

## Identifying seed sources for resilient forests in a changing climate

Stakeholder meeting on-line in the framework of the ACORN-project

Date: 20.03.2025, Time: 12:30-18:00 CET

### Programme

Organizers:



#### 12:30 | Welcome

#### 12:40 | Keynote Presentations

Chair: *Dr. Pelin Acar*

*National Botanical Garden of Türkiye, Ankara, Türkiye*

**Keynote 1:** "Identifying highly adaptable seed sources in a changing climate – the case of white European oaks"

*Dr. Charalambos Neophytou*

*BOKU-University, Vienna, Austria*

*Forest Research Institute of Baden-Württemberg (FVA), Freiburg, Germany*

**Keynote 2:** "Research supporting seed source choices in a changing climate"

*Prof. Dr. Sally Aitken*

*University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada*

**Keynote 3:** "Cross-border seed sourcing: perspectives in a complex regulatory environment"

*Dr. Mirko Liesebach*

*Thünen-Institute of Forest Genetics, Grosshansdorf, Germany*

#### 14:25 | Discussion

Chairs:

*Dr. Simon Jansen*

*BOKU-University, Vienna, Austria*

*Prof. Dr. Zeki Kaya*

*Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Türkiye*

#### 14:45 | Coffee Break

#### 15:15 | Breakout Sessions

*Meetings with researchers and stakeholders aiming to address views, perceptions and expectations of both sides. The meetings will be held in different languages and guided by national hosts with a common agenda.*

#### 16:45 | Panel Discussions

*Summary of the breakout sessions followed by a panel discussion with active participation of stakeholders and researchers.*

Moderators:

*Prof. Dr. Filippos (Phil) Aravanopoulos*

*Aristotle-University, Thessaloniki, Greece*

*Dr. Christian Rellstab*

*Swiss Federal Research Institute (WSL), Birmensdorf, Switzerland*

*Further participants to be invited among the registered stakeholders*

#### 17:45 | Wrap-up, closing remarks

Funding:

