

The European Integrate Network

7th Meeting in Switzerland



Forests in 2080: Biodiversity and adaptation to climate change in future forest management *(Tentative programme)*

Workshop: Wed 27th – Fri 29th October 2021
Neuchâtel / Boudry, Switzerland

The workshop will be held in English.

*The organisers recommend traveling to Neuchâtel
already on 26.10.2021.

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Service of Wildlife, Forests and
Nature, Neuchâtel

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Day 1

Welcome – excursion and thematic dialogue
(9:00 - 20:30)

Day 2

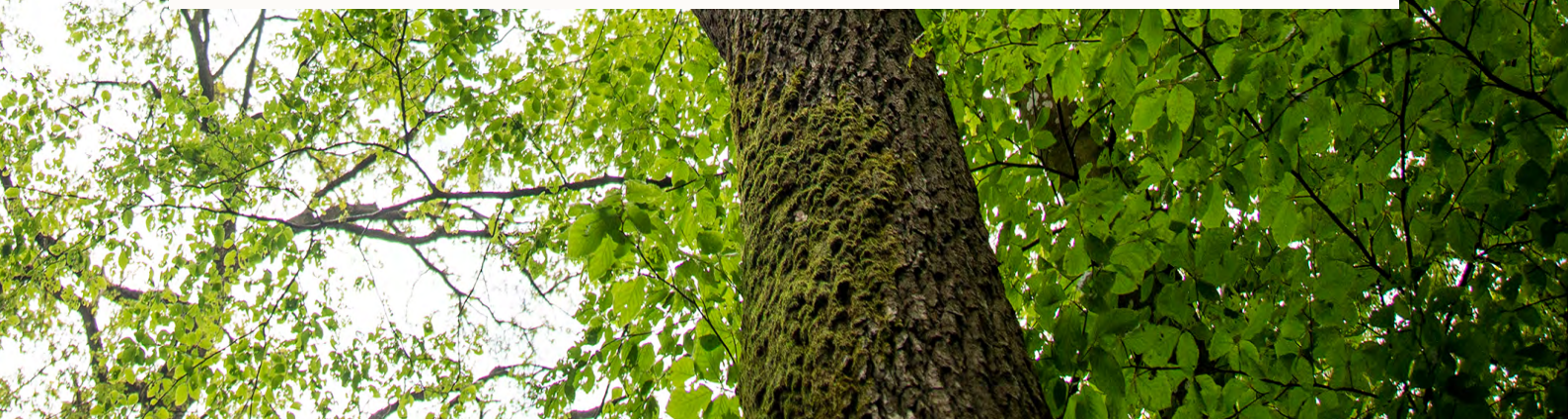
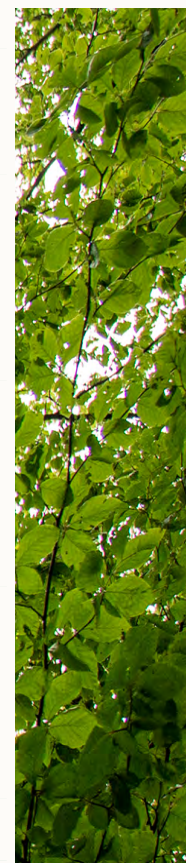
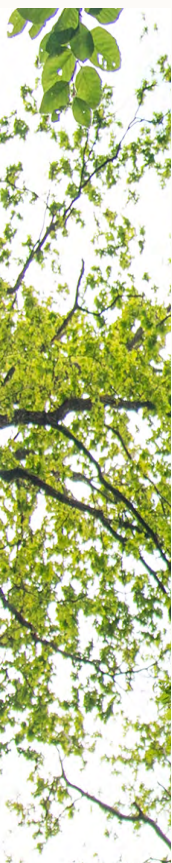
**Update from Integrate Network – current
policy development in the EU – next steps and
future actions in the Integrate Network 2022**
(8:30-21:00)

Day 3

**Balancing forestry and biodiversity
conservation – perspectives from science and
practice**
(8:00-13:35)

Day 1 (Wednesday 27th October 2021) Welcome – excursion and thematic dialogue

Time	Activity Description
9:00	Departure from bus station in Neuchâtel, transfer to Boudry. Introduction to the locality and to the three days.
9:30	Arrival, registration, coffee & <i>Tailleule</i> at Forest Centre of the Montagne de Boudry
10:00	<p>Welcome message (brief)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome message by the Integrate Network Chair, programme of the three days (Christoph Dürr, Federal Office for the Environment FOEN, Switzerland) • Welcome message by the host canton Neuchâtel (Pierre Alfter, Head of Section Forests of Service of Wildlife, Forests and Nature of the canton of Neuchâtel) • Welcome message by the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment FOEN (Michael Reinhard, Head of Forest Division, FOEN)
10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book publication 'How to balance forestry and biodiversity conservation. A view across Europe' - reflecting on main findings in the light of today's challenges in forestry (Frank Krumm & Andreas Rigling, WSL)
10:40	<p>Session on forest and forest biodiversity in adaptation to climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Felton, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences: Adaptation of forests to climate change with the focus on biodiversity conservation • Marc Hanewinkel, Freiburg University: sustainable forest management • Q&A and discussion, moderated by Christoph Dürr
11:20	<p>Introduction to the Integrated Approach in Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use in Swiss forest – mechanisms and challenges (Claudio de Sassi, FOEN) • Introduction to the excursion "Local approaches to integration of biodiversity into forest management" (Pascal Junod, Forest Service Neuchâtel)
11:30	<p>Excursion to the forest (Pascal Junod)</p> <p>Departure to forest by bus / walk – Excursion takes place under all weather conditions with emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to the future: lessons learnt from past-perturbations: plantation with integration of natural regeneration
12:15-13:15	Lunch in the "Centre forestier de la Montagne de Boudry"



