

Bois et papier, naturellement durables?

Hout & Papier: van nature duurzaam ?

Introduction of the speakers

1. **Anke Schulmeister, Senior Forest Policy Officer WWF European Policy Office (EPO):**
13h30 – 14h45

Theme presentation:

State of the forests in the world: quantity, quality - what are the issues? What are the causes of deforestation?



Anke graduated from Georg August Universität Göttingen in 2002 holding a MSC in Forestry with specification in International Forestry.

She worked from 2002- 2004 as assistant to the Director General for PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes) in Germany.

In 2005 she did a one year supplementary training programme at the Centre for Advanced Training in Rural Development at the Humboldt Universität Berlin focused on Rural Development and International Cooperation. During this time she spent three months in Cambodia, working as junior consultant for the FAO and the GTZ.

Anke started working as European Forest Policy Officer for WWF at the EPO office in April 2006.

Her area of expertise is forestry, with special focus on legislation to halt the trade in illegal timber in the EU, the EU FLEGT (Forest Law Enforcement on Governance and Trade) process, Public Procurement and biomass. She recently got involved in the debate around climate change with special focus on forest issues and their relation to climate change.

- Language of presentation : English

2. Philippe Blerot, Water & Forest Inspector, Walloon Region (FR) : 13h30 – 14h45

Themes of presentation :

- *Sustainable forestry, certification, protection*
- *The FSC and PEFC management systems and their application,*



Born in 1949, Philippe Blerot is an engineer in agronomics. His thesis and PhD designed him already to his favourite domain, forestry.

He deals with forestry issues in the public, political and academic levels. Since 1978, he has been Water & Forest Engineer for the Walloon Region. He became general inspector of the Nature and Forest Division in 1998.

Philippe Blerot is also an academic person. His academic career started when he was visitor-professor at the Agronomic and Veterinary Institute in Rabat (Morocco) between 1985 and 1991. He also gave lessons (forest development) and conferences at the Catholic University of Louvain.

Philippe Blerot has also been active as chief assistant of the “Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Ministry” Cabinet (Walloon Government) during 6 years, until 1998.

- Language of presentation : French



3. Lena Dahl, Supply Chain Environmental Specialist, Tetra Pak Group: 13h30 – 14h45

Theme of presentation:

Business case: Use of products from sustainable managed forests



Based in Stockholm, Lena is a Swedish citizen and holds an MSc in biology from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala.

Lena Dahl is Supply Chain Environmental Specialist, Tetra Pak Group, with a focus on forestry and raw materials. Since 2006, she assumes this position and works closely with the Tetra Pak Purchasing team to ensure clear and high-standard environmental evaluations of the company's suppliers.

She is responsible for implementing Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Chain of Custody (COC) certification in the converting factories and in the sales offices around the world. By the end of 2009, 23 Tetra Pak units were FSC COC certified.

Before joining Tetra Pak, Lena was the manager of the Swedish Forest and Trade Network at WWF Sweden and was a member of the FSC Sweden Board of Directors.

- Language of presentation : English

Objectives of the discussion panel for part 1:

- Discuss criteria, dilemmas, opportunities for wood to contribute to sustainable development
- Some conclusions and desired actions/next steps: who plays which role?



4. Bernard de Galembert, Forest and Research Director, Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI): 15h15-16h30

Themes of presentation

- *The carbon cycle, the sequestration of carbon and the role of the forests in this process.*
- *The benefits of wood and forests as a renewable resource – link with climate (change)*



Born in 1966, Bernard de Galembert holds a Degree in Economics, with a specialisation in European Affairs.

From 1991 to 1994, he worked as Chief Economic Adviser to the Confederation of European Sugar Manufacturers (CEFS). He wrote two books on subsidies and programmes in favour of companies in the EU. From 1994 to 1996, he joined the European Farmers' Union (COPA-COGECA) where, amongst other things, he was in charge of setting up and managing the Working Group on Forestry.

In 1996, he was as the President's Adviser of the French Landowners' Federation (FNPA). In the same year, he became Director General of a monthly trade magazine. He was later appointed Chief Policy Adviser of the European Landowners' Organisation (ELO) in 1997.

He joined CEPI as Forest Director in 2002. His competencies cover International (United Nations Forum on Forests, etc.) and European (Ministerial Conference on Protection of Forests in Europe, European Forestry Strategy, etc.) policies related to forestry, wood supply for the European Paper Industry, certification of sustainable forest management and Mutual Recognition of certification schemes, illegal logging, renewable energy sources and carbon sequestration in forests, etc.

Bernard de Galembert also dedicates part of his time in CEPI as Research Director.

- Language of presentation : French

5. Erwin Cornelis, Bio-energy Researcher, Flemish institute for technological research (VITO): 15h15-16h30

Themes of presentation:

Conditions, opportunities and limitations for use of renewable resources, timber specifically.

