



2019 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING & SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

MONDAY 16 & TUESDAY 17, SEPTEMBER 2019 | JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE,
ABERDEEN (UK)

AGENDA

MONDAY 16, Afternoon (14:00-17:00)

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

At this new period for our network, our aim will be to focus on what is at the forefront of the members' interests, considering the foreseen activities to implement and goals to achieve in the coming four years for discussion, debate and shared agreement.

Activity reporting session

- **Training** – Christian Rellstab (WSL)
- **Funding Initiatives** – Delphine Grivet (INIA) and Marjana Westergren (SFI)
- **E-Lab and Portals** – François Ehrenmann (INRA) and Stephan Gaubitzer (AIT)
- **Communications** – EFI
- **Financial summary** – Claudia Antoniotti (EFI)

Continuation of the Network - the next four-year phase 2019-2022

- **Activities to prioritize, activities to maintain and activities to stop** – Santiago González-Martínez (INRA)
- **Debate on new activities and working groups** – Stephen Cavers (WSL)

Work plan and budget for 2019 and 2020

Membership obligations

New members



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TUESDAY 17

SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR: GENETIC ADAPTATION RESEARCH FOR FUTURE FORESTS (9:00-13:00)

The EVOLTREE Scientific Seminar associated to the annual EVOLTREE Governing Board meeting and the 2019 [EFI Annual Conference](#) will explore the ways in which **forest tree genetics** can be applied to increase local adaptation and resilience in future forests.

New genetic and genomics approaches, including new-generation breeding strategies, have great potential to harness natural genetic variation to promote forest health and productivity, in particular in the face of global disturbances, such as climate change, land fragmentation and emerging pests and diseases.

Open call for oral contributions addressing a wide variety of topics related to the study of local adaptation in natural forests and applied breeding and genomics. Both communications presenting theoretical development in population genetics and breeding, and experimental research are welcome. Abstracts should be submitted **by 25 July 2019** to: Claudia Antoniotti (claudia.antoniotti@efi.int)

Invited speakers

Lunch (13:00)

Expenses covered by EVOLTREE

Field trip (14:00 on)