Day 1 (Wednesday 27th October 2021), continued

Time	Activity Description
13:15-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sylvicultural measures to enhance habitats for birds Forest reserves and old growth trees "islands" and impacts of climate change to biodiversity. Presentation of Tree App as a tool to identify climate fit tree species
15:45	<p>Presentations by countries: <i>How are you preparing your forest to climate change also in terms of biodiversity and resilience? What is your strategy until 2080?</i> Moderated by Georg Winkel, EFI</p>
17:15	Brief wrap up by the Integrate Network Chair, Aperitif
18:00	Departure to l'Auberge du Plan Jacot, Dinner
20:30	Departure to Neuchâtel by bus (to the bus station Neuchâtel)

Day 2 (Thursday 28th October 2021)

Update from Integrate Network – current policy development in the EU – next steps and future actions in the Integrate Network 2022

Time	Activity Description
8:30	Departure from bus station in Neuchâtel
9:00	Arriving in Bevaix "La Rouvraie", coffee
9:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening by the Integrate Network Chair and review of the Day 1 Welcome addresses of Katrin Schneeberger, Director of the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) and Beate Jessel, Director of the Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL)
10:00	<p>Morning session on the Integrate Network's updates, current policy developments and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> News and update from the Integrate network – review of 2021 and plan for 2022 (Georg Winkel) Presentation by DG AGRI on the new EU Forest Strategy and related policy developments – current state, steps planned and foreseen future implementation actions (Marco Onida) Presentation by DG ENV on the Forest Information System for Europe FISE and related policy developments – current state, steps planned and foreseen future actions (Marco Onida) Presentation by the Integrate Network Steering Committee (Steven Dörr, German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture BMEL) on possible roles of the Integrate Network in the implementation of the new EU policy frameworks. Proposal for future developments and funding Q&A and discussion moderated by Christoph Dürr
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break



