

grupo Portucel Soporcel

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2011

"Plantations in Tomorrow's Forests"

PROGRAMME

19 September 2011, Hotel Ritz - Lisbon

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- 09.15h – 09.45h Reception
- 09.50h – 10.00h Welcome - **Pedro Queiroz Pereira** – Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Portucel Soporcel group
- 10.00h – 10.10h Opening session – **Assunção Cristas** – Minister of Agriculture, Sea, Environment and Special Planning
- 10.10h – 10.40h **Forest Resources**
Walter Kollert – FAO - Food Agriculture Organization, Rome
- 10.40h - 11.10h **Global Demand for Forest Products**
Ed Pepke – Forestry economics expert (formerly of UNECE - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)
- COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30h -12.15h Panel Discussion: **The Forestry Sector in Portugal - Challenges**
Participants:
Gonçalo Veloso de Sousa - Portucel Soporcel group
João Ferreira do Amaral - AIFF - Competitiveness and Technology Center for Forest Industries
Paulo Verdasca – Sawmill industry
António Alberto Gonçalves Ferreira – Forestry Producer
Moderator: **Manuel Carvalho** – Journalist, Público (daily newspaper)
- 12.15h -12.30h Opportunity for debate
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- 14.00h -14.30h **Plantations in the Forests of the Future**
Luis Constantino – World Bank
- 14.30h -15.00h **Responsible Management of Planted Forests**
Rodney Taylor - WWF International
- 15.00h -15.30h **The Functions of Planted Forests**
Celso Foelkel - Researcher (Brazil)
- COFFEE BREAK
- 15.45h – 16.30h Panel Discussion: **Plantations in Forestry Policies**
Participants:
Raúl Jorge - Lecturer, College of Agronomics
Afonso Sequeira Abrantes – Mortágua Mayor
Vasco Cunha – Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Agriculture and the Sea*
Francisco Ferreira – Quercus – Environmental NGO
Rosário Alves - Forestis – Portuguese Forestry Association
Moderator: **João Soares** – Portucel Soporcel group
- 16.30h – 16.45h Opportunity for debate
- 16.45h – 17.00h Closing Session – **José Honório** – CEO of the Portucel Soporcel group

(*) To be confirmed

Technical Committee

João Soveral – CAP – Confederation of Portuguese Farmers

Sara Pereira - AIFF - Association for the Competitiveness of Forest Based Industry

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