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Change In Governance as Collective Learning Process: Management, Politics And Ethics In Forestry

Conference Topics

Following the international dialogue linked to globalisation, the past 20 years are marked by an evident shift in the decision making procedures in all public sectors, including in forestry, with a change from government top-down regulations to interactions introduced by governance mechanisms. However, at the same time, the economic globalisation may have limited the real space of decision at both levels.

The intensity and quality of this progressive process of change work differently depending on social, cultural and political contexts, even if they have been triggered by the same global process. If the concepts and principles

look well defined and shared in international statements, there is a huge gap between the discourse and its concrete implication. Policy formulation and implementation can be understood as a reflexive governance process, based on the interactions between different actors and stakeholders whereas their demands, positions, reactions and alliances are being permanently re-constructed through mutual learning and consequent adaptation.

The way the changes emerge from this learning process, and the way this process determines changes in forest governance are addressed by this conference.



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Sunday, 21 June 2009

18.00-19.30: **Ice-breaking aperitif**

VENUE: AGROPARISTECH-ENGREF, 14 RUE GIRARDET

Monday, 22 June 2009

VENUE: NANCY CONGRESS HALL, RUE GRAND RABBIN HAGUENAUER

9.00-10.00: **Welcome notes and introductory session**

chair: Gérard Buttoud, AgroParisTech-ENGREF

- ▶ **Jean-Pierre Moineaux**, vice president, Lorraine Regional Government
- ▶ **Bernard Roman-Amat**, director, AgroParisTech-ENGREF Nancy
- ▶ **Tom Dedeurwaerdere**, co-ordinator, REFGOV Project

10.30-12.00: **Key-note addresses**

chair: Gérard Buttoud, AgroParisTech-ENGREF

- ▶ **Bjørn T. Asheim**, Lund University, Sweden: *The different types of learning*
- ▶ **Tony Cheng**, Colorado State University, USA: *Community forestry programs and social learning. A comparative assessment in the US*
- ▶ **Catherine M. Tucker**, Indiana University, USA: *Learning on governance in forest ecosystems. Examples and lessons from the CIPEC programme*
- ▶ **C.T.S. Nair**, FAO Forestry Department, Rome; Italy: *Learning as a central aspect of institutional reform: the case of developing countries*

12.00-13.30: **Lunch**

13.30-15.30: **Plenary paper session**

chair: Tom Dedeurwaerdere, REFGOV Project

- ▶ **Eeva Primmer**: *Networks as channels and conduits of learning in forest biodiversity conservation*
- ▶ **Cynthia McDougall and Hemant Ojha**: *Can social learning contribute to equitable governance? Lessons from research in community forestry in Nepal*
- ▶ **Margaret Shannon**: *Governance for the 22nd century: Anticipating surprise and planning for uncertainty through collective learning*
- ▶ **Alena Bleicher and Matthias Gross**: *Collective learning and hierarchical decision structure: Contradictory strategies to cope with the unknown?*

16.00-18.00: **Plenary paper session**

chair: Olli Saastamoinen, IUFRO

- ▶ **Irina Kouplevatskaya-Buttoud, Gérard Buttoud and Laurent Auclair**: *Learning to be resilient: The reflexivity of the forest service and local elites to change in governance.*
- ▶ **Karin Ingold and Willi Zimmermann**: *How and why forest managers adapt to socio-economic changes: A case study analysis in Swiss forest enterprises*
- ▶ **Laura Secco, Davide Pettenella and Paola Gatto**: *Forestry governance and collective learning process in Italy: Likelihood or utopia?*
- ▶ **Kulbhushan Balooni, Chetan Kumar and Makoto Inoue**: *Can decentralized forest governance mitigate domination by state and local elites? Evidence from India's Shivaliks*

19.30: **Reception at Nancy City Hall**

VENUE: STANISLAS SQUARE

Tuesday, 23 June 2009

8.30-10.30: Plenary paper session

VENUE: NANCY CONGRESS HALL, RUE GRAND RABBIN HAGUENAUER

chair: Margaret Shannon, IUFRO

- ▶ **Irina Kouplevatskaya-Buttoud, Gérard Buttoud, Bill Slee and Gerhard Weiss:** *Barriers to learning and innovation in forest sector in Europe: Markets, policies and stakeholders*
- ▶ **Ning Li, Anne Toppinen and Mirja Mikkilä:** *Does corporate responsibility matter in the global competition of forest-based industry?*
- ▶ **Christian Gamborg and Peter Sandøe:** *Beyond ethical refinement: Four perspectives on the role of forest ethics as a basis for mutual learning*
- ▶ **Olga Mashkina:** *Transition in forest governance in Russia: Learning from attitudes*

11.00-12.30: Plenary panel discussion with keynote speakers and policy officials

chair: Tom Dedeurwaerdere, REFGOV Project

- ▶ **Bjørn T. Asheim,** Lund University, Sweden
- ▶ **Alain Chaudron,** International forestry affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Paris, France
- ▶ **Tony Cheng,** Colorado State University, USA
- ▶ **C.T.S. Nair,** FAO Forestry Department, Rome, Italy
- ▶ **Catherine M. Tucker,** Indiana University, USA

12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00-18.00: Field trip (2 options)

MEETING POINT: AGROPARISTECH-ENGREF STUDENTS RESIDENCE, 47 RUE SAINT GEORGES

- (i) social and policy learning in the negotiation of land management in a suburban forest area: conflict resolution in the boundaries of the Haye forest in Nancy; lead: Gérard Buttoud, AgroParisTech-ENGREF
- (ii) social and policy learning in the negotiation of a Natura 2000 forested area management: ecology, recreation and timber production in the Regional natural park of Lorraine; lead: Irina Kouplevatskaya-Buttoud, AgroParisTech-ENGREF.

