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13th EPSO Plant Science Seminar

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We would like to announce the thirteenth of our European-wide seminar series by the European Plant Science Organisation (EPSO) and aimed at the Plant Science community and its stakeholders. In our second year, we continue to provide a stimulating set of seminars once a month on a hot and/or emerging topic in plant science, giving the floