

The Birds and Habitats Directives –
how can they be implemented in forest management in the Baltic
region? 29th – 31st August 2017 in Viinistu, Estonia

Tuesday 29 August

12.45 Lunch

14.00 Welcome, presentation of participants, agenda and goals for the meeting

14.30 General presentation of FSC and brief overview of the countries present, Imants Krūze

14.45 General presentation of BirdLife and activities in the respective countries, Dennis Kraft

15.00 General presentation of the Directives, Eva Amnéus Mattisson

15.15 Presentation of FSC certification's contribution to biodiversity, Emily Lehtonen

15.45 Break

16.15 How are the directives implemented in the respective countries?

- Tomas Tukačiauskas, Lithuania
- Girts Baranovskis, Latvia
- Eva Amnéus Mattisson, Sweden

17.45 Summing up, identification of topics for further discussion

18.00 End of the day

19.00 Dinner

20.00 Reception at Viinistu Art Museum



Wednesday 30 August

08.30 Red-list-status, population trends and protection of forest birds in DK, EE, FI, LT, LV & SE – and a tool for assessment of awareness needed to protect the different species in different countries, Henrik Wejdling, Veljo Volke

09.20 Discussion

09.40 Soft measures in the current FSC standards for forest management relating to the Directives, Emily Lehtonen

10.00 Discussion

10.15 Break

10.45 Update of FSC standard revision process and how Directives are taken into account, Eveliina Puhakka together with other FSC representatives

11.30 Discussion on how the Directives are implemented: does it work, and how can information from this workshop be used?

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Excursion – field visit

19.30 Dinner

20.30 Sauna



Thursday 31 August

08.30 Implementation of the Directives in the forest management plan of a forest owner – a Swedish example, Jan Linder

09.00 Regional implementation of the Directives in Sweden, Christer Johansson

09.30 Further discussion on topics identified in the previous days

10.00 Break

10.30 Further discussion on how the Directives are implemented: does it work, and recommendations for further implementation

12.00 Summing up and reflections from the meeting – How do we go on from here?

13.00 Lunch

14.00 End, travel home

Minute-keeping: Imants Krūze, Emily Lehtonen, Marion Kade, Eva Mattsson

Participants:

Denmark	Henrik Wejdling - BirdLife
Estonia	Indrek Talpsep - FSC Marion Kade - FSC Veljo Volke - BirdLife Hanno Zingel - Ministry of the Environment
Finland	Eveliina Puhakka - FSC Tero Toivanen - BirdLife
Latvia	Imants Krūze - FSC Māris Strazds - BirdLife Girts Baranovskis - The Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia
Lithuania	Zydrunas Preiksa - BirdLife Tomas Tukačiauskas - Protected Areas and Landscape Department
Sweden	Eva Mattsson - FSC Emily Lehtonen - FSC Christer Johansson - BirdLife Dennis Kraft - BirdLife Jan Linder - BirdLife Eva Amnéus Mattisson - Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
Facilitator	Indrek Talpsep

