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Onsite sessions will take place in the conference centre, Bldg. 36 Module A & B.

LULUCF WS Day 1 Plenary

WebEx link 1: [Join the meeting](#)

LULUCF WS Day 2 Plenary

WebEx link 4: [Join the meeting](#)

LULUCF WS Day 1 Breakout sessions

[GROUP 1] WebEx link 2: [Join the meeting](#)

[GROUP 2] WebEx link 3: [Join the meeting](#)

JRC LULUCF Workshop 2024 – Day 1

JRC Ispra, 22 May 2024

09:00-09:15	Arrival at the Joint Research Centre
09:20-09:40	Welcome and Introduction Director Alessandra ZAMPIERI, Directorate D Sustainable Resources Head of Unit Greet MAENHOUT & LULUCF Team Leader Giacomo GRASSI – JRC. D.1 Forests & Bio-economy Unit Bldg. ESE
09:40 –09:50	Photo Opportunity in the Europa Science Experience Building
09:50-10:15	Guided Tour of Europa Science Experience Building Bldg. ESE
	Walk to Conference Centre Bldg.36
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome coffee
10:45-11:30	Session 1 – LULUCF in the EU climate change policy (WebEx link 1) <i>Setting the scene for the workshop and future JRC work on LULUCF – Giacomo GRASSI & Greet MAENHOUT</i> <i>LULUCF legislation updates – Jurij KRAJCIC, DG CLIMA</i>
11:30-12:30	Session 2 – QA/QC of the LULUCF inventories and reporting under the UNFCCC and EU (WebEx link 1) <i>Results of the 2024 QAQC initial checks for LULUCF and updates from the EEA – Peter IVERSEN & Raul ABAD, EEA</i> <i>Updates from the UNFCCC process – UNFCCC Secretariat</i>
12:30-14:00	Buffet Lunch Bldg. 36

14:00-15:30	Session 3 –Annual estimates: the challenge of reporting net emissions when they occur (WebEx link 1)
	<p><i>Introduction and background – Viorel BLUJDEA, JRC</i> <i>Annualization challenge for forestry GHG reporting in Czech Republic – Emil CIENCIALA, Czechia</i> <i>Adaptation of forest biomass monitoring and reporting in Austria according to the requirements of the EU LULUCF Regulation – Carmen Schmid, Austria</i> <i>Annual reporting based on periodic inventory data can be improved with growth simulations and harvest based on RS – Hans PETERSSON, Sweden</i> <i>Near-real time estimations of harvest for the EU - Roberto PILLI, JRC</i> <i>Improving NFI-based living biomass change estimates using Global Forest Change data – Christian MOHR, Norway</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break Bldg. 36
16:00-17:00	<p>Breakout groups led by group rapporteurs (three groups in person and two online, using [GROUP 1] Webex links 2 and [GROUP2] Webex links 3)</p> <p>LULUCF GHG inventory is based on periodic, rarely annual, measurements. However, annual estimates are needed for reporting and accounting. What implications arise under the LULUCF regulation, e.g. for informing policymakers in a timely manner and for meeting a single-year target? What data and methodological improvements are needed to obtain best estimates for the period 2026–2029 and target year 2030?</p> <p>The participants are encouraged to reflect on these questions in advance, and share experiences, updates, and open questions from their respective countries.</p>
17:00-17:30	Wrap-up from breakout groups (WebEx link 1) Lessons learned and open questions arising from the breakout sessions (reports by group rapporteurs)
17:30	Close of day 1
17:45	Bus transportation to hotels
19:30	Joint dinner at Lido Restaurant

JRC LULUCF Workshop 2024 – Day 2

JRC Ispra, 23 May 2024

- 08:45-09:00 **Arrival at the Joint Research Centre**
- 09:00-10:15 **Session 4 – Technical corrections to forest reference levels**
([WebEx link 4](#))
- Concept of the technical correction to the forest reference level – Anu KOROSUO, JRC*
Potential technical corrections to the forest reference levels.
Mattias LUNDBLAD, Sweden
Improving Data Quality in Romanian Forestland category: Implications for technical correction of the FRL – Raul RADU, Romania
Exercise to implement a technical correction to the forest reference level – Tarja TUOMAINEN, Finland
- 10:15-10:45 **Coffee Break**
Bldg. 36
- 10:45-11:45 **Session 4 continues ([WebEx link 4](#))**
- Technical corrections to Forest Reference Level - adjustment without revising FRL modelling – Sampo SOIMAKALLIO, Finland*
Harvest data as interface between forest and HWP – Sebastian RÜTER, Germany
Reflections on FRL – Robert MATTHEWS, UK
- 11:45-12:30 **Session 5 – Reflections on advancements and challenges in other questions ([WebEx link 4](#))**
- GHG emissions from drained versus undrained organic soil – Aldis BUTLERS, Latvia*
Open questions and challenges from the methodological requirements of the LULUCF Regulation – Roland FUSS, Germany
- 12:30-13:45 **Buffet Lunch**
Bldg.36

- 13:45-14:40 **Session 6 – Insights from related research projects**
([WebEx link 4](#))
- Holi Soils: Tools for GHG inventories and science-based policy support–*
Aleksi LEHTONEN, Luke, Finland
Insights from ForestPaths: Next generation of European forest
disturbance maps based on the Landsat archive – Alba Viana-Soto,
TUM, Germany
PathFinder – Towards a common European Forest Monitoring System
– Johannes BREIDENBACH, NIBIO, Norway
ForestNavigator: forest policy modelling toolbox advancements –
Fulvio di Fulvio & Mykola Gusti, IIASA, Austria
- 14:40-15:00 **Coffee Break**
Bldg. 36
- 15:00-16:15 **Session 7- Related EU policy development** ([WebEx link 4](#))
- EU Carbon Removal Certification Framework,* Jurij KRAJCIC, DG CLIMA;
Mirco MIGLIAVACCA, JRC
Forest Monitoring Law – Jurij KRAJCIC, DG CLIMA
Soil Monitoring Law and a soil monitoring framework for the EU –
Světlana CHOVANCOVÁ, DG ENV; Cristiano BALLABIO, JRC
- 16:15-16:30 **Conclusions** ([WebEx link 4](#))
Giacomo GRASSI and Viorel BLUJDEA, JRC
- 16:30 **Close of day 2**
- 16:45 Bus transportation to Milano Malpensa airport