

Agenda of the Hybrid “SFM VR final seminar”

Erasmus+ project

SFM VR - Sustainable Forest Management through Virtual Reality

Finland-15 February 2023

Objectives of the seminar are to:

1. Present the results achieved within the SFM-VR Project
2. Summarize the main findings collected through the previous webinars organized within the project in terms of innovative training methods of sustainable forest management.
3. Discuss and review the most important key concepts concerning sustainable forestry training and other specific issues raised within the webinars an understanding of the current state of sustainable forestry education in Europe, its differences between countries and its biggest challenges will be formed.
4. Discuss the perceptions and tendencies of different European countries collected during the workshops regarding the topic.
5. Support and disseminate the existing networking of training organizations that has been created within the project with aim of further focus on improving sustainable forest management education on vocational level.
6. Discuss the role of sustainable forestry in training and how it is addressed in different ways across Europe.
7. Reflect on the importance of applying new technologies (VR, 360° images) into education to improve the educational content, environmental friendliness, quality and modernity of methods
8. disseminate the project activities

Target audience and actors

The webinar is primarily directed a) experts, teachers, stakeholders as well as the project consortium together to elaborate the general findings on previous project activities; b) all stakeholders who indirectly or directly benefit from the evolution of SFM trainings c) educational institutions, trainers and researchers interested in applying new training methods supported by VR and other ICT and in developing sustainable forest management training

The key speakers will be among our partners. They will be selected based on relevant experiences and proven contributions to sustainability of forestry.

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Format

This webinar will include official presentations, interactive activities and a panel intervention with partners to share key messages or propose concrete actions as take-away. A Q&A session will be open at the end of the webinar.

Logistics

The final event will be held in English both in presence and online. All participants should be registered and will have the opportunity to send a question before the commencement of the hybrid seminar and give feedback after.

The seminar will be at Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa, Wednesday 15 of February 2023 - 09h00-11h00 CET (10:00 – 12:00 EET).

Agenda

Wednesday 15 of February 2023 - 09h00-11h00 CET	
08:30-09:00	Registration and Coffee
09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introduction: Opening Presentation – SFM VR project - TTS – Pirita Niemi
09:15-9:45	“Sustainable forest management in Finland and the EU” Keynote speaker: Metsähallitus Forestry Ltd – Antti Otsamo, Sustainable Development Manager
9:45-9:55	Short online question session
9:55-10:45 (10-11 minutes for each presentation)	Project findings “The most important aspects of sustainable forestry in EU from an economic, cultural and social point of view” Identify and analyze the most important aspects of social, cultural and economic sustainability of forest management - Ecological aspect of sustainable forest management – Finland - Jim Antturi, TTS Työteho-seura - Cultural – Social aspect of sustainable forest management – Romania - Ionut Barnoaiea, University of Suceava

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	<p>- Economic aspects of sustainable forest management –Italy - Kylene De Angelis Training 2000</p> <p>Overview of the main opportunities in SFM trainings in the partners countries - Jim Antturi, Specialist, TTS (FI)</p>
10:45- 11:15	<p>Presentation of the VR application and pilot results within the SFM VR project</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>- Finland: Teijo Lehtonen, Timo Korkalainen, CTRL Reality and Jim Antturi, TTS Työteho-seura</p> <p>- Romania: Ionut Barnoaiea, University of Suceava</p>
11:15-11:30	<p>Q&A: “Future developments and new perspectives of training paradigm in SFM: innovative methods, VR technology and new online tools”.</p> <p>Open debate and general discussion among the participants</p> <p>Conclusions and Closing Remarks</p>
11:30 – 12:00 FACE TO FACE	<p>The seminar audience, who is on site, can try and test the VR application that has been made.</p> <p>– Timo Korkalainen and Teijo Lehtonen, CTRL Reality</p>

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