

# 7th Science Workshop of COST Action “FORMAN”

(Forest Management and the Water Cycle,  
Action FP 0601)

## *Forests and abundance of water - focus on boreal forests and peatlands*

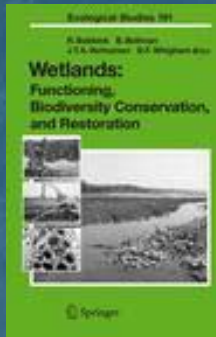
Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), Helsinki,  
6 - 8 September 2010

**Workshop Overview and Introduction**  
(Michael Bredemeier, Action chairman)

# Our first time in the boreal forest environment!



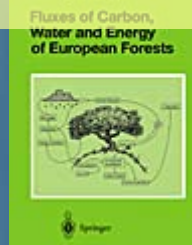
# FORMAN book publication project 2009



**The vision of 2008 is now almost reality**

**Scheduled publication date of our Ecological Studies volume is now 7 Nov. 2010**

The aim is to place the book in the renowned Springer series „Ecological Studies“



- Book on „Forest Management and Biodiversity“
- Publication grant already endorsed by the COST Office, cooperation with Springer underway
- Structure of three main sections corresponding to the Action's Working Groups structure
- Chapters within sections by (interdisciplinary) multi-partner author teams

# The challenge of going on: create offsprings from our Action for the future! ...

- EU INTER-REG project running (ForestClim) under coordination of Gebhard Schüler (DE), based to a considerable part on contacts established in FORMAN
- What else?
  - Your ideas in WG meetings please!!
  - For instance: use of stable isotopes to trace water budgets in forests (just an idea ...)
  - More ideas should be a topic in our WG sessions (today 16:00-18:00 and Tuesday 11:15-11:50)