Group Session 2: Challenges in Forest Management Planning and Wood Procurement

- Sustainable supply of raw material and well functioning logistics important preconditions for keeping the forest industry in the Northern Europe and for the future investments
- Role of new technologies and innovations in forest management planning and wood procurement
- What are the possibilities / strenghts, challenges / weaknesses, opportunities, problems / risks / threaths
- What can be done / what should be done to have efficient and cost-effective forest management planning and wood procurement
- Role of different stakeholders: policy and decision makers, entrepreneurs / companies, technology developers and providers, education / training, research and development
- Views of different stakeholders
- Important messages from the session to be included in the Barents Forest Forum conclusions, to be communicated to policy and decision makers
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Chairperson: Director Ari Eini, Forestry Centre, Central Finland

14:00 New innovations in forest management planning
   Professor Tuula Nuutinen, Finnish Forest Research Institute
14:30 Developing a new forest resource management database
   Expert on Forest Management Planning, Henry Schneider, Forestry Development Centre Tapio
14:50 Laser scanning
   R&D Manager Pekka Savolainen, Blom Kartta Oy
15:10 The need for innovations in wood procurement
   Research Director Lennart Rådström, Skogforsk
15:30 Coffee break
16:00 Technology manufacturer view
   Development Director, Hannu Kivelä, Ponsse Oyj
16:20 Entrepreneur and technology user view
   Juha Korhonen, Sotkamet Ky
16:40 Discussion