

9th forest & wood innovation forum

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Dedication

The forum is dedicated to my father and grandfather, both passionate forest guards. My grandfather graduated in Eberswalde in 1926. This nearly 100 years before his grandson Ulf is organizing this forum at the same location.



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10:30 - **Check-in, coffee, breakfast**
- **Booth set-up**

12:00 - **Welcome**
- Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Vice President für Research and Transfer Prof. Dr.-Ing. Alexander Pfriem
- Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Prof. Tobias Cremer
- Ulf Leonhard, Leonhard Ventures

12:20 **Introduction & welcome by sponsors**
- Swiss Krono Tex GmbH & Co. KG, Hendrik Hecht, CEO
- scheurenforst, Christoph M. Scheuren

12:40 **Forest Owners**, our needs and offers for startups
- Max von Heeremann, Owner
- Association of family companies in forest & woods, Max von Elverfeldt, President
- Coillte Forests, Ireland, Kenneth Joyce
- Landeswaldverband Baden-Württemberg e.V., Ulrich Potell
- Big Estates in North England (Newcastle, UK), Ian Brown

01:15 **Academia & Research**
- PIK - Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Detlef F. Sprinz
- NXTGENWOOD, University College Cork, Ievgen Nedrygailov
- Forestwise: Collaborative Laboratory for Integrated Forest and Fire Management, Villa Real, Portugal, Carlos Fonseca

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01:45 **Coffee Break**

02:15 **Startups & Innovator I**

03:15 **Venture Capital, Private Investors, Clusters, Incubators**
- Metsa Group, Erik Kolehmainen,
„What do investors look for when investing in the forest/wood based bioeconomy“
- WIPO Green, United Nations Geneva, Peter Oksen
- Bertelsmann Stiftung - Foundation, Sustainable Social Market Economies, Dr. Ole Wintermann
- Capacura, Dr. Ingo Dahm
- SymbiaVC GmbH, Marlis Baurecht
- Aurnyn GbR | Single Family Office | Transition to a Regenerative Economy, Michael Schneider



03:45 **Startups & Innovator II**

04:30 **Coffee Break**

04:45 **Corporates & Family Companies in Forest & Wood Processing,
our needs and offers for startups**

- Intro: FSC® Deutschland Gutes Holz Service GmbH, Dr. Susanne Winter

- VERBAND DER DEUTSCHEN HOLZWERKSTOFFINDUSTRIE e.V. (VHI) - Association of German
WOOD-BASED MATERIALS INDUSTRY, Anemon Strohmeier

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05:05 **Startups & Innovator III**

06:00 **Resume**

appr. 06:30 **Reception & game** barbecue „Grillhütte“
Meat provided by www.schorfheider-wild.de