

ICF Wales Regional Group Annual Conference & AGM 2017 Future Forestry. What will Wales' Forests Look Like in 2050?

Friday 17th November 2017. Neuadd Reichel Building, Bangor University, LL57 2TR

Programme

Annual General Meeting

- 09:00 Registration/refreshments for ICF members prior to Wales Regional Group AGM 2017
- 09:30 **AGM start (see other agenda) - ICF Members only**

Conference

- 10:15 Remaining registrations/refreshments for the Wales Regional Group Conference 2017
- 10:45 **Welcome and introduction of morning speakers**
Dai Jones MICFor, Outgoing Welsh Regional Chair
- 10:50 **Conference opening address**
Conference Chair – Professor John Healey MICFor, Bangor University
- 11:00 **A look towards the agricultural sector. Can forestry learn any lessons?**
Andy Smith and/Tim Pagella, Bangor University
- 11:20 **How will forestry be regulated and rewarded in the future?**
Robert McCall, Natural Resources Wales
- 11:40 **Brief break for tea & coffee**
- 11:50 **What could be eating the Welsh forests of the future and what can we do?**
Chris Jones, Natural Resources Wales
- 12:10 **What silvicultural systems will be used to manage our forests in 30 years?**
Andrew Sowerby MICFor, Pryor and Rickett Silviculture
- 12:30 **Morning panel debate**
Chaired by Professor John Healey MICFor, Bangor University
- 12:45 **LUNCH**
- 13:40 **Welcome and introduction of afternoon speakers**
Dai Jones MICFor, Outgoing Welsh Regional Chair
- 13:45 **Breeding and growing stocks for the future**
To be confirmed
- 14:05 **The security of future timber markets? Species and quality.**
To be confirmed
- 14:25 **Will forest investors come to Wales, now and in the future?**
Timothy Kirk MICFor, Kirk Forest Valuations
- 14:45 **Afternoon panel Debate**
Chaired by *To be confirmed*
- 15:00 **Meeting summing up & close**
To be confirmed, Incoming Welsh Regional Chair
- 15:15 **Tea & coffee before departure**
DEPART

NOTE: ICF reserves the right to alter timings, speakers and the programme in circumstances beyond its control.