



9th Annual Meeting of the
EUROPEAN INTEGRATE NETWORK
4th to 6th Octobre 2023

Luxembourg

Welcome to Luxembourg



Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg



- 2.586 km²
- 655.000 inhabitants
- Foreigner share: 47%
- Constitutional Monarchy
- Founding Member of the EU
- Official languages: French, German and Luxemburgish (Lëtzebuergesch = home language)





Forestry in Luxembourg Welcome session



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DAY

WEDNESDAY
04.10.2023

Forest Discovery
Center Ellergronn

Rue Jean-Pierre Bausch
L-4114 Esch-sur-Alzette

Welcome speech



Gilles BIWER

Representative of the Ministry of
Environment Climate and Sustainable
Development



Michel LEYTEM

Integrate Network Chair



Bernhard WOLFSLEHNER

EFI, Head of Secretariat

9:00 a.m.
Welcome speech

10:00 a.m.
Annual Meeting

12:30 p.m.
Lunch

1:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting

5:00 p.m.
Guided tour of
Luxembourg city

7:00 p.m.
Dinner

Day 1: 04.10.2023

- 7:30** Bus departure from bus parking lot at the tram station Faïencerie, Limpertsberg, for Meeting Location
- 9:00-9:15** Welcome session (Host and I-MDTF secretariat)
Welcome speech from:
Gilles BIVER, Representative of the MECDD
Michel LEYTEM, Integrate Network Chair
Bernhard WOLFSLEHNER, EFI, Head of Secretariat
- 9:15-9:30** Presentation of forestry in Luxembourg
Pascal ARMBORST, service des forêts, ANF
- 9:30-10:00** Perspective from the European Commission on Close to Nature Forest Management Guidelines
Stefanie SCHMIDT, DG Environment European Commission
- 10:10-10:30** Coffee break
- 10:30-11:00** Project presentation: Travailloscope (Forêt.Nature)
Maude VANDENABEELE
- 11:00-11:30** Project presentation: ASKAFOR
Bertrand VON LOE
- 11:30-12:00** Presentation of the I-MDTF study results: Challenges and experiences in adapting forest management to a changing climate – a practitioners' view. Silvester BOONEN (EFI)
- 12:00-12:30** Georg FRANK, Austrian research center for forest (BFW)

- 12:30-13:30** Lunch break
- 14:00-14:40** Country perspectives and recent development:
- Integrate as tool for field training and demonstration of the close to nature forest management implementation in Western Balkan region, Nenad PETROVIĆ (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry, Serbia)
 - Tree Microhabitats: A Potential Flagship for Nature Conservation in Turkish Forestry, Simay KIRCA (Istanbul University, Faculty of Forestry, Turkey)
 - Hannes SCHMIDT, Marteloskopi in the GIZ-project, 'Enabling the Implementation of Georgia's Forest Sector Reform', Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ, Georgia
- 15:00-16:00** Organisation of Integrate Network (EFI Secretariat):
- Brief report on developments and activities in 2023
 - Work and budget plan 2024
 - Confirmation of Chair 2024 and election of chair 2025
 - Steering committee composition
- 16:00** Return to Luxembourg-City
- 17:00-19:00** Visit of Luxembourg City Center, UNESCO heritage
- 19:00** Dinner



Forestry and nature conservation How to conciliate forestry, nature conservation and tourism?

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MORNING

**THURSDAY
05.10.2023**

**East of Luxembourg,
"Müllerthal"**

8:00 a.m.
Departure to Müllerthal

9:00 a.m.
Visit of Müllerthal

12:00 a.m.
Lunch

Visit of Müllerthal, Field trip with scientific intervention Marscherwald: management concept to combine nature conservation and forest management and conflicts of interests amongst different stakeholders (Restauration, rehydration of forests)

Integrating Nature and People? Drivers, obstacles, and pathways for integrated forest management

SPEAKERS



Georg WINKEL
Wageningen University and Research



Joe MENSEN
Nature & Forest Administration



Jean-Pierre AREND
Nature & Forest Administration



Elisabeth FREYMAN
Nature & Forest Administration



Gilles PANSIN
Nature & Forest Administration

Forestry and nature conservation
How to conciliate forestry,
nature conservation and tourism?

