

REGISTRATION FORM

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FOREST

Seminar on Reorganising New Zealand Forestry

Friday, 30th September 2011

Legislative Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

The Minister of Revenue and Associate Minister of Health, the Hon Peter Dunn, is hosting the above seminar in association with the New Zealand Farm Forestry Association and the New Zealand Institute of Forestry.

Registration Fee to cover the cost of lunch and coffee

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 2. The seminar is planned to finish at 4.30pm
 3. Coffee breaks and lunch will be served in Parliament's Grand Hall
 4. **You are advised to get to Parliament by 9am to ensure you have time going through Security.**

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Time	mins	Final version prepared 16 August 2011
9.30	5	Chair: (morning) Jon Dey: (Chair SNI section of the NZIF.)
9.35	20	Hon Peter Dunne. Minister for Revenue: <i>Welcome to registrants. Acknowledge the interest in forestry tax reform and the role of the Inland Revenue Department in developing relevant policy.</i>
9.55	15	Francis Etienne, the French ambassador: <i>Thanks to Minister Dunne for parliament's hospitality, and to the NZFFA and the NZIF for organizing the seminar. The mutual benefits gained from international exchanges in the forestry industry. Set the scene by comparing and contrasting the plantation forests of Aquitaine and New Zealand.</i>
10.10	20	Morning tea.
THEME:		CO-ORDINATION OF MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP FORESTS IN EUROPE
10.30	20	Keynote speaker: Inazio Martinez de Arano, from Spain. (Executive President of the Union of Forest Owners in the South of Europe). <i>“Overview of the benefits and disadvantages of forestry co-operatives and Government involvement in forestry in Europe.”</i>
10.50	20	Christian Pinaudeau, President of the Association of Forest Owners of the Southwest of France, and Yves Lesgourgues, director CRPF Aquitaine ‘ <i>Co-ordination of forest owners in Aquitaine</i> ’, (a) How the forest owners are organized. (hierarchy, representation, political influence) (b) Regulation and control of harvesting and replanting to sustain mills with wood. (c) Grower investment in mills. (d) Forest taxation re the sale and purchase of immature forest. (e) Transferring technical forestry information to owners. (f) Forest protection including pathogens, wind and fire. (g) Certification of forests (h) Estimates of the net benefit of French forest cooperatives.
11.10	10	Questions from the floor.
THEME:		CURRENT NZ, FORESTRY-SECTOR, CO-ORDINATION
11.20	20	Doug Ducker (Chairman of Woodco & Managing Director of PanPac Forest Products Ltd) <i>Cooperation within and among existing NZ forest industry associations, including the recently-released 2011 industry strategic study.</i> David Rhodes (CEO NZ Forest Owners Assn.) <i>Implications for both large and small forest owners.</i>
THEME:		BOTTOM-UP COORDINATION IS ALSO NEEDED. WHAT IS REQUIRED? ARE THESE STEPS ACHIEVABLE?
11.40	20	Hamish Levack. [NZFFA executive]: <i>“The looming NZ boom and bust in harvesting; and how, (a) new planting rates need to be increased, and (b) small forest owners need to be encouraged to form larger groups so that the harvest can be smoothed, to mitigate the socio-environmental-economic problems that will otherwise occur”</i>
12.00	45	Lunch in Parliament’s Grand Hall
		Chair (afternoon) Hamish Levack (Wellington Branch NZFFA)
12.45	20	Geoff Thompson (ETS Review panel member, and ex-National Party president). <i>Cabinet’s response to, and decisions on, the ETS Review Report, and the impact on new planting rates and other aspects of forestry management.”</i>
1.05	15	Don Wallace [Chairman Wellington Branch, NZFFA] <i>‘Our first task – to identify and engage with forest owners.’</i>

1.20	15	Dr Warren Parker (CEO Scion) & Sonia Lowe (Business Development Manager Scion). <i>'Scion's approach to technology transfer and the setting of priorities in the post-CRI Taskforce environment'</i> .
1.35	15	Howard Moore (CEO Reforest Trust): <i>'Forestry derivatives - One way to consolidate small-scale, privately-owned forests'</i>
1.50	15	Dr Chris Goulding . Another way to consolidate. <i>Doing it like the Scandinavians, and facilitating the FSC certification of small scale forest owners at the same time.</i>
THEME:		SHOULD GOVERNMENT FACILITATE COORDINATION?
2.05	15	Geoff Copps , (Manufacturing and Primary Industry Sector Manager, Grow Wellington). <i>'Local government's role in facilitating forestry, and forest industry, using the Southern North Island as an example.'</i>
2.20	15	Iain Cossar (Director Sector Development MAF). <i>Central Government's role in helping improve the performance of small scale forestry.</i>
2.35	10	Questions from the floor.
THEME:		FORMALIZED INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY COOPERATION
2.45	15	Dr Tim Payn (Scion) & Jean-Michel Carnus (INRA Forest Research Centre Bordeaux) –International Cooperation on Forestry and Climate Change between France & NZ in EU Research Programmes (7FP-TRANZFOR project)
3.05	15	Afternoon tea
3.20	20	Dr Jenny Aiken and Dr Alain Rival : An example of the high level forestry technical collaboration already underway between France and New Zealand through the D'Urville program – the biotechnology project TREEBIOTIC
THEME:		THE FUTURE.
3.40	4.20	Panel chaired by Dr Andrew McEwen , [President NZIF] <i>'What do the stakeholders need to do to get 'grass roots' NZ forestry co-operatives launched? Can aspects of the European experience be usefully applied to New Zealand?</i> Panel made up of: (a) Inazio Martinez de Arano (Representing international forestry). (b) Christophe Orazio (representing the European Forest Institute (EFI)) (c) Doug Ducker , (representing NZ forest industry organizations). (d) Ramsey Margolis (representing NZ Cooperatives Association) (e) Dr Warren Parker (Representing NZ forestry research) [5 mins each]
		Questions from the floor.
4.20	10	Summing up by Howard Moore .
4.30		Finish.