



The International Family Forestry Alliance Webinars'

Challenges and Opportunities of Forest Owners Organizations in Germany (November 18th)

(Beijing 10pm CST/Nairobi 5pm EAT/ Paris 4pm CEST / London 3pm BST / Sao Paulo 11am BRT / New York 10am EDT / Los Angeles 7am PDT)

In line with its mission, the International Family Forestry Alliance (IFFA) is launching a series of webinars intended for the managers of woodlot owners' associations around the world. Managers often deal with similar issues but have few opportunities to share their experiences with their counterparts around the world. These webinars attempt to bridge this gap by providing a forum for managers to exchange information and discuss issues.

In most venue, a speaker will be invited to describe in 25 minutes forest owners' associations in his region and issues they face. Following this presentation, a moderator will lead a 25 minutes discussion involving participants. These webinars will be held on the Zoom platform, which most people find easy to use. Four other webinars are planned for 2021 and **participation is free of charge**.

As our first guest speaker, **Mr. Lorenz Klein von Wisenberg** will introduce us to **Challenges and Opportunities of Forest Owners Organizations in Germany**. Mr. Klein von Wisenberg holds a Master degree in Forestry and he is the fifth generation of manager of his family forest estate in Germany. During his career, he has been involved in several national and international forestry organizations, such as the International Family Forestry Alliance, the FAO Advisory committee on sustainable based forest industries, the Bavarian Forest Landowner Association, the forestry committee of the German Agricultural Society and the German Forestry Council. For the last 36 years, he has been a forest owner in USA and a member of the USA Forest Landowner Association.

Managers of forest owners' association who wish to participate need to provide their name and affiliation by sending an email at registration@familyforestryalliance.org. A reply will automatically give the information to connect to the webinar. Registration has to be made before each webinar.

Webinars will be in most cases in English.

For more information, please communicate with Marc-Andre Cote (macote@upa.qc.ca) of the Quebec Federation of Forest Owners.

I sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation.

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Chair

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