



Live session at the IUFRO World Day (parallel session)

Can't see the women for the men - understanding the forest sector through gender-disaggregated data

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Research shows that many female foresters and women linked to forests experience challenges in relation gender inequalities in forestry which continues to be a male-dominated sector. Despite this evidence, there is a lack of statistical data and research that provide insights to the range, nature and effects of the gender imbalance. Proper data constitute the basis for the strategical work needed to support gender equality in forestry.

This session will:

- underline the importance of gender disaggregated data and their role in decision making process and strategical work - both in research and policy;
- call for better insight in gender stereotypes, norms and structures and their consequences for forests, people and forestry;
- give examples of research filling the data gap;
- offer space for discussion on what data can support gender equality in forestry.

KEYWORDS

Gender, data, research, equality

SPEAKERS



Dr. Elias Andersson, Sweden (chair)

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Cécile Bibiane Ndjebet, Cameroon (keynote speaker)

Agronomist and Social Forester by profession.
Gender specialist and Women Leadership trainer.
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Dr. Izabela Pigan

Founder & President of Women in Forest Association, Poland
Forest District Manager of Bielsko District, Poland
Initiator and coordinator of this IUFRO Session!

PROGRAM

- 8.00-8.05 - Welcome and introduction (Elias Andersson)
8.05-8.15 - African Women's network for Community forestry, and relevance of gender
research data (**Cécile Bibiane Ndjebet**)
8.15-8.25 - Certification as a tool to collect and monitor gender-disaggregated and diversity
data (**Anakarina Perez Oropeza, Dr. Marion Karmann**)
8.25-8.35 - Women networks as a way to collect & share data and raise awareness of its
importance (**Dr. Nike Krajnc**)
8.35-8.45 - Bottom up approach for increase demand for data concerning women (**Dr.
Izabela Pigan**)
8.45-9.00 - Discussion and close

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