20.00: Conference dinner

VENUE: HOTEL DE LA REINE, STANISLAS SQUARE

Wednesday, 24 June 2009

8.30-10.30: Parallel sessions (IUFRO 6.12, IUFRO 6.05; REFGOV)

VENUE: AGROPARISTECH-ENGREF, 14 RUE GIRARDET

Policy analysis — CHAIR: MARGARET SHANNON, IUFRO

- ▶ **Christophe Chauvin:** *Tools for collective learning from local to national scale: A critical review in France*
- ▶ **Anna Lawrence and Bianca Ambrose-Oji:** *Constructing partnerships with state forestry: The British experience*
- ▶ **Meelis Teeder:** *The changes in forestry governance and management of public forests in Estonia – a case for innovation study*
- ▶ **Purabi Bose, Bas Arts and Han van Dijk:** *Collaborative forest governance policy and management: Learning from India*

Forest ethics — CHAIR: CHRISTIAN GAMBORG, IUFRO

- ▶ **Olli Saastamoinen:** *Rates of returns and responsibilities: Considering moral issues in the downturn of the Finnish forest sector*
- ▶ **Lei Wang:** *A multiple-stakeholder perspective to Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) in the forest industry*
- ▶ **Julius Chupezi Tieguhong and Janusz Zwolinski:** *Ethical dilemmas of protecting the forests in Central Africa*
- ▶ **Lain Dare, Frank Vanclay and Jacki Schirmer:** *Can forest certification effect positive social change within Australian plantation forestry?*

Reflexive governance — CHAIR: TOM DEDEURWAERDERE, REFGOV PROJECT

- ▶ **François Lerin, Arsen Proko and Sabine Weiland:** *Forest management in Albania: A case of policy learning?*
- ▶ **Gamini Herath:** *Problems and potential for sustainable management of forest resources in Australia*
- ▶ **Ewald Rametsteiner, Saana Tykkä and Gerhard Weiss:** *Governing innovation: National research agendas of the forest-based technology platform*
- ▶ **Sharif Ahmadiar:** *Learning forest leasing*

11.00-13.00: Parallel sessions continued (IUFRO 6.12, IUFRO 6.05; REFGOV)

Policy analysis — CHAIR: IRINA KOUPLEVTASKAYA-BUTTOUD, AGRO PARIS TECH-ENGRF

- ▶ **Dijana Vuletic and Silvija Krajter:** *Forest policy changes and actual needs of decision makers in Croatia*
- ▶ **Liviu Nichiforel:** *Property rights distribution and entrepreneurial rent-seeking processes: A perspective of Romanian private forest owners*
- ▶ **Georg Winkel and Metodi Sotirov:** *The journey is not the reward? An analysis on the strategic use of national forest programmes in Bulgaria and Germany*
- ▶ **Pedro Ochoa de Carvalho:** *Governance and learning processes. The Portuguese forest sector*

Forest ethics — CHAIR: OLLI SAASTAMOINEN, IUFRO

- ▶ **Mathieu Cornélis and Jean-Thomas Cornélis:** *Public debate, collective learning process and soil-plant system expertise: When scientific knowledge become socially distributed.*
- ▶ **Raluca Niciforel:** *An assessment of corporate socially responsible behaviours in the context of Romanian forest-based industries*
- ▶ **Per Sandström and Camilla Sandström:** *Natural resource management – A case study of reindeer husbandry and forestry in Northern Sweden*
- ▶ **Jan-Erik Nylund:** *Ius naturalis - Debating sustainability and conservation, can ethics based on evolutionary arguments provide a platform of common values?*

Reflexive governance — CHAIR: SABINE WEILAND, REFGOV PROJECT

- ▶ **Cristina Montiel and Susana Aguilar:** *Governance strategies to face wildland fire management*
- ▶ **Filippo Brun and Angela Mosso:** *Governance in mountain forests: The problem of minimum size of management unit. The case of "forestry consortia" in Piedmont Region, Northern Italy*
- ▶ **Emmanuel Marfo:** *Responding to the principles of good forest governance in Ghana's forestry sector: What are we learning?*
- ▶ **Lloyd C. Irland:** *REDD: The governance challenge for cross border responses to climate change and tropical forest loss*

13.00-14.30: **Lunch**

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14.30-16.00: **Plenary conclusive session (open discussion)**

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