THE EU FOREST STRATEGY POST-2020: PERSPECTIVES FOR THE BALTIC SEA REGION

Organised by the Energy and Climate Working Group of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission

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10:00 – 10:05	**Opening Address** **Mr Richard Sjölund**, Chair, CPMR BSC Energy and Climate Working Group and Vice-Chair, Regional Board of Ostrobothnia
10:05 – 10:20	**European Commission's approach regarding the EU Forest Strategy post-2020** **Ms Claudia Olazabal**, Head of Unit, DG ENVI, European Commission
10:20 – 10:30	Questions/Answers
10:30-10:40	**Finland's position and experience regarding Forest Policy** **Ms Elina Warsta**, Ministerial Adviser, Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
10:40 – 10:50	**Academia perspective** **Mr Tomas Lundmark**, Professor, Department of Forest Ecology and Management at Umeå University
10:50– 11:30	**Regional experiences and comments from BSC Members** - Experience from Region Helsinki-Uusimaa - Experience from Region Norrbotten - Experience from Region Gävleborg - Experience from Region Kymenlaakso *and other interested regions*
11:30-11:45	**Reactions from guest speakers and concluding remarks.**
11:45 – 12:00	**Organisational matters (for BSC Member Regions only)** -Words from the Chair **Mr Richard Sjölund**, and Vice-Chairs **Ms Kaarin Taipale** and **Mr Pontus Lindberg,** of the CPMR BSC Energy and Climate Working Group -Next steps, **Ms Lucille Ehrhart**, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission