

# MAIN CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE OF FOREST MANAGEMENT IN THE EU



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## Panel 1 - Reflections on EU Forestry Strategy

- **Alfonso Gutierrez TEIRA**, Head of Sector: Forestry, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- **Bernhard BUDIL**, Secretary General of the Association of Austrian Land and Forest Owners

## Panel 2 - Specific Challenges

- **Carsten MANN**, Chair for Sustainable Forest Resource Economics, InnoForESt project
- **Nuno CALADO**, Secretary General, União da Floresta Mediterrânica (UNAC)

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## Speakers Biographies



**Karl-Heinz FLORENZ** is MEP and the President of the Intergroup Biodiversity, Hunting, and Countryside. He is an economist and agricultural master. He has been a Member of the European Parliament since 1989. He is a Member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and was Chairman of this Committee from 2004 to 2007. He is also a substitute member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and was a rapporteur and a member of the former Temporary Committee on Climate Change.



**Alfonso Gutierrez TEIRA** is Doctor of PhD in Ecology. He has extensive experience on biodiversity and environment management and policy, climate change and sustainable forest management.

He worked in various professional contexts (University, private sector, Spanish administration). In 2012 he joined the European Commission, starting in DG CLIMA and changed for DG Agriculture and Rural Development in 2016, in the Unit Environment, Climate change, forestry and bioeconomy. Since early 2017, he is the coordinator of the forestry team.



**Bernhard BUDIL** studied at the University of Agriculture and Forestry in Vienna. After a postgraduate pedagogical education he signed as a director assistant at the Lower Austrian Farmers Union.

He then became a member of the Cabinet of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management. He was responsible of the forestry sector for various agricultural issues and sensitive environmental themes. Mr. Budil is now Secretary General of the Austrian Association of Land and Forest Owners and his particularly involved in relevant European issues. In 2015, he was elected as a chairman of the Civil Dialog Group on Forestry and Cork of the DG Agriculture at the European Commission.



**Prof Dr Carsten MANN** is professor for Sustainable Forest Resource Economics at the University for Sustainable Development in Eberswalde, Germany.

He holds a PhD in forest and environmental policy and a habilitation in resource economics. His research specializes on ecosystem service governance, policy assessment and system innovation by combining concepts of social-ecology and ecological economics with those of sociology, policy and institutional analysis. Particularly the transfer of scientific results in environmental policy and management practice is of central interest for his work.



**Nuno CALADO** has a degree in Forestry Engineering, having concluded post-graduate studies in Organisation and Management of Forest Organisations.

He has, since then, been working in private forest owners' organisations. During this period, he was appointed to work as deputy of the Secretary of State for Forests and deputy to the Minister of Agriculture and Sea. He is currently working as Secretary General of UNAC – Union of the Mediterranean Forest, a private NGO representing the interests of the forest owners and their associations in the Portuguese Mediterranean area.