

# European Forest Institute

# Capacity building and networking opportunities

- International Summer Schools for practitioners
- RISE Project for expert exchanges
- Expert groups for transnational networking



# International Summer School Waterford Ireland



Sunday, 23/06/19	Evening	<b>Arrival: Bus from Dublin airport at 20:00</b>
Monday, 24/06/19	Morning Afternoon	<b>Field Visit: Forests showing impact of different hazards</b> <b>Group Work: Discussions based on field visit</b>
Tuesday, 25/06/19 <i>Open seminars</i>	Morning Afternoon	<b>Talks on risk tools developed in the PLURIFOR project</b> <b>Talks on forest risk tools</b>
Wednesday, 26/06/19	All Day	<b>Visit to JFK arboretum: Collect field data and test tools</b>
Thursday, 27/06/19	Morning Afternoon	<b>Laboratory: Using tools with field data</b> <b>Laboratory: Using tools with field data</b>
Friday, 28/06/19	Morning  Afternoon	<b>Talks: Mitigating risk and crisis management</b> <b>Group Work: Scenario testing, crisis management, group presentations</b> <b>Depart: Bus to Dublin airport at 13:30</b>



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# International Summer Schools: Fieldwork





# International Summer Schools: Labwork





# International Summer Schools: Lectures



# International Summer Schools: Group Work



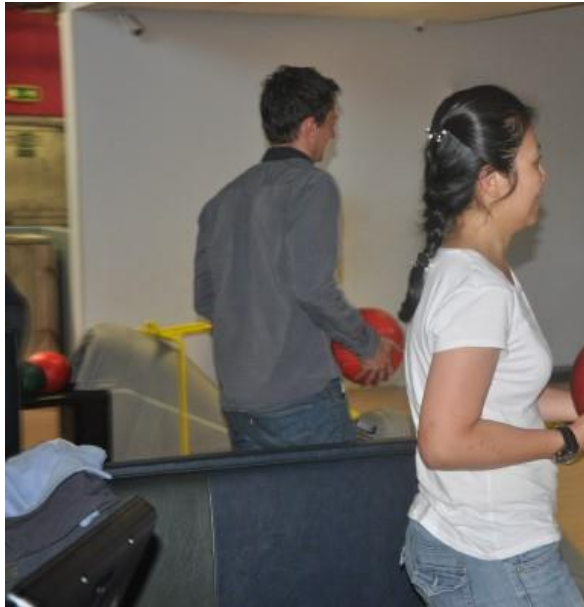


# International Summer Schools: Eating





# International Summer Schools: Socializing



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**Joaquín Navarro Hevia** shared a post. 27 March  
Planting 5 genotypes of *Ulmus minor*, which are resistant against graphiosis, at the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering in Palencia (Spain), during the Forestal Internacional Day. Twenty elm trees were facilitated by the Spanish Minister of Agriculture for planting in that day. Professor Luis Gil is the researcher, who has got the 5 genotypes after thirty years working on it.

**Joaquín Navarro Hevia** shared a link. 27 March  
Plantando los olmos perdidos en España, en nuestra Escuela de Palencia. Gracias a este magnífico descubrimiento del Catedrático Luis Gil, los olmos ibéricos vol...

