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**Conference & Exhibition – Tuesday, 5 April 2016** (14:30 - 19:30)  
European Parliament Building, Brussels

**Forest Excursion - Wednesday, 6 April 2016** (9.00 – approx. 15.00)  
Departure & Arrival, Place du Luxembourg, Brussels

### “Managing European Forests Responsibly - for People, Climate and Nature”

The **conference** will be organized by: **MEP Czesław Adam Siekierski** (EPP), Chair of COMAGRI  
**MEP Jerzy Buzek** (EPP), Chair of COMITRE  
**MEP Giovanni La Via** (EPP), Chair of COMENVI  
**MEP Paul Brannen** (S&D), Member of COMAGRI

The **exhibition** will be opened and hosted by **MEP Nils Torvalds** (ALDE) with a reception following the conference. It will be on display from 5 – 7 April in the European Parliament building. Both the conference and the exhibition are organized with the support of the European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR) and the European Parliament Intergroup on "Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development".

[Register here for the conference and the exhibition](#)

The **forest excursion** to the Sonian Forest on 6 April is organized by EUSTAFOR and its Flemish member, Natuurinvest, to show the manifold functions of the forests. It will end with a lunch of venison and other products from the forest. (Bus will leave at 14.00, returning to the Place du Luxembourg).

[Register by email to office@eustafor.eu](mailto:office@eustafor.eu) for the forest excursion



With these three events, EUSTAFOR is highlighting the potential of European forests to contribute to the goals set out by the EU's 2020 strategy, the EU's 2030 climate and energy framework and the Paris Agreement. The events will coincide with celebrations of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of cooperation among state forest organizations at European level. EUSTAFOR is the umbrella organization of 30 European State Forest Management Organizations from 22 European countries. Its members represent one third of the EU's forest area and employ more than 100 000 people.