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Outreach Meeting with UK & IE Stakeholders

Living with ash dieback in continental Europe: present situation, long-term experience and future perspectives

Linnean Society, London, 29/11/2013
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Programme

09:00 – 09:30; Arrival & seating, etc.

Session 1; Chair: Dr Richard Buggs

09:30 – 09:35; Dr Richard Buggs (UK): Opening remarks by local organiser

09:35 – 09:50; Lord de Mauley (UK): Opening Address

09:50 – 09:55; Dr Rimvys Vasaitis (Sweden): Ash dieback in Europe

09:55 – 10:15; Remis Bakys (Lithuania): Forest regeneration in long-term ash dieback sites subjected to Lithuania's policy of sanitary fellings

10:15 – 10:35; Dr Talis Gaitnieks (Latvia): Forest regeneration in long-term ash dieback sites left untouched under Latvia's policy of not felling

10:35 – 10:55; Dr Thomas Kirisits (Austria): Towards a deeper understanding of the disease cycle of ash dieback

10:55 – 11:15; Tea/coffee break

Session 2; Chair: Dr Rimvys Vasaitis

11:15 – 11:35; Dr Heinrich Lösing (Germany): Susceptibility of *Fraxinus* species against ash dieback caused by the fungus *Chalara fraxinea*

11:35 – 11:55; Prof Jens P. Skovsgaard (Denmark): How does ash dieback influence silviculture? How can silviculture influence ash dieback?

11:55 – 12:15; Dr Berthold Metzler (Germany): Ash dieback in South West Germany and guidelines for management practices

12:15 – 12:35; Prof Erik D. Kjaer (Denmark): Natural variation in resistance can prove an important part of the long-term solution to the *Chalara* dieback crisis

12:35 – 12:55; Prof Jan Stenlid (Sweden): Lessons from ash dieback on unbalanced interplay between host trees and pathogen

12:55 – 14:00 Lunch



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Session 3; Chair: Dr Arnaud Dowkiw

- 14:00 – 14:20; Dr Marco Pautasso (Switzerland): Ash dieback as a conservation biology challenge
- 14:20 – 14:40; Vikki Bengtsson (Sweden): The impact of ash dieback on veteran and pollarded trees in Southwestern Sweden
- 14:40 – 15:00; Prof Halvor Solheim (Norway): Development of ash dieback in Norway 2008-2013: monitoring the disease and spore spread
- 15:00 – 15:15; Dr Anne Chandelier (Belgium): *Chalara* dieback of ash: monitoring of airborne inoculum
- 15:15 – 15:30; Dr Barbara Schulz (Germany): Can endophytic fungi be used for bio-control of ash dieback?
- 15:30 – 15:50; Tea/coffee break

Session 4; Chair: Dr Barbara Schulz

- 15:50 – 16:10; Dr Arnaud Dowkiw (France): The situation with ash dieback in France and spatio-temporal disease progress in a 19 year old stand
- 16:10 – 16:25; Dr Gerry Douglas (Ireland): Responses to emerging ash dieback at its current frontiers in Ireland
- 16:25 – 16:35; Prof Chris Gilligan (UK): Epidemiology of ash dieback in the UK
- 16:35 – 16:45; Dr Joan Webber (UK): Research on Ash dieback by Forest Research
- 16:45 – 16:55; Dr Diane Saunders (UK): The NORNEX research consortium
- 16:55 – 17:05; Prof Steve Woodward (UK): Defocusing from dieback: the Emerald Ash Borer is heading our way
- 17:05 – 17:10; Dr Richard Buggs (UK): The British Ash Genome Project and closing remarks
- 17:10 – 18:00; Reception (Linnean Society Library)