08:30-08:45 - Welcome
Our moderator for the morning, Meriem Fournier, President, INREA, will welcome the PEFC International and PEFC France Chairs to start the event.

18:45-09:10 - Keynote speech: Forest-based climate change mitigation, adaptation and decarbonization
Bernard de Galembert, Forest Solutions Group Director, WBCSD

09:10-10:10 - Session 1: Adapting forests and forest management to a changing climate
Adaptation encompasses changes in forest management practices designed to decrease the vulnerability and increase resilience of forests to climate change.

In this session we delve into the challenges that forests face due to climate change, and outline the policies and tools that the forestry sector and wider society is implementing to address them.

10:40-11:40 - Session 2 Mitigation & decarbonization for climate change
Mitigation strategies involve reducing emissions through the prevention of deforestation and forest degradation, whilst also enhancing forest carbon sinks. Decarbonization incorporates the reduction of emissions from forest sector operations and across the value chain, for example by replacing carbon-intensive products with wood-based products.

The speakers in this session will look at the causes of deforestation and forest degradation and what is being done to prevent this, as well as activities undertaken by forest sector-based companies to decarbonize their operations.

11:40-12:00 - Conclusions of the morning and an introduction to Chantilly Forest

12:15 - Board the coaches and leave for Chantilly Forest
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13:00-14:00 - **Arrival in Chantilly Forest and lunch**

14:00-17:30 - **Forest visit**
We will split into six groups and move around different sites within the forest, each with an expert covering different forestry themes. We will stop for a break halfway through the afternoon.
The themes will cover:
- Climate
- Genetics and adaptation of trees
- Biodiversity and entomology
- Forest/fauna balance
- Experimental plantations
- Pedology/education

17:30-19:30 - **Evening reception in the forest**
Under a tent in Chantilly Forest, the group will come back together for drinks and nibbles.

We will arrive back at the Hilton between 20:30 and 21:30.

Chantilly Forest

Covering 6,300 ha, mainly oaks, La Forêt de Chantilly is one of the oldest forests in northern France. Formerly a royal forest, it is now property of Institut de France, a non-profit umbrella organization overseeing five academies who strive to enhance the arts, sciences, and humanities.

To respond to the climate crisis and its negative effects on the forest, the owner initiated the gathering together of foresters, the local population, and research institutes. A large programme of applied research is underway to understand the decline of the oaks and find solutions.

The forest in its current form will change profoundly in the decades to come. The desire of the owner and the collective is to maintain a multifunctional forest ensuring maximum functions and services.