

Research Unit Forest Dynamics - colloquium

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Title: «Integrated Forest Management» - what does it mean?

Abstract:

Forests are subject to manifold societal demands. These demands range from wood and non-wood forest products for the bioeconomy to forests' essential importance as habitats, protection, for climate mitigation, for recreation and public health. Integrating the provision of these forest ecosystem services in forest management and finding a balance between competing societal demands where trade-offs exist, is of utmost importance for forest policy and management across Europe. Integrated forest management (IFM) acknowledges the different demands in the landscape context and respects local conditions, forest history and also land use contexts. I will present different past and current projects that aim to further develop IFM at WSL and beyond.