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Science-Policy Interactions

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Main idea of this session: to brainstorm on future activities (2022)

Types of science-policy-interactions in the past

- Webinars (workshops) involving scientists, practitioners and policy makers on specific topics
- Policy briefs, policy related “statements”
- Research and review studies on topics of interest
- Forest Visits

Agenda for 2022

- Webinars:
 - continuation of webinar series with IUCN, topics “land sharing and land sparing” and “climate mitigation/adaptation and forest biodiversity (integration)”; other options: “integrated forest management outside Europe”, “Christmas seminar”
- Activities with other partners (Forest Europe, EEA,...)
- (Evidence) Studies
- Other activities? Chatham House rule discussions (in the forest?), statements to EU/European policy processes

“Science-practice evidence” studies

- Gather state-of-the-art scientific and practical evidence on integrative forest management/forest biodiv conservation
 - Build on network of Integrate members – data, demonstration sites, expertise, in-kind contributions
- Strategic advantage vs. ,normal‘ research studies
- Possible topics:
 - Approaches of IFM across Europe and how it is practiced in the different countries
 - Barriers and enablers for the implementation of IFM across Europe
 - Evidence of the effect of IFM across Europe, e.g. on biodiversity, disturbance risk reduction etc.
 - Management of forest protected areas
 - PES and policy instruments



Thanks!

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