- *What is a renewable resource (definition, criteria) and the conditions for a sustainable use of it;*
- *Specific issues for timber to be considered as a renewable resource;*
- *Development of the timber production and consumption;*
- *Limits encountered (land use, water, applications) and the considerations related;*
- *How can we use timber as a renewable resource in a cleverer and a more efficient way?*



Erwin Cornelis is an expert in energy policy thanks to his varied experience in the field. He joined VITO in 2001 after having working for four years at Distrigaz, Belgium's national natural gas provider. At Distrigaz, he developed new services for the company's dispatching center (on-line and in real-time simulation of the gas flows and enhancement of the short term forecasting methodology).

From 2001 to 2004, he carried out research on policies to reduce emissions and energy consumption of transport. In 2005, he managed the Programme of Rational Use of Energy on behalf of Elia System Operation, the TSO of Belgium. From the end of 2005 onwards, he was the head of the Verification Office for the Auditing Covenant of Flanders, a long term agreement on energy efficiency with the medium sized companies in Flanders, Belgium.

After having put the Office on the rails, he returned to research in 2007, when joining VITO's bioteam. There, he specialised in cogeneration and energy production from biomass.

- Language of presentation : Dutch

6. Göran Carstedt, Chairman, The Natural Step: 16h30 - 17h

Themes of presentation:

Explain the principles for sustainable use of renewable resources:

- *Present the broad framework of the limits of growth and the extraction of natural resources.*
- *Evoke the principles of sustainable development and how they are integrated in the Natural Step method and principles.*
- *Role of renewable resources in those principles*
- *Best practices of companies who implemented the Natural Step method for their use of renewable resources to contribute to sustainable development.*



Göran Carstedt, is chairman of **The Natural Step International**, a non-profit organization with a scientific approach to sustainable development. Dr. Carstedt joined the **Clinton Climate Initiative** in January 2007 as Senior Director of the C40 initiative and is engaged in the formation of the **Society of Organisational Learning** (SOL) Global Network. Dr. Carstedt is also an advisor and coach to various European, US and Asian organizations and serves as chairman and board member for several corporations.

He is the former head of IKEA Retail Europe and served as a member of the IKEA Group Management Board from 1990-1997 and as President of IKEA North America from 1990-1995.

Before joining IKEA, Dr. Carstedt served for many years in different executive positions with Volvo. He joined Volvo in 1974 as Manager of Market Planning at the Car Division in Gothenburg, Sweden. He was Manager of the Corporate Planning Office at Volvo Headquarters, President of the Car Division at Volvo France SA in Paris, and President of Volvo Svenska Bil AB. Dr. Carstedt has also served as a member of the Volvo Group Management Committee.



Göran Carstedt is one of Europe's most prominent business leaders. He has run some of the world's leading companies. Widely acknowledged as one of the world's most practical presenters on leadership, organisational learning, and change, his presentations are lively and thought provoking.

- Language of presentation: English

7. Nic Balthazar, film and TV director, host of the day



Nic Balthazar was born in 1964, the son of former East Flanders Governor Herman Balthazar. He enjoyed his high school at the Royal Atheneum Voskenslaan in Ghent, his birthplace. He later studied Germanic languages at the University of Ghent, specializing in Dutch and Swedish. As a student, he wrote theatre reviews for the newspaper “De Morgen”.

He became best known for cultural programs like “Memphis”, “Ziggurat”, “Open doek”, “Mollen and kruisen” or “Leuven Centraal”. In 'Dood doet leven' (Death makes you live), he makes artists die for a night so that an intermediate “In Memoriam” and “last call” could be set up. On the radio he provided Studio Brussel and Radio 1 for movie information, and presented talk shows as “Levende Lijven” (living bodies). He is best known for his film programs “Filmfan” on Canvas, where he initiates movies and the travel program “Visit Flanders”.

Besides articles and columns for various newspapers and magazines, Nic Balthazar wrote the youth novel “Niets” (nothing); later he worked and directed the movie “Niets”, played by Roel Vanderstukken.

In 2006 he directed a film based on the story of 'Niets'. This film is called Ben X, released in September 2007. The story is about an autistic boy who goes difficult through life. This film won at the 31st Montreal World Film Festival of the “Grand Prix des Amériques”, the audience prize and the prize of the ecumenical jury.



8. Marie d’Huart, CAP conseil, moderator of the day



Marie is a lawyer in international law, with a Master’s degree in science and environmental management. She worked for the European Institutions, in Canada, Peru, Maghreb and South Africa, mainly on the environmental management of industrial projects.

Then she worked for the agency Alter as project manager in sustainable development. She organised the first European conference regarding to the role of public authorities in CSR (Corporate Social Responsibilities).

She founded CAP Conseil in 2003. Her daily work consists of research and reflexion in order to define sustainable development strategies and their indicators, put into practice a dialogue with stakeholders, analyse the issues that a sustainable management implies for different types of business.

She pays a close attention to standards, labels and practical development concerning the implementation of sustainability at work and gives conferences and training on these topics.