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## Preface

The fifth seminar of the EU project *Biodiversity and Economics for Conservation* (BIOECON) was held in Helsinki, Finland, on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2004. The seminar was hosted by the Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla) and the Institute of International Economic Law (KATTI) with assistance from the Forest Economics Forum of the Finnish Society of Forest Science. Under the heading *Policy Instruments for Safeguarding Forest Biodiversity – Legal and Economics Viewpoints*, the seminar focussed on the implementation of biodiversity policies in the forest sector.

The first day was in Finnish with a focus on interactions between economics and law on one hand, and between science and practise on the other hand. Researchers from Metla and KATTI presented results of studies under the BIOECON project. The invited speakers offered a wide array of topics for discussion, ranging from the conceptual differences between economics and law to the future prospects for the new Finnish biodiversity policy programme (Metso). The second day of the seminar was in English with keynote speakers in the morning and a workshop of contributed papers in the afternoon. This publication is a collection of papers presented in the workshop, with an addition of a few BIOECON papers related to the topic of the seminar.

A large group of people aided us to organise successfully the seminar. The invited speakers of the first day included professor *Tapio Määttä*, counsellor of forestry *Anders Portin*, justice of the Supreme Administrative Court *Kari Kuusiniemi*, professor *Markku Ollikainen*, senior researcher *Arto Naskali* and the representatives of the different interest groups *Tapio Nummi* (*The Forestry Center of South-West Finland*), *Juha Hakkarainen* (*The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners*), *Harri Karjalainen* (*WWF*) and *Matti Ylännö* (*UPM-Kymmene*). Professors *Erkki Hollo* and *Olli Tahvonen* with project manager *Mikko Kuusinen* were the keynote speakers of the second day. The workshop consisted of 16 presentations and six other contributed papers. Dr *Erkki Mäntymaa* chaired two of the workshop sessions. Director *Heikki Pajuojaja* from Metla, director *Pia Letto-Vanamo* from KATTI, and senior researcher *Jussi Leppänen* as a representative of the Forest Economics Forum of the Finnish Society of Forest Science, helped us in the seminar planning and also in many other ways.

The seminar was held in the House of Estates. *Johanna Hanhijärvi* was in charge of all the practical organisational matters of the seminar. *Olavi Kurttio* (Metla) took care of the audiovisual arrangement at the seminar. *Susan Tönnnes* (Metla) did the technical editing of the publication and *Terhi Koskela* (Metla) finalized the proceedings. *Pirjo-Riitta Lind* (Metla) assisted in organisational matters. *Pentti Kananen* and *Antti Pouttu* (Metla) took the international group for a field trip in the snowy Finnish forests on Saturday.

We would like to thank all the people and organisations that contributed to the success of the seminar. Special thanks are due to Johanna Hanhijärvi for the excellent organising work.

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