



**IV INTERNATIONAL  
FOREST BUSINESS  
CONFERENCE**

20-21 May 2024  
Sheraton Sopot Hotel, Poland

# FINAL AGENDA

## Sunday, 19 May 2024

Recommended arrival to Sopot

## Monday, 20 May 2024

### Registration

7:30-9:00

### Introduction and Welcome

8:00-8:15 [Rafał Chudy, FBA](#)

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### Session I: Wood Industry – The Future of Wood

Session Chair: [Rafał Chudy, FBA](#)

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### China's Plantations, Log and Lumber Demand/Supply Development and Price Outlook

8:15 – 8:35 [Janne Antikainen, Margules Groome \(online\)](#)

### Automate or Die – Napiwoda Sawmill Case Study.

8:35 – 8:55 [Maciej Remuszko, Tartak Napiwoda](#)

### The new uses of wood and the supply chain ready for it.

8:55 – 9:15 [Dick Carmical, The Price Companies](#)

### 9:20 – 10:40 PANEL: Mobilizing Finance for Forests, Climate and Biodiversity Conservation.

Session Chair: [Elena Koycheva, CAIA](#)

### Panelists:

- [Peter Chappell, Finnfund](#)
- [Céline Claudon, IWC](#)
- [Martin Davies, Nuveen Natural Capital](#)
- [Shauna Matkovich, The ForestLink](#)
- [Tianhan Ji, FMO](#)

10:40– 11:05 Dessert Networking Session

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### Session II: Investing in Nature

Session Chair: [Shauna Matkovich, The ForestLink](#)

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### Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Change: Carbon Removals & Trees

11:05 – 11:25 [Vladislav Vejnovic, TREEO/Fairventures Digital](#)

### Ecoacoustics Monitoring Approach and Experiences

11:25 – 11:45 [Thomas Asbeck, Unique Land Use](#)



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**The Rising Cost of Natural Catastrophe Market Capital and What this Means for the Future of Forestry Insurance.**

11:45 – 12:05 **Gordon Steward, DUAL Group**

**Climate-related Disclosures – Impact and Application for Forestry Companies**

12:05 – 12:25 **Charl de Villiers & Jonathan Dash, Margules Groome**

**Improved Forest Management and the Carbon Market**

12:25 – 12:45 **Tomás Stocker, Anew Climate**

12:45– 14:05 **Lunch**

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**Session III: New Technologies in Forestry**

**Session Chair: Franziska Scott, Rhizocore Technologies**

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**Wildfire Detection and Monitoring from Space**

14:05 – 14:25 **Mariana Bussolo Stang, OroraTech**

**Bringing Intelligence to the Balancing Act: Timber Revenue, Carbon, and ESG**

14:25 – 14:45 **Doug Jones, Remsoft**

**Safe and Effective EU Deforestation Regulation Execution**

14:45 – 15:05 **Swapan Chaudhuri, Deeplai**

**Forest Health Monitoring - Early Detection of Bark Beetle Infestations**

15:05 – 15:25 **Mika Korvenranta, CollectiveCrunch**

15:25– 16:00 **Dessert Networking Session**

**16:00-19:00 Relax and Business Meetings**

**19:00 Gala Dinner**



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## Tuesday, 21 May 2024

9:00 – 10:30 **ECOBASE PANEL: Realizing the Value of Carbon and Biodiversity Credits in Forest Investments**

Session Chair: **Jacek Siry, University of Georgia**

**Panelists:**

- **Jaan Sepping, Ecobase**
- **Matthew Aghai, Mast Reforestation**
- **Krzysztof Wypij, Bureau Veritas**
- **Martin Baker, Anew**

10:30– 11:00 **Dessert Networking Session**

**Session IV: Natural Capital & Forestry Investments**

Session Chair: **Bob Izlar, University of Georgia**

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**Sustainable Forest Investments: Measuring Biodiversity and Shaping the Future of Impact Investing**

11:00 – 11:20 **Tapani Pahkasalo, Dasos Capital**

**Timberland Investment Management Organizations and Carbon Credits in Plantation Forestry - State of the Art and Prospects**

11:20 – 11:40 **Timm Tennigkeit, Unique Land Use**

**Reducing Climate Risk – Guide for Investors**

11:40 – 12:00 **Phil Cottle, ForestRe**

**Timberland Investments in the Pacific North West (PNW)**

12:00 – 12:20 **Gareth Waugh, Port Blakely**

**A case study on establishing institutional teak investment in Colombia**

12:20 – 12:40 **Michael Hayden, Scellec Teca**

**Regulatory Trends Affecting Private Timberland Investment in the USA**

12:40 – 13:00 **Lawson Fite, Schwabe**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**



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## Session V: Applied Science

Moderator: **Camila Quintana, University of Georgia**

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### **South America's Role in International Forest Trade: an Overview of the Main Exporters**

14:00 – 14:20 **Virginia Morales Olmos, University of the Republic (online)**

### **The Issuance of Green Bonds by Timberland and Forestry Companies**

14:20 – 14:40 **Andreas Stephan, Linnaeus University**

### **Impact of Carbon Offset Programs on Timber Supply: A Study Case on the US South.**

14:40 – 15:00 **Bruno Kanieski da Silva, University of Georgia**

### **Developing Precision Planting Tools for Heterobasidion annosum infected Norway Spruce Stands**

15:00– 15:20 **Kevin Boston, University of Arkansas at Monticello**

### **Global Forest Investments: Returns, Costs and Carbon Offsets**

15:20-15:40 **Frederick Cabbage, North Carolina State University (online)**

### **Closing Remarks**

15:40 – 16:00 **Karolina Chudy, FBA**

16.00 – 18:00 **Fruit Break and Business Meetings**

## **Wednesday, 22 May 2024**

Departure from Sopot

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Please, note that the agenda is subject to change, and will be updated continuously up to the conference. If you have any comments or questions directly to the programme, please contact Rafal Chudy, who is coordinating the programme: [rafal@forest-analytics.com](mailto:rafal@forest-analytics.com)

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