

VIDEOCONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting with FERN
Date	26-05-2021
Participants	Ext : [REDACTED] COM: Laure Chapuis, Kitti Nyitrai, [REDACTED]
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Issues raised & follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FERN expressed concerns on the increased use of woody biomass and possible incentive RED II revision could bring to continue using woody biomass as an energy source. • FERN pointed out that the next revision of REDII should distinguish between the types of woody biomass that have a positive impact on climate and biodiversity and types for which the impact is limited. • FERN expressed a concern that the vast majority of the wood (99%) burned in Europe would be classified as 'sustainable' with no additional checks done • FERN also pointed out to the very high increase of bioenergy use since the 2000, and the related impacts on biodiversity • FERN also stressed out that there is a decrease in the carbon sinks and between now and 2030 it is projected that there will be a 30% decrease to the sinks • On this basis FERN advocated that only secondary residues should be classified as renewable <p>The Commission acknowledged the concerns raised by FERN and described the legislative process going forward.</p>