



COST ACTION FP0905 FINAL CONFERENCE



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Biosafety of forest transgenic trees: improving the scientific basis for safe tree development and implementation of EU policy directives

FINAL CONFERENCE

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TUESDAY, 4 MARCH 2014

09:30 -Registration Open

Welcome coffee

Setting up posters

10:30 - WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION

Chairs: Cristina Vettori (IBBR-CNR, Italy) and Matthias Fladung (TI, Germany)

Local authorities: Prof. Luigi Nicolais (President CNR, Italy); Dr. Francesco Loreto (Director Dipartimento di Scienze Bio-Agroalimentari – DiSBA CNR, Italy); Dr. Giovanni Giuseppe Vendramin (Director, Institute of Bioscience and Bioresources - IBBR-CNR, Italy)

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SESSION I - BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF GMTs (WG1)

Chairs: Hely Haggman (University of Oulu, Finland), Ove Nilson (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

11:00 - 11:30 Wout Boerjan (VIB, Belgium)

"A field trial with lignin-modified trees: science and society"

11:30 – 12:00 Gilles Pilate (INRA Orléans, France)

"25-year experience with GM tree field trials in Europe: what did we learn?"

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

12:00 - 12:15 TO BE SELECTED

12:15 - 12:30 TO BE SELECTED

12:30 - 12:45 TO BE SELECTED

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

SESSION II - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF GMTS IN THE WHOLE PRODUCTION CHAIN FROM PLANTATION TO FINAL PRODUCTS (WG2)

Chairs: Fernando Gallardo (Universidad de Málaga, Spain), Lucia Ionita (Forest Research and Management Institute, Romania)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

14:00 - 14:30 Boet Glandorf (GMO Office, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands)

"Risk assessment and monitoring of GMO's"

14:30 - 15:00 Fernando Gallardo (Universidad de Málaga, Spain)

"Potential soil effects of transgenic trees"

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

15:00 - 15:15 TO BE SELECTED

15:15 - 15:30 TO BE SELECTED

15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK + POSTER VIEWING (Sessions I and II)

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

16:00 - 16:15 TO BE SELECTED

16:15 - 17:15 Discussion Sessions I and II: “Future prospects of the utilization of GM forest trees”

Moderators: Hely Haggman (University of Oulu, Finland), Fernando Gallardo (Universidad de Málaga, Spain), Marja Ruohonen-Lehto (The Finnish Environment Institute, Finland)

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2014

SESSION III - SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF GMTs (WG3)

Chairs: Vassiliki Kazana (Eastern Macedonia & Thrace Institute of Technology, Greece), Mirjana Sijacic-Nikolic (University of Belgrade, Serbia)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

09:30 - 10:00 Leslie Pearson (Arborgen, USA)

“Considerations for the use of GM trees”

10:00 - 10:30 Vassiliki Kazana (Eastern Macedonia & Thrace Institute of Technology, Greece)

“Socio-economic impact evaluation perspectives for GM forest crops: The experience of the COST Action FP0905”

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK + POSTER VIEWING (Sessions III and IV)

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 - 11:15 TO BE SELECTED

11:15 - 11:30 TO BE SELECTED

11:30 - 11:45 TO BE SELECTED

SESSION IV - VALUE COMMUNICATION IN THE FIELD OF GMT (WG4)

Chairs: Fabio Migliacci (ICCOM-CNR, Italy), Francesca Donnarumma (IBBR-CNR, Italy)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

11:45 - 12:15 Klaus Minol (Genius GmbH, Germany)

“Value communication in the field of GMT”

12:15 – 12:45 Fabio Migliacci (ICCOM – CNR, Italy)

“Communication strategies in a Web 2.0 World”

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

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14:00 - 14:15 TO BE SELECTED

14:15 – 14:30 TO BE SELECTED

14:30 – 14:45 TO BE SELECTED

14: 45 - 15:45 Discussion Sessions III and IV: “Prospective use of GMTs: Communicating their socio-economic implications”

Moderators: Vassiliki Kazana (Eastern Macedonia & Thace Institute of Technology, Greece), Fabio Migliacci (ICCOM – CNR, Italy), Jeremy Sweet (Sweet Environmental Consultants, United Kingdom)

15:45 - 16:00 Closing remarks

Cristina Vettori (IBBR-CNR, Italy) and Matthias Fladung (TI, Germany)