

Invitation "Active Forest Management in Sweden and its role in contributing to the EU 2050 climate target"

November 22, 2019 at 09.30-12.00, Hotel NH Brussels EU Berlaymont, Boulevard Charlemagne 11-19, Brussels

North Sweden European Office cordially invites you to participate in a seminar on "Active Forest Management in Sweden and its role in contributing to the EU 2050 climate target". In its 'Political Guidelines for the next European Commission 2019-2024', the European Commission proposes to establish the European Green Deal which will include the first European Climate Law to enshrine the 2050 climate neutrality target into law. The Green Deal will also propose extending the Emissions Trading System EU ETS to new sectors and it will present a new strategy for green financing and a Sustainable Europe Investment Plan that will support $\in 1$ trillion of investment over the next decade.

Keynote speakers will address the future EU climate law and EU ETS and related topics such as climate benefits of the Swedish Forest and the European Commission's proposal to set up a taxonomy to facilitate sustainable investments, as well as showcase the forest-based bioeconomy as a tool in the transition to climate neutrality and future possibilities and untapped biomass resources in Northern Sweden.

Registration

Please <u>click here to register</u> by the latest **November 18, 2019**. We look forward to receiving your registration and to welcoming you on November 22, 2019.

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Program

09.30	Registration and coffee
10.00-10.10	Welcome
10.10-10.30	EU future climate law post 2030 – Towards climate neutrality by 2050. An update on the 2050 discussions for climate and forests Simon Kay Senior Expert DG CLIMA C3 Land Use and Finance for Innovation, European Commission
10.30-10.50	Climate benefit of Swedish active forest management and views on a future EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) Nils-Olov Lindfors Region Counsellor, Region Norrbotten
10.50-11.10	Views of European Forest Owners on sustainable finance and the upcoming taxonomy regulation Meri Siljama Senior Policy Advisor, Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF)
11.10-11.20	Forest-based bioeconomy as a tool in the transition to climate neutrality – Showcase Värmland Region Per Aspengren Committee for Regional Development, Region Värmland
11.20-11.30	Future possibilities and untapped biomass resources in Northern Sweden Magnus Matisons Project Manager, Biofuel Region
11.30-11.55	Q&A
11.55-12.00	Closing word