paper** by the
Metaforum Leuven on Forests



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Venue: Province House, Provincieplein/Tiensevest, Leuven,
Belgium (<http://goo.gl/maps/lrMQ>)



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**Online registration and
poster abstract submission**
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development:
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SECOND CIRCULAR

WHERE SCIENCE MEETS POLICY

LEUVEN (BE) 23-24 November 2011

International conference on forests marking the end of the
UN International Year of Forests 2011

TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

- FOREST PROTECTION UNDER GLOBAL CHANGE
- FOREST PRODUCTS AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES
- INTERNATIONAL FOREST POLICIES

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 23 November 2011

- 09-11 Registration
11-18 Bosland forest field excursion
18:00 Social evening with local specialties
20:30 Return to Leuven

Thursday 24 November 2011 (AM)

- 08-09 Registration
09:30 J. King (North Carolina State)
Understanding the role of forests in a changing world
09:50 M. Scherer-Lorenzen (U Freiburg)
The functional role of biodiversity in forests
10:10 M. Hanewinkel (Swiss Fed Res Inst)
Adaptive forest management under climate change: strategies on European level
11:00 M. Sotirov (U Freiburg)
G. Winkel (UC Berkeley)
Looking beyond the trees – European interdisciplinary research on the edge between forests and society
12:00 F. Seymour (CIFOR)
Deforestation avoidance: from global negotiation to local implementation



Thursday 24 November 2011 (PM)
Metaforum Leuven Symposium

- 14:00 M. Shannon (EFI)
Seeing people in the trees: sustainable forests are human forests
14:20 B. Muys (K.U.Leuven)
Presentation of the Metaforum Leuven position paper Forests2011
14:40 Panel discussion with key stakeholders
16:30 Handing over of the Forests2011 position paper to the EU Commissioner of Agriculture and to the Flemish Minister of Environment
16:40 Speech of the Flemish Minister of Environment J. Schauvliege
16:50 Speech of the EU Commissioner of Agriculture (to be confirmed)
17:00 K. Hansen (U Copenhagen)
Poster award
17:10 B. Muys (K.U.Leuven)
End notes and closure



OBJECTIVES

To identify and discuss what science can contribute to **improved ecosystem services** of forests for the benefit of the people.

To contribute to the ongoing **policy processes** at European scale, more particularly the review of the EU Forestry Strategy, the Green Paper on Forest Protection and Information of the EU, and the EU FLEGT and REDD facilities.

ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven)
Agency for Nature and Forests, Flanders (ANB)
European Forest Institute (EFI)
Ghent University (UGent)
University of Antwerp (UA)
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FORESTS2011 POSITION PAPER ON SUSTAINABLE FORESTS FOR MULTIPLE BENEFITS
JOIN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND DECISION MAKERS ON FORESTS2011

