



# National Forest Programmes

Social and Political Context

Madrid, 18-21 October 2000



## COST E 19: PROGRAMME OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMINAR “SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTEXT FOR NATIONAL FOREST PROGRAMMES”

Dates	18-21 October 2000
Place	Forest Faculties (ETIF & ETSIM) UPM, Madrid, Spain
Organization	Ministry of Environment & COST-UE SECF (pre-Seminar meeting)
Supporting organizations	UPM
Organization committee	General: Peter Glück, Heiner Schanz, Willi Zimmermann Local: J. M. Solano, Eduardo Rojas, Ana B. Noriega
Logistics	TRAGSA
Language	Spanish and English. Simultan translation is assured
Presentation	In the frame of EU COST e-19 "National Forest Programmes in a European Context", the MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, in co-operation with the Polytechnical University of Madrid, organises during October 18-21 the first European seminar on “ <b>The Social and Political Context for National Forest Plans</b> ”.

The seminar’s program includes:

- presentation of Spanish regional Forest Plans in force and in developing stages (presentation in co-operation with the forest policy-working group of the Spanish Society of Forest Sciences)
- analysis of the socio-political context of National Forest Plans
- theoretical dimension of National Forest Plans as key instrument of forest policy
- policy planning of National Forest Plans
- COST E 19 working groups session

- Full day trip to Extremadura (private forestry management in Central Spain)

The seminar is open to policy makers, technicians, professionals, journalists, politicians, and public and private sector researchers or faculty.

**Note:** The COST Action invites up to 4 researchers of each signatory country to take part in future seminars. Interested researchers should contact their national Action representatives.

## PROGRAMME

18 October	Pre-Seminar on <b>“10 years experience of regional forest plans”</b> Moderator: Santiago Marraco
9.00-10.00	Registration Meeting of the forest policy group of the SECF
10.00-10.30	Coffee-break
10.30-11.00	Official opening
11.00-20.00	Representatives from spanish regions are invited to present their experience with regional forest plans. A debate will follow.
	The pre-seminar meeting about regional forest plans in Spain will have simultaneous interpretation to English.
19 October	COST E19 1 <sup>st</sup> Seminar on <b>“Policy Planning – The Theoretical Dimension of National Forest Programmes”</b>
9.00- 9.30	Registration
9.30-10.00	Official opening of the Cost E 19 1 <sup>st</sup> Seminar
10.30-11.00	Coffee brake
11.00-13.30	Panel A: Moderator: Alexandra Vakrou, EU-Commission, Greece
	1 National forest programmes in a comparative European perspective (Heiner Schanz, Wageningen, Netherlands)
	2 Operational definitions of sustainable forest management (Peter Glück, Vienna, Austria)
	3 Peculiarities of NFP in southern European countries (José María Solano, Madrid, Spain)
13.30-15.30	Lunch

- 15.30-19.00 Panel B:  
Moderator: Lorenzo Venzi (Tuscia)
- 4 Policy planning – State of the art (Americo Mendes, Porto, Portugal)
  - 5 Ensuring rationalities and policy planning (Patsy Healey and Geoff Vigar, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom)
  - 6 Policy planning in a non-linear world: an institutional perspective (George Honadle, Bowling Green, Ohio, USA)
  - 7 Policy planning as stimulus for reform and innovation (Carsten Daugbjerg, Aarhus, Denmark)
- 21.00-23.00 Official dinner
- 20 October
- 9.00-13.00 Panel C:  
Moderator: José P. Vilariño (Santiago, Spain)
- 8 Political culture and NFPs (Kristine Kern, Berlin, Germany)
  - 9 Social environment and NFPs (Berit Aasen, Oslo, Norway, and Erling Berge, Trondheim, Norway)
  - 10 Lessons from environmental planning (Ralf Nordbeck, Berlin, Germany)
  - 11 Linking theory with lessons learnt in forest policy planning (Gérard Buttoud, Nancy, France)
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch
- 15.00-19.00 Working group sessions
- 19.00-20.00 Management Committee meeting (closed meeting)
- 21 October  
8.00-20.00 Full day excursion to Extremadura: private forestry in Central Spain (cork oaks, open forests (dehesas), afforestation of agricultural land, natural parks).