Friemholz

Integrating new technologies
in forests management

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AFTERNOON

THURSDAY
05.10.2023

Synergies and trade-offs
between forestry and nature
conservation

SPEAKERS



Jacques PIR
Member of "Observatoire de l'environnement naturel"



Martin LEVIN
Former forest manager-City Forest of Göttingen



Claude PETIT
Natur- & Geopark Möllerdall



Frank ADAM
Nature & Forest Administration



Elisabeth FREYMANN
Nature & Forest Administration



Dan NICOLAS
Luxplan S.A.



Jean-Pierre AREND
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2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friemholz

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Walk through UNESCO
Geopark Müllerthal

7:00 p.m.
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Forest management requires detailed and up-to-date information about the current forest state, considering the current and upcoming challenges forests face due to climate change. Classical forest inventories, however, are still a time consuming and laborious task. Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) can precisely capture the structure of a forest in the form of point clouds, offering unprecedented possibilities for future forest monitoring practices.

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Giovanni SANTOPUOLI
PhD of the University of Molise,
Department for Agriculture, Environment
and Food



Dan NICOLAS
Luxplan S.A.



Gilles ROCK
Luxsense Geodata

Climate change and risk management
How much forestry does
the future forest need?

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MORNING

FRIDAY
06.10.2023

Steinfort

- 8:00 a.m.**
Departure for Steinfort
- 9:00 a.m.**
Visit of Härebësch
- 12:00 a.m.**
Closing of Meeting and
return to Luxembourg City

Härebësch -
Steinfort Forest district

SPEAKERS



Maaïke DE GRAAF
Bosgroep Zuid Nederland



Roger SCHAULS
Ecological Movement



Dan NICOLAS
Luxplan S.A.



Ben LOUIS
Nature & Forest Administration



Weather forecast Integrate AM



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°C | °F

Niederschlag: 10%

Luftfeuchte: 77%

Wind: 14 km/h

Wetter

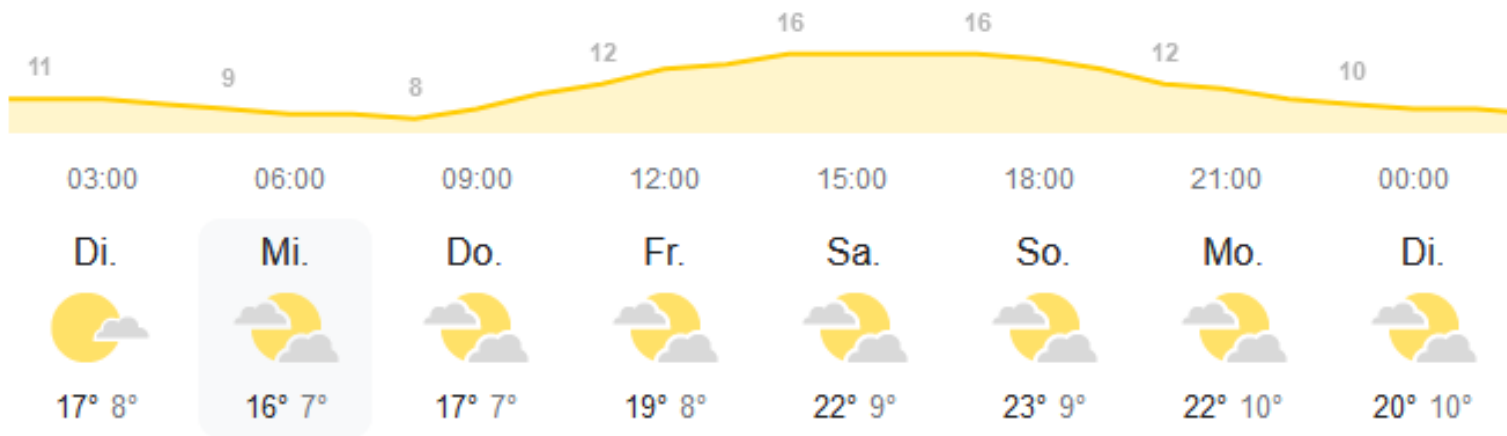
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Überwiegend bewölkt

Temperatur

Niederschlag

Wind



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