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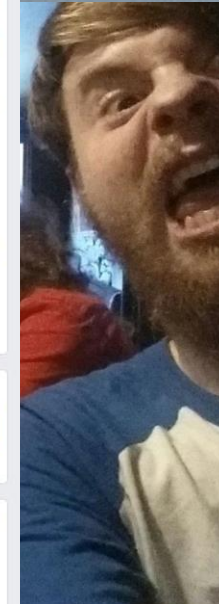
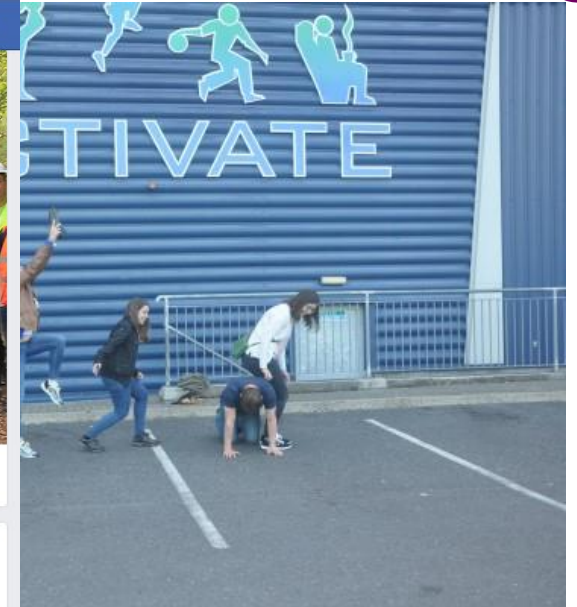
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# RISE Proposal: Marie Curie Action



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Horizon 2020

Work Programme 2018-2020

*3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions*

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE ON THIS WORK PROGRAMME

This Work Programme covers 2018, 2019 and 2020. The parts of the Work Programme that relate to 2019 (topics, dates, budget) have, with this revised version, been updated. The changes relating to this revised part are explained on the Participant Portal. The parts that relate to 2020 are provided at this stage on an indicative basis. Such Work Programme parts will be decided during 2019.

*(European Commission Decision C(2018)4708 of 24 July 2018)*

Research and Innovation  
Staff Exchange (RISE)

Webinar

11 December 2018

Dr. Diana Wotruba and Dr. Sibylla Martinelli  
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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions  
Euresearch Head Office  
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# RISE Proposal: BestMoTTiF

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange: RISE

"Best Practice for the Management of Threats to Planted Trees and Forests": BestMoTTiF

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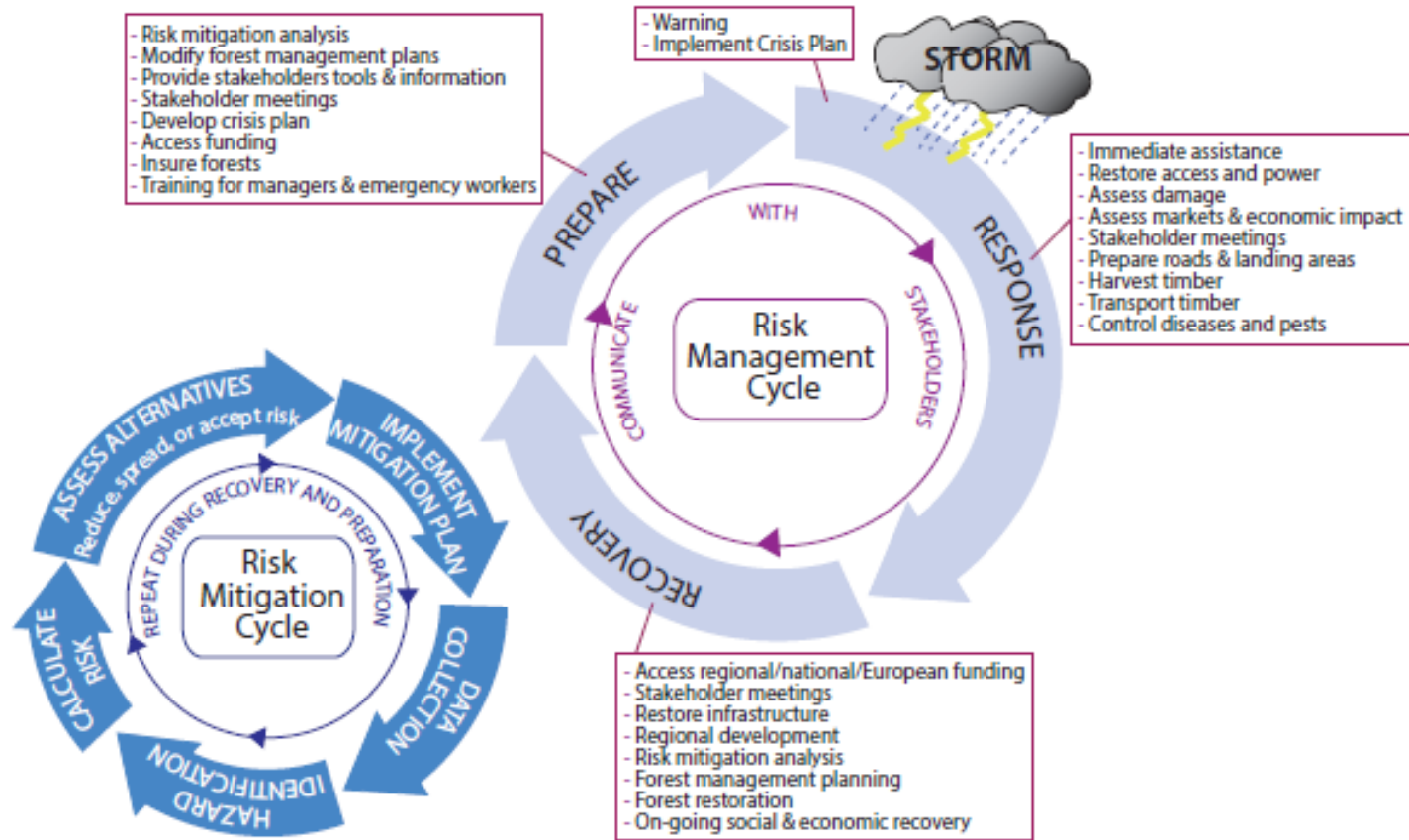
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Background

