

Market-based instruments and payments for environmental services in forestry: a real solution?

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Introduction to the workshop

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Background

Underprovision

Overexploitation



Weak incentives

Free consumption



Market failures
Institutional failures

Alternative policies

- **Direct regulation** (command and control mechanisms):
performance standards, permissions, prohibitions
- **Economic instruments** (incentive-based or market-based instruments):
taxes, subsidies, deposit-refund schemes
- **Voluntary programmes:**
self-regulation, voluntary negotiated agreements
- **Information disclosure programmes**
- **Payments for environmental services?**

Objectives

- Present the *latest scientific knowledge* on market-based instruments and payments for environmental services both from the theoretical and practical perspectives
- Discuss *similarities and differences between MBI and PES schemes*, and establish a clear characterisation of these mechanisms
- Provide new knowledge on the *applicability* of MBIs and PES to the specific problems of forestry

Programme

- 9:15-10:50 **Session 1: A close look at MBI and PES**
(Chair: Irina Prokofieva)
4 presentations
- 10:50-11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20-13:20 **Session 2: MBIs and PES in practice: selected case studies as applied in forestry**
(Chair: Pablo Martinez de Anguita)
5 presentations
- 13:20-14:50 Lunch
- 14:50-16:20 **Session 3: MBIs and PES – a curse or a cure?**
(Chair: Bo Jellesmark Thorsen)
Roundtable discussion
- 16:20-16:50 Coffee break
- 16:50-17:50 **Summary and conclusions**