



PathFinder Workshop Helsinki: Deliberating Europe's forest futures through trade-offs and contestation

Agenda



09:30 – 10:00 | Arrival - Coffee and refreshments

10:00 – 09:10 | Introduction

Welcome, introduction of PathFinder project and facilitators, aims and rules for dialogue.

10:10 – 10:35 | Activity 1: Postcard to the Futures & Situated Stakes

Participants envision ideal forests for 2070 through postcards, then briefly share their current stakes and concerns.

10:35 – 11:10 | Activity 2: Forest Genealogy & Timeline

Mixed groups build a timeline of key policies, events, and decisions shaping today's forest governance, identifying who gained and who was marginalised.

11:10 – 12:00 | Activity 3: Story-lines & Trade-offs

Presentations: Megatrends (UVA), Climate Assessment (CICERO), and CLUMondo storylines/scenarios (UVA) followed by small-group "Risk Canvas" discussions to explore trade-offs, synergies, and contestations.

12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch

13:00 – 14:20 | Activity 4: Pathways to a Desired Future

Backcasting from a shared desirable forest future (2050–2025) to identify practical "stepping stones" and actions needed by 2030, 2040, and 2050.

14:15 – 14:45 | Activity 5: Convergence Without Closure

Groups share stepping stones; participants identify priority actions that are do-able, legitimacy-enhancing, and robust across different group forest pathways.

14:45 – 14:00 | Closing & Commitments

Each participant states a reciprocal commitment or reflects on what they have learned; unresolved conflicts are noted for follow-up.

14:00 – 14:30 | Coffee & Refreshments

