

SURE Project pan-European Workshop on Wind, Storm and Forests



SAVE THE DATE: 11/12.10.2018

(Arrive 10.10.2018, workshop 11 and 12.10., optional Black Forest field day on 13.10.2018)

Location:

Freiburg, Black Forest, Germany. Forest Research Institute (FVA)

Motivation:

The recent storms that affected Europe's forests in late 2017 and early 2018 are a good opportunity to assess, share lessons learned, experiences, skills, knowledge, information and innovation, develop procedures and better mutual support across Europe, beyond the status quo.

Objective: elaborate the crisis / risk management circle in 4 phases:

- Prevention
- Preparedness
- Intervention / response
- Restoration / recovery

and apply it to 3 levels:

- Forest stand level
- Forest Enterprise level
- Society / Policy level



With this combination of phases and levels we would develop with all participants a 12-chapter "compendium storm", a compilation for a tool box for each phase and level of storm risk management.

Expected number of participants: up to 50 from up to 15 Countries, EU representatives, Forest Associations, i.e. participants from practice, policy and research.

This event is the first workshop of a series, which will focus on the main risk-agents in European Forest with the objective to provide evidence- and experience -based and applicable crisis / risk management knowledge.

For resilient future forests and landscapes!

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