



Payment for Ecosystem Services: Forest for Water *Final Conference* 17-18 March 2021 online

The aim of the PESFOR-W COST Action is to synthesize knowledge, provide guidance and encourage collaborative research to improve Europe's capacity to use Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) to achieve Water Framework Directive (WFD) targets & other policy objectives through incentives for planting woodlands to reduce agricultural diffuse pollution to watercourses.



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COST Action CA15206 “Payments for Ecosystem Services (Forests for Water)”

Final Conference (Online)

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Plenary and Management Committee

08⁵⁰ – 09⁰⁰: Joining & testing out connections

09⁰⁰ – 09¹⁰: Welcome & Overview by the Action’s Chair: **Dr. Gregory Valatin**, Forest Research, UK

09¹⁰ – 09³⁰: Keynote address - Woodlands for water PES: overcoming barriers to their development (**Dr. Sven Wunder**, European Forest Institute)

09³⁰ - 09⁴⁰: Questions and answers

09⁴⁰ - 09⁵⁵: Virtual field tour

09⁵⁵ - 10⁰⁰: break

10⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁰ : User Manual and the finalizing the Action Plan

11⁰⁰ – 11²⁰: Tea/coffee break

11²⁰ - 13⁰⁰: Management Committee meeting (PESFOR-W member only)

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Stakeholder Meeting

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09³⁰ – 09⁵⁰: Keynote address: Woodlands for water PES – water and forest interactions in Europe (Dr **Nihat Zal**, *European Environment Agency*)

09⁵⁰ – 10¹⁰: Keynote address: Woodlands for water PES – a policy perspective (**Tamas Szedlak**, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, *European Commission*)

10¹⁰ – 10²⁰: Questions and answers

10²⁰ - 10³⁰: Tea/coffee break

10³⁰ - 10⁴⁰: Governance & Design of Woodlands for water PES (WG1)

10⁴⁰ - 10⁵⁰: Environmental Effectiveness of Woodlands for water PES (WG2)

10⁵⁰ - 11⁰⁰: Cost-Effectiveness of Woodlands for water PES (WG3)

11⁰⁰ - 11¹⁰: Communication & Dissemination of Woodlands for water PES (WG4)

11¹⁰ - 11³⁰: User Manual on developing Woodlands for water PES

11³⁰ – 11⁴⁰: Action Plan on developing Woodlands for water PES

11⁴⁰ – 12²⁰: Questions and answers + Feedback

12²⁰ – 12³⁰: Final words

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