

17:00 – Closing speech by Madame Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet (Secretary of State in charge of Ecology)

17:15 – 18:30 – Drinks reception

Symposium organized in the context of the French Presidency of the European Union



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Symposium

Responsible timber and paper public procurement and consumption policies

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9:00 - Opening speech by Jean Pierre Sicard (Director of the Sustainable Development Department from La Caisse des Dépôts, Chairman of Novéthic)

9:15 - Outline of the challenges by Sylvain Angerand (Forest Campaigner, Friends of the Earth France)

9:30 – 11:00 - **Session 1 Reducing paper consumption: towards a sustainable ecological footprint**

Chairman: Richard Joye (Commodity Manager from La Caisse des Dépôts)

Film screening: “Mountains of paper, mounting injustice” produced by the World Rainforest Movement

Presentation of the European campaign “Shrink, addressing the madness of over-consumption of paper” by Mandy Haggith (European Paper Network Coordinator)

Reducing paper consumption in the public sector: lessons learned from a pilot project in Les Deux-Sèvres, by Elodie Stalder (IDEAL 79 Project Leader, Union for the Waste Management and Disposal in les Deux-Sèvres/Niort Community).

Reducing paper consumption in the public sector: heralding the end of printing companies or creating new opportunities to accompany their clients? by Marie Laporte (Chairwoman of the Caractere printing company).

Round table and plenary discussion.

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2** **Short supply chains to reduce the environmental impact of transporting timber and to encourage rural development**

Chairman: Philippe Moutet (Energy and Territory Project Leader French Federation of Regional Nature Parks)

The relevance of discussing greenhouse gas emissions related to timber transportation and procurement by Estelle Vial (Environment Project Leader, Technological Institute Forests Cellulose Timber Furniture, FCBA)

Opportunities and limits of public procurement contract code in favouring the use of local timber by Laetitia Cornil (Project Leader, Friends of the Earth France)

Film screening: “Vorarlberg, a useful provocation”

Importance of increased know-how in using local wood in a project: role of the architect by Philippe Michel-Mazan (Architect, Agency 21)

Round table and plenary discussion with the participation of Rémy Risser (Head of Office, Ministry of Ecology)

13:00 – 14:00 – Buffet of locally-produced organic products

14:00 – 15:15 **Session 3** **Implementation of responsible public procurement policies to combat deforestation and illegal timber trade**

Chairwoman: Emmanuelle Neyroumande (Forests Project Leader, WWF France)

Overview of the various timber public procurement policies in Europe: towards harmonization? NGOs’ point of view by Veerle Dossche (Project Leader, Forests and the European Union Resource Network)

Advising public buyers to meet responsible timber procurement policy requirements in the UK by Sofie Tind Nielsen (Project Leader, Central Point of Expertise on Timber, CPET).

100% legal and FSC certified tropical timber in 2010 for public contracts: mission impossible?, by Bastien Sachet (Business Development Manager, Tropical Forest Trust)

Presentation of the French public timber procurement policy by Véronique Joucla (Sustainable Development Project Leader, Ministry of Agriculture)

Round table and plenary discussion

15:15 – 15:45 – Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 4** **Involving local communities in achieving responsible timber public procurement policies**

Chairman: Joris Frère (Project Leader, Les Ecomaires)

Organizing public sector demand in order to facilitate responsible public timber procurement by Valérie Borroni (Project Leader, Rhône Alpes Energy & Environment)

Involving local Swiss cities to protect ancient forests through responsible timber procurement by Lukas Straumann (Manager, Bruno Manser Fund)

The role played by a Departmental County Council in stimulating responsible timber public procurement by Jean-Yves Boutet (Project Leader Agenda 21, Gironde Departmental Council)

Round table and plenary discussion