

1st virtual SwissAIM Workshop, 12 November 2020

The workshop was designed to explore scientific questions and information needs from a broad range of potentially interested RUs, programmes and initiatives at WSL. The workshop was intended for internal WSL potential partners only – an external audience will be targeted at a later stage. Heads of interested RUs at WSL or designated delegates / Programme leaders/leaders of Initiatives and Centres were invited.

Programme

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome and “round table tour”.

09:00 – 09:45 Origin of the initiative and background information on NFI.

- [Introduction](#): what is the Swiss AIM and why it is necessary (M. Ferretti).
- [The Swiss NFI](#): design and organization (M. Hägeli, C. Fischer).
- [The Swiss NFI](#): attributes, methods, data models (M. Abegg, B. Traub, E. Thürig).

09:45 – 10:30 Input, scientific questions and demands from Research Units, Part 1.

- [Forest Dynamics](#) (T. Wohlgemuth; G. von Arx).
- [Forest Health and Biotic Interactions](#) (E. Brockerhoff; V. Queloz).
- [Soil and Biogeochemistry](#) (P. Waldner; K. Meusburger).

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break – Pause

11:00 – 12:00 Input, scientific questions and demands from Research Units, Part 2.

- [Land Change Science](#) (M. Bürgi; C. Ginzler).
- [Biodiversity and Conservation Biology](#) (R. Holderegger; A. Bergamini).
- [Community Ecology](#) (M. Conedera; P. Bebi).
- [Economics and Social Sciences](#) (T. Hegetschweiler).

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break – Pause

13:30 – 14:15 Input, scientific questions and demands from Programs, Initiatives, Centers.

- [LWF](#) (A. Gessler).
- [Extremes](#) (N. Zimmermann).

- [Biodiversity Center](#) (C. Graham; R. Wüest Karpati).

14:15 – 15:00 Discussion and next steps.

- [Swiss AIM: a possible roadmap](#) (M. Ferretti)