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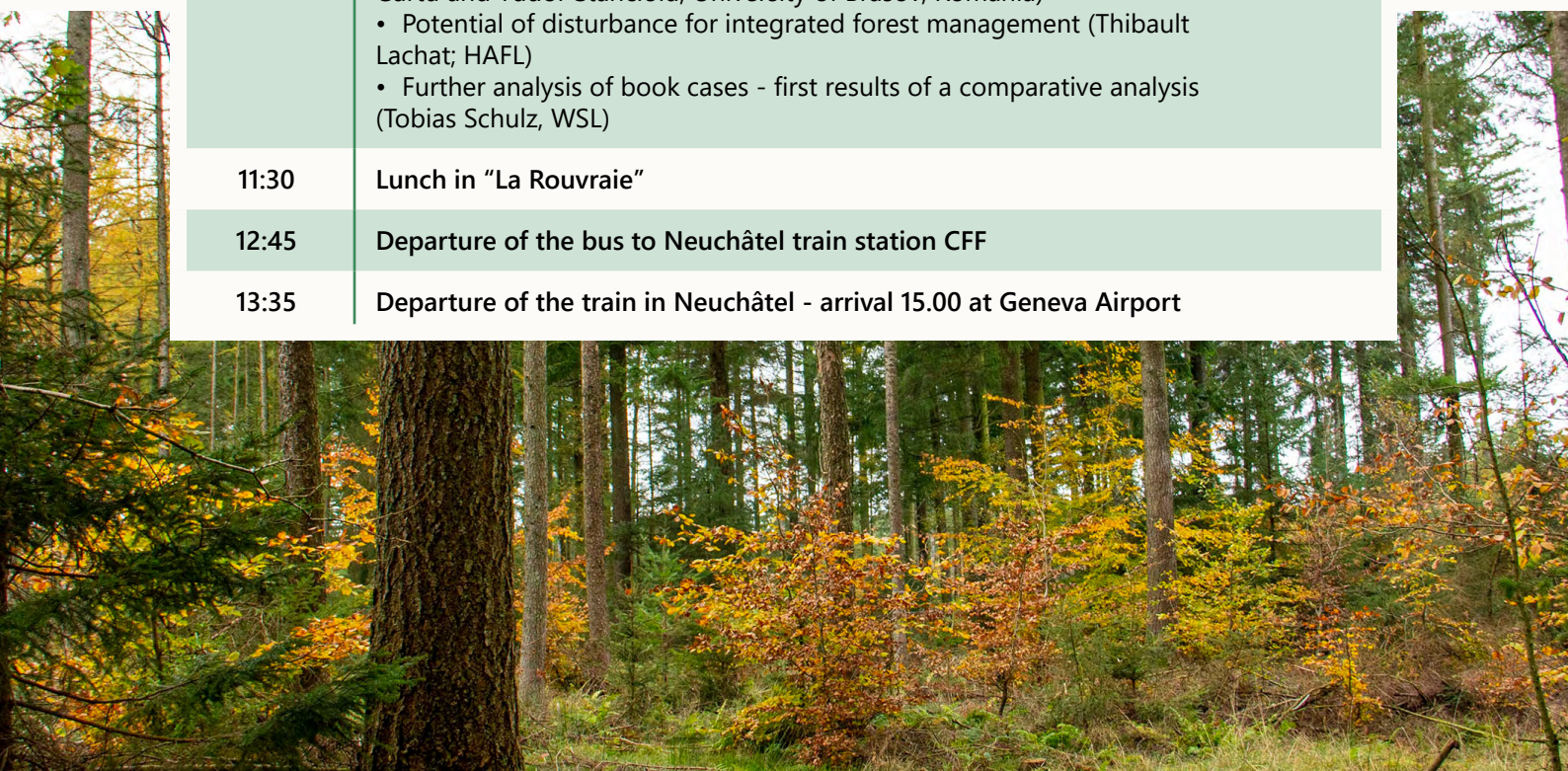
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Time	Activity Description
12:00	Plenary discussion on the future of the Integrate Network: Future scope, focus, institutional setting and funding of the Integrate Network (Christoph Dürr, Chair and Elisabeth Pötzelsberger, EFI)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Plenary discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use and application of the Marteloscope Network in the future of the Integrate Network (Andreas Schuck, EFI)• Policy-science interaction within the Integrate Network (Georg Winkel, EFI)• Cooperation with and involvement of organisations and sectors working in nature conservation and/or sustainable forest management in the future of the Integrate Network (Leopoldo Rojo Serrano, Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge and Mogens Krog, Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark, Environmental Protection Agency)
15:30-16:00	Wrap-up by Christoph Dürr, FOEN and Integrate Secretariat
16:00	Introduction of Spain as the designated Integrate Chair 2022 and closing words for the Integrate Network meeting 2021
16:15	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	Balancing ecosystem services - challenges and opportunities (moderation by Frank Krumm, WSL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Triad management and a large scale experiment in the US - Forest Biodiversity Research Network</i> (Matthew Betts, OSU)• <i>Modelling the development of future ecosystem services in forests - a case study of the region Davos</i> (Timothy Thrippleton, WSL)
19:00	Dinner
21:00	Departure to Neuchâtel by bus



Day 3 (Friday 29th October 2021) Balancing forestry and biodiversity conservation – perspectives from science and practice

Time	Activity Description
8:00	Departure from the bus station
9:00	<p>Welcome by Frank Krumm (WSL) and Andreas Schuck (EFI)</p> <p>Discussions on selected topics of the publication “How to balance forestry and biodiversity conservation.”</p> <p>Case studies revisited - reflections and outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case of Heches (France) and the future of integrative forest management in France (Laurent Larrieu, INRAE) • Case of Vesterland (Norway) and the current discussion of integrative forest management in Norway (Gro Kampp Hansen, Vestland County Governor) • Case of Eglofs (Germany), from history with tradition into a successful future - Osterwald Eglofs, a cooperative forest enterprise (Uli Herkle, Forest Manager Eglofs Cooperative, retired; Andreas Schuck, EFI) • Local economy - an approach (with huge potential) in line with the realization that local encouraged solutions are a part of the solution (Stephan Dilschneider, Ecoloc, Switzerland) • Case of Susa Valley (Italy) and future challenges of mountain forest management with special emphasis on bark beetle (Alessandra Bottero, WSL) <p>Integrated forest management - new inputs from science and practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated forest management in Romania (Alexander Lucian Curtu and Tudor Stăncioiu, University of Brasov, Romania) • Potential of disturbance for integrated forest management (Thibault Lachat; HAFL) • Further analysis of book cases - first results of a comparative analysis (Tobias Schulz, WSL)
11:30	Lunch in “La Rouvraie”
12:45	Departure of the bus to Neuchâtel train station CFF
13:35	Departure of the train in Neuchâtel - arrival 15.00 at Geneva Airport



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Further Information

We are planning to do the excursion also in the case of rainy and cold weather. Please make sure to bring appropriate clothes!

Travel and accommodation need to be booked individually by all participants.

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The following hotels are located close to Central Station:

[Hotel Alpes et Lac***](#) : CHF 134.- to 185.-

[Hotel des Arts***](#) : from CHF 104.-

[Hotel de l'Ecluse***](#) : CHF 152.- to 165.-

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