

DRAFT AGENDA
IMACFORD task B1 – final meeting 2/4 July 2003

University College Dublin, Ireland

“Elaboration of a strategic framework for future research on the sustainable management of plantation forests”

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

11 am to 12.30 pm

Introductory plenary session – Interregional research needs - Chairperson: Prof. Edward Farrell (UCD)

11.10 Welcome address (Edward Farrell, UCD Dublin)

11.20 IEFC: objectives and activities (Margarida Tomé, ISA Lisbon)

11.30 IMACFORD project (Jean Michel Carnus, INRA Bordeaux)

Review of regional IMACFORD workshops outputs

11.40 French regional workshop (Christophe Orazio, IEFC)

11.50 Portuguese regional workshop (Antoine Colin, IEFC)

12.00 Spanish regional workshop (Roque Rodriguez Soalleiro, USC Lugo)

12.10 Sustainable forest management in Southern Europe (Oscar Barreiro Mouriz, USSE)

12.20 Research needs from end-users perspective in Ireland (Edward Farrell, UCD)

12.30 pm to 2pm - Lunch arranged at UCD

2 pm to 4.30 pm

IMACFORD task B1 thematic groups consultation on research needs and initiatives

Identification of research needs and definition of new thematic initiatives in (i) tree breeding and biotechnologies, (ii) forest management and modeling, (iii) wood quality and products, (iv) protection of forests, (v) socio-economics.

4.30 pm coffee – break

5 pm to 6 pm

Plenary session - Chairperson: Jean Michel Carnus (INRA Bordeaux)

Thematic groups reporting

THURSDAY 3 JULY

8 am to 6 pm

FIELD TOUR – Departure in front of the Hotel Montrose

Visit of Sitka spruce plantations and a natural park of Oak Forests.

Visit of experimental sites on carbon sequestration in plantation forests.

FRIDAY 4 JULY

9 am to 9.30 am

Introductory plenary session – R&D project opportunities - Chairperson: Fergal Mulloy (President of EFI)

Project opportunities, tools and mechanisms

9.10 6th Framework Programme (Leena Roihuvuo, EFI)

9.20 Mobility schemes (Christine Charlot, INRA Bordeaux)

9.30 Interreg (Christophe Orazio, IEFC)

9.40 am to 12.30 pm

Working group session – Preparation of Work Programme Outlines

Preparation of 6 FP projects and contribution of IEFC network to new initiatives (work programme outlines) on (1) protection of forests, (2) science and society, (3) competitiveness of the forestry-wood chains

12.30 pm to 2 pm - Lunch arranged at UCD

2 pm to 4 pm

Chairperson: Margarida Tomé (ISA Lisbon, President of IEFC)

Group reports on work programme outlines

Presentation of projects (EFORWOOD, FORSEE)

Closure meeting of IMACFORD task B1 project coordinated by the European Institute for Cultivated Forests (IEFC)