

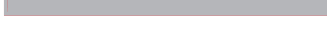


**Meeting notes**

Participants	<p>Visitors' delegation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•   </li></ul> <p>COM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helena Braun (CAB-Timmermans)</li><li>• Elena Montani and Rozalina Petrova (CAB-Sinkevicius)</li></ul>
References	Ares(2022)6793232
Issues raised & follow-up	<p>Stakeholder explained their views on the role of woody biomass in the European bioeconomy, on the ways to ensure that wood-based products are kept in the loop for longer through reuse and recycling to store as much carbon as possible and follow the cascading use principle, on the ways to improve biodiversity in forest ecosystems, and on the impact on the sector and value chain of European forest related policies, including the new EU forest strategy, the deforestation legislation, proposal for nature restoration law, proposal for the packaging and packaging waste regulation and the upcoming proposal on forest monitoring and data collection. The Cabinets explained the different policy proposals and also underlined the importance of the cascading principle and the need for more biodiversity friendly approaches from the forestry sector in order to increase forest resilience, including soil health, and enable forests to continue delivering on their multiple environmental and socio-economic services.</p>
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