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Forest bioeconomy and the alignment of multiple policy objectives

Opening words

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Vision

- Improved forest management practices and sustainable use of forest resources in the EU
 - i) Mitigate soil GHG emissions,
 - ii) Increase forest resilience in changing conditions,
 - iii) Enhance sustainable biomass production, and
 - iv) Have net positive impact on forest biodiversity
- Development of advanced biobased materials increase economic growth, and resilience in Europe without compromising biodiversity and climate change mitigation goals.
- Investments in research and new growth companies increase in the EU leading transition towards sustainable bioeconomy.



Messages

- A key towards synergies with policy instruments is market-based mechanisms and hybrid financing AND reallocation of public funding according to policy targets and verifiable results.
- Improved monitoring of forest resources and forest GHG balance (incl. soil responses to management alternatives) are essential for the EU's climate policy.
- Mitigation of large-scale risks (wind, fire, barkbeetle) may require forest regeneration and changing tree species.
- Innovations and investments on novel bio-based materials and chemicals renew forest industry and increase potential for sustainable growth in the EU.



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Thank you!

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