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INTERNATIONAL FOREST BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2022

Dear Reader,

We are so proud to present the agenda for the 3rd edition of the International Forest Business Conference - this time organized in a hybrid way. You are the one who chooses whether you join online or offline at Sheraton Sopot Hotel, Poland.

We believe that despite a lot of challenges brought by today's world, we were able to invite the brightest minds in the global forest sector.

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We are thrilled to see you All soon!

Best regards,

Karolina & Rafal Chudy

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MONDAY, 23 MAY 2022

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CAIA PANEL

NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN FORESTRY

IAN CAMERON

8:00

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

KAROLINA & RAFAŁ CHUDY, **FOREST BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

8:20

THE POTENTIAL AND DRAWBACKS OF ESG FACTORS IN ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

MODERATOR: CARLO FARINA, **CERN PENSION FUND**

- ERIC COOPERSTRÖM, **MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**
- TOMASZ KOZŁOWSKI, **EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND**
- ASGER STRANGE OLESEN, **FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**
- ROBERT ADAMCZYK, **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**
- WENDELIN VON GRAVENREUTH, **MEAG - MUNICH RE**

10:00

COFFEE BREAK

10:20

IMPROVING EFFICIENCY WITH AN INTEGRATED FOREST MANAGEMENT PLATFORM SOLUTION

ANTONIO TATAGIBA, **INFLOR**

10:45

ULTRA-EARLY DETECTION OF WILDFIRES WITH IOT SENSOR NETWORK

CARSTEN BRINKSCHULTE, **DRYAD NETWORKS**

11:10

HOW THE TIMBERLAND TRANSACTION COST CAN BE REDUCED BY FOREST INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY?

ANDREW HIEGEL, **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

11:35

A LIFECYCLE APPROACH TO OPTIMIZING FOREST CARBON DYNAMICS

DOUG JONES, **REMSOFT**

12:00

HARNESSING SATELLITE IMAGERY & MACHINE LEARNING TO INSURE FOREST WILDFIRES

LUKAS SCHÖNACH, **DESCARTES UNDERWRITING**

12:25

BRIDGING FORESTATION AND BLOCKCHAIN

FRÉDÉRIC FOURNIER, **OPEN FOREST PROTOCOL**

13:00

LUNCH

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- 14:00** **INVESTING IN THE GREEN TRANSITION - EIF APPROACH**
TOMASZ KOZLOWSKI, **EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND**
- 14:25** **FORESTRY AND FOREST CARBON INVESTMENT IN THE U.K.**
PETER CHAPPELL, **TILHILL**
- 14:50** **THE NEXT DECADE OF ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS: HOW
FARMLAND AND TIMBERLAND FIT IN AN INVESTOR PORTFOLIO**
KEITH BLACK, **FDP INSTITUTE**
- 15:15** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:35** **MECHANISMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCING OF
FOREST BIODIVERSITY**
ALEKSANDRA HOLMLUND, **OMORICA**
- 16:00** **CARBON FORESTRY - THE NEXT AND DIGITAL LEVEL**
ANDREAS SCHNALL, **FORLIANCE**
- 16:25** **MEET LIFE TERRA, A NEW PAN-EUROPEAN CITIZENS'
MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE ACTION AND FOREST LAND
RESTORATION**
SVEN KALLEN, **LIFE TERRA FOUNDATION**
- 16:50** **TIMBERLAND & FARMLAND - ALTERNATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE
INVESTMENT CHOICES**
MICHAEL STRZELECKI, **MANULIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**
- 19:00** **GALA DINNER**

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TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2022

**8:00 RE-DEFINING THE FOREST INVESTMENT CASE TO ATTRACT
NET-ZERO INVESTORS**

SHAUNA MATKOVICH, **THE FOREST LINK**

**8:25 THE VALUE OF TEAK PLANTATIONS IN PANAMA FROM A
CARBON PERSPECTIVE**

MAURICE RYAN, **GREEN BELT**

8:50 CONSIDERING LATIN AMERICA FOR FOREST INVESTMENT

MARK WILLHITE, **WORLD FOREST INVESTMENTS**

**9:15 REGULATORY TRENDS ACROSS PRIVATELY-OWNED
TIMBERLANDS IN THE USA**

LAWSON FITE, **MARTEN LAW**

9:40 REASONS TO INVEST IN FORESTLAND IN THE BALTICS

DZINTARS SALAVS, **I ASSET MANAGEMENT**

10:05 COFFEE BREAK

**10:25 INVESTMENT RETURNS FROM PLANTED FORESTS OF RADIATA
PINE IN NEW ZEALAND**

DAVID EVISON, **UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY**

**10:50 INCORPORATING ESG INTO OPTIMAL STOCK PORTFOLIOS FOR
THE GLOBAL TIMBER & FORESTRY INDUSTRY**

ANDREAS STEPHAN, **LINNAEUS UNIVERSITY**

**11:15 SHORT ROTATIONS: GOOD FOR INVESTMENT BAD FOR
CLIMATE CHANGE?**

AUSTIN HIMES, **MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**11:40 THE PROFITABILITY OF ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL
REGENERATION: A FOREST INVESTMENT COMPARISON OF
POLAND AND THE U.S. SOUTH**

RAFAŁ CHUDY, **FOREST BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

**12:05 ON THE PERFORMANCE OF TIMBERLAND AS AN ALTERNATIVE
ASSET**

BIN MEI, **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

12:30 LUNCH

FORESTRY -
A GROWING ASSET CLASS
BOB IZLAR

APPLIED SCIENCE
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13:30

IS FOREST INVESTING SAFE?

MODERATOR: JACEK SIRY, **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

- NABIL FAWAZ - **MIGA - WORLD BANK**
- WENDELIN VON GRAVENREUTH, **MEAG - MUNICH RE**
- PHIL COTTLE - **FORESTRE - GLOBE UW**
- KRZYSZTOF WYPIJ, **BUREAU VERITAS**
- DOUG MOORE, **PGIM REAL ESTATE - TIMBERLAND FINANCE**

15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:20

CHINA AND THE GLOBAL MARKET FOR FOREST PRODUCTS - TRENDS AND CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT DECADES

ANDRZEJ BEDNARSKI, **SHANDONG SUN PAPER**

15:45

COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL WOOD FIBER PRODUCTION PROSPECTS

FREDERICK CUBBAGE, **NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

16:10

IFI PERSPECTIVE ON ESG RISKS IN WOOD-PROCESSING INDUSTRY INVESTMENTS: EBRD CASE STUDIES IN EASTERN EUROPE.

ALEXANDRA ANTUGAI, **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

16:35

WHY WOULD TIMOS INVEST IN WOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES?

CHUNG-HONG FU, **TIMBERLAND INVESTMENT RESOURCES**

17:00

CLOSING REMARKS

KAROLINA & RAFAL CHUDY, **FOREST BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

17:20

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WOOD INDUSTRY -
THE FUTURE OF WOOD
MARK WILLHITE