



Pre-PEFC Week Field Dialogue Schedule

Innovating group certification and quality infrastructure for the
inclusivity of SMEs globally

9 – 10 November 2019

Odenwald Forest, Michelstadt, Germany

DAY 0 – 8 November		
18:00	Meet up at Frankfurt Airport	
	<i>Optional Dinner (informal)</i>	
DAY 1 – 9 November		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration/ Meet Up	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome & Objectives Overall Learning objectives	Dirk Teegelbekkers & Richard Laity
09:30 – 10:45	Introduction Forests and Forestry in Germany	Prof. Dr. Andreas Bitter, Chairman, PEFC Germany
	PEFC in Germany	Dirk Teegelbekkers, PEFC Germany
	Group Certification Model in Germany	Michael Korn, Group manager, PEFC region Baden-Wuerttemberg
	Group Certification in the PEFC region Hesse	Christian Raupach, Vice-Chairman of the Regional Working Group (TBC)
	Global certification body's perspective	Gerhard Kuske, Director Forestry & Land Use GFA Certification
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 18:00 <i>(Packed lunch)</i>	Field Trip Stop 1: State Forest Department Michelstadt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the local forests and forest ownership structure • Presentation of the Forestry Association (FBG) Odenwald (PEFC certified since 2003) 	Steffen Hering, Deputy Director of the Forest Department
	Stop 2: Forest holding of a member of the FBG Odenwald	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Auditing Procedures • SFM Standards • Forest park or research centre (weather dependant) 	
	Stop 3: Wood Production and market issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvesting operations / forest contractors • Handling of the current crises (drought, bark beetles) 	
	Stop 4: Research centre for Forestry Work and Technology (KWF)	TBC
	Team Dinner	
DAY 2 – 10 November		
08:30 – 10:30	Group Certification & Quality Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case study presentations by participants ▪ Innovation in group standards implementation 	Richard Laity, PEFC International
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Group Activity - Action plan on implementing Group Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lesson sharing between mature and emerging group certification 	Richard Laity, PEFC International
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00	Bus back to PEFC Würzburg	

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