

## **WG15 Benchmarking innovative capacity in rural and indigenous communities in changing times**

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### **WG15\_1: Model Forest and Biosphere Reserves as concepts**

*May 23, 13:50–15:30 Room 4*

#### **The International Model Forest Network Circumboreal Initiative for Enhanced Rural Community Sustainability**

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#### **UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in Nordic cooperation: Fostering Nordic sense of belonging**

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#### **Green infrastructures in rural landscapes: from the experience of Bergslagen Model Forest**

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#### **Lac-Saint-Jean Model Forest: A case study in integrated resources management and diversification**

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#### **Innovation in Canadian Biosphere Reserves: Learning across a national network**

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**Innovations for including indigenous peoples in implementing sustainable forest management:**

**Learning from the experiences of Prince Albert Model Forest**

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**Local sustainability issues growing global – implementing the Model Forest concept in the Baltic Sea Region**

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**WG15\_2: Natural resources, rural societies and landscape management**

*May 23, 15:40–17:00 Room 4*

**Nature and cultural heritage as infrastructures for rural development: use, planning and governance of amenity values in Swedish and Canadian forest landscapes**

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**A co-produced participatory GIS towards wiser uses of landscapes**

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**Constructing subjectivity and consuming forestry: securing resources and relations of Swedish forests in the bioeconomic era**

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**Can the social values of forests generate "new" goods and services that benefit private forest owners in a rural context?**

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**Assessing resilience in small forest-dependent communities: Lessons from Canada's boreal region**

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**Initiative of the «social forests» establishment in the Komi Republic (Russia) to support the traditional nature use of Komi people**

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