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The role of the forestry sector in fighting climate change, biodiversity loss and dropping employment are at the heart of European Green Deal discussions. In reviewing climate legislation it's important to think about ways to promote transformative visions for the sector. Are there alternatives to intensive forestry that turn a profit while improving biodiversity? What do they look like? How can EU policy support such activities?



## REFLECTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (MEP):

- LULUCF rapporteur Ville Niinistö, Greens
- César Luena, S&D
- Martin Hojsik, RENEW

## SPEAKERS:

- **Jurij Diaci, Pro Silva board member**  
*What is close-to-nature forestry, the Slovenian experience*
- **Juliet Achieng, European Forest Institute**  
*Trends in forest-related employment focusing on case studies from Germany and Finland.*
- **Per Angelstam, Professor of Forest and Natural Resource Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**  
*Forest owners want to see close-to-nature forestry in Sweden*
- **Fanny-Pomme Langue, Secretary General**  
*Reflections from Confederation of european forest owners, on the role of close-to-nature forestry*
- **Kelsey Perlman, Fern campaigner**  
*What foresters have to say about close-to-nature versus intensive management, including a projection of Fern's close-to-nature forestry video*

## MODERATION:

- Kira Taylor, Energy and environnement reporter, Euractiv