Trees and forests provide huge benefits to society. Because of these benefits trees have been extensively planted in the last century in towns and cities, in woodlands or in forests. However, the level of damage and the number of hazards faced by trees and forests around the world is increasing. These changes have multiple causes including the changing climate, human activity, changes in tree and forest management, and increasing global trade. The consequences of these increased levels of damage are potentially catastrophic for the continued provision of the products and services we depend on from our trees, woodlands and forests, and for forest ecosystems. When dealing with planted forests or planted trees there is a major financial, material and human investment in their establishment and growth. Therefore, specific tools and methods are needed to anticipate, react and evaluate current and future risks, in order to secure this investment and the services the trees and forests provide.

Purpose

This RISE project will bring together expertise on the risks to trees across Europe and other parts of the world. The project will investigate risks to planted trees in all environments, from individual trees in the urban landscape to large commercial forest plantations. The project will address all types of risks from biotic to abiotic and all type of tools (organisational to technical) at any stage of the risk management cycle from prevention (preparedness, prevention, detection, crisis management, post crisis management). The purpose is to share our knowledge on how to effectively address these risks and to learn how to adapt the management of planted tree and forests in order to mitigate the future impact of these threats with a specific attention to planted forests.



# RISE<sup>1</sup> Proposal: Tentative list of participants

- ***Potential Countries and Institutions Involved***

- EFI Planted Forests Facility, Bordeaux, France: Co-ordinator
- EFI Bonn, Germany
- INRA, France
- Forest Research, UK
- Boku University, Vienna, Austria
- SCION, Rotorua, New Zealand
- University of Eastern Finland
- Silava, Latvia
- University of Massachusetts, USA
- Raleigh University, USA
- USDA, USA
- University of Florence, Italy
- Universidad de Chile in Santiago
- Environmental Vegetation Management, South Africa
- ISA, Lisbon, Portugal

## *1. Research and Innovation Staff Exchange*



# Other Long-term Networking Opportunities

Reactivate expert groups of IEFC?

- On a voluntary basis
- With one dedicated coordinator
- Take advantage of the unit annual meeting to meet
- Connect to other networks already listed
- One for all risks or many on specific risk based on PLURIFOR?

# Conclusion:

## To Join These Networks Please Contact Us!

- If you are interested to connect to the risk facility
- If you want to contribute/organise future summer schools
- If you are interested by the RISE expert exchange as an organisation or as an individual (you can be seconded to one of the member organisations)
- If you are interested in coordinating/joining an expert group on a specific risk.

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