



## International STORMRISK workshop

### "Forest Storm Risk Management in the North Sea Region"

**17-18 August 2006, Ramada Hotel, Inverness, Scotland**

#### PROGRAMME

##### Day 1. Workshop

09.00 Anette Persson, Skogsstyrelsen, Sweden and Bruce Nicoll, FR, UK  
Welcome and Introduction

09.15 Magnus Petersson and Hasse Bengtsson, Skogsstyrelsen, Sweden  
The January 2005 storm

09.45 Mark Broadmeadow, FR, UK  
Climate change scenarios for northern Europe

10.15 Coffee

10.45 Kristina Blennow, SLU, Sweden  
The WINDA wind risk model

11.15 Barry Gardiner, FR, UK  
Development of the ForestGALES wind risk model

11.45 Axel Wellpott, FR, UK  
Wind loading on trees in a mature Sitka spruce forest

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Juan Suarez, FR  
Linking ForestGALES to GIS and remote sensing data

14.00 Erika Olofsson, SLU, Sweden  
Supporting management of the risk of wind damage

14.30 Alexander Rosenberg, LWK Niedersachsen, Germany  
Reforestation and stand transformation

15.00 Coffee

15.15 Christian N Nielsen, KVL, Denmark.  
Spatially differentiated management in high forest stands

15.45 John Moore, New Zealand/CTE, UK  
Wind damage in plantations - a view from Downunder

16.15 General Discussion

16.45 Workshop close

**17.00 – 18.30 STORMRISK project meeting 1**

#### Meeting venue:

**Ramada Inverness Hotel, Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1DX.**

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#### **Day 2. Field visit to Glen Affric via Drumnadrochit, Loch Ness**

**Please note: Bring your waterproof jacket. A packed lunch will be provided.**

09.00 Depart from Ramada Hotel, Inverness (minibus).

09.30 Arrive at Urquhart Castle, Drumnadrochit.  
Visit castle, and travel to Glen Affric.

11.30 Arrive at Dog Falls Car Park, Glen Affric.  
Welcome to Affric from Forestry Commission Scotland's local Forest District Manager, Steve Smith.

Packed lunch

Walk to viewpoint, and presentations on the management of Glen Affric from;  
Kenneth Knott, Planning & Environment District Forester,  
Russell Cooper, Wildlife Team Leader, and  
Stuart Findlay, Recreation Ranger.

14.00 Tour of Affric Forest, to south and west of Dog Falls.  
View a selection of forest stand types, and windthrow events.

15.30 Depart Glen Affric.  
Travel back to Inverness (via Beauly).

**17.00 – 18.00 STORMRISK project meeting 2**

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