

Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

‘Introduced tree species in European forests: challenges and opportunities’

A Scientific Advisory Board was established as a part of the project “Introduced tree species in European forests: challenges and opportunities“ (*In-Tree*) in order to give guidance on the main output of the project; i.e. book compiling of chapters on various aspects of the topic on introduced trees species in European forests. The Scientific Advisory Board comprises of experts on the topic of introduced and invasive tree species within the European context and its members were selected from EFICIENT’s extensive network.

The first Board meeting took place on 9th June 2015 in Freiburg im Breisgau where the EFICIENT team introduced the project *In-Tree* and presented the Board with the major terms and definitions necessary to be coined down for a clarity and consistency of terms use throughout the book. The Board members were further presented with the proposed table of contents of the book on which they commented and suggested some alternative options such including additional topics and involving additional authors.

Board members:

Jürgen Bauhus (University of Freiburg, Germany)

Marco Conedera (WSL, Switzerland)

Hans-Gerhard Michiels (FVA, Germany)

Andreas Rigling (WSL, Switzerland)

Jan Wunder (WSL, Switzerland)

Annemarie Bastrup-Birk (EEA, Denmark)

Etienne Branquart (Biodiversity Platform, Belgium)

Franz Essl (University of Vienna, Austria)

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