

Programme

The first day of the conference will be focused on the management of Scots pine forests. In the morning there will be a series of presentations relating to Scots pine management in northern periphery countries, including the impacts of silviculture, results of a survey of Scots pine quality in Scotland and methods for assessing and forecasting quality. In the afternoon there will be field visits to Cawdor Estate to view examples of Scots pine management for the production of quality timber.

On the second day the emphasis will be on processing, marketing and utilisation of Scots pine timber. The morning session will include presentations relating to the end-use properties of Scots pine timber, marketing initiatives in Finland, preservative treatment of Scots pine, trials of Scots pine timber cladding and construction of a bird hide showcasing the use of Scots pine timber in construction. The afternoon will include visits to the bird hide constructed as part of the project and other buildings demonstrating the potential for using Scots pine in construction.

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Management and utilisation of Scots pine in the Northern Periphery

24-25th August 2010

Strathpeffer Spa Pavilion,
Strathpeffer, Ross-shire



Who is the event suitable for?

Anyone with an interest in the management of Scots pine forests and the processing and utilisation of Scots pine timber.

Where does the event take place?

Strathpeffer Spa Pavilion
The Square
Strathpeffer
Ross & Cromarty
IV14 9DL

Booking information

There will be no charge for this event.

Book online at:

<http://www.keycs.com/events.asp>

Contact

Any enquiries should be addressed to
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What is the event?

This 2 day conference is part of "Developing the Scots Pine Resource", a transnational project funded through the EU Northern Periphery Programme with the aim of encouraging greater use of Scots pine timber in higher value markets as a basis for supporting forestry related businesses.

The project includes partners from Scotland, Sweden, Norway and Finland, for further information see www.pineinfo.eu

The key project objectives are to:

- Improve people's knowledge about the properties of Scots pine and its suitability to different uses
- Encourage innovation and promote greater use of Scots pine timber in building
- Develop new tools for forecasting forest production (in terms of timber volume and quality) and pricing mechanisms that better reflect variations in timber quality
- Publish forest management guidance on growing high quality Scots pine

Managing and utilising Scots pine in the Northern Periphery

24th August 2010

Chair: **Richard Ogilvy** – Christie Elite Nurseries

09:30	Registration at Strathpeffer Pavilion
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome - Rob Shaw , Scottish Woodlands
10:10 - 10:30	Assessing and forecasting Scots pine timber quality in northern Scotland Elspeth Macdonald , Forest Research
10:35 - 10:55	Pinewood management in Sweden Swedish speaker <i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 - 11:35	Impact of forest management on timber quality Jari Hynnen , Finnish Forest Research Institute
11:40 - 12:10	Pine-tree Lappet moth and Red band needle blight Roger Moore , Forest Research Scotland
12:15 - 12:35	Introduction to pre-harvest assessment tool PREHAS Jukka Malinen , Finnish Forest Research Institute
12:40	Lunch
13:40 - 17:45	Site visit to Cawdor - Steve Conolly , Cawdor Forestry
17:45	Return to Strathpeffer
19:00	Whisky tasting Strathpeffer Pavilion
19:45	Dinner at Strathpeffer Pavilion followed by Ceilidh

25th August 2010

Chair: **Barry Gardiner** – Forest Research

09:00	Registration
09:20 - 09:30	Welcome - Barry Gardiner , Forest Research
09:30 - 09:50	Competitive properties of Scots pine for wood product industries Erkki Verkasalo – Finnish Forest Research Institute
09:55 - 10:25	Scots Pine Research in Norway Heartwood detection in Scots pine (15mins) Permeability survey of Scots pine in northern Europe (15mins) Peder Gjerdrum – Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute Katrin Zimmer – Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute <i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 - 11:05	Rediscovering Scots pine in Highland construction Neil Sutherland – Neil Sutherland Architects LLP
11:10 - 11:30	Exposure trials of Scots pine cladding Ivor Davies – Forest Products Research Institute
11:35 - 11:55	Scots pine products and customer demands Tommi Silvan & Timo Pakarinen – North Karelia University of Applied Sciences
12:00 - 12:20	Exploring pine's potential in contemporary architecture Peter Wilson – The Wood Studio, Forest Products Research Institute
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30	Site visits: Tree Craft – bespoke window and door manufacturer based in Dornoch Forestry Commission Links Office – Golspie Loch Fleet , to visit a Scots pine bird hide designed by Neil Sutherland Architects LLP.
18:00	Return to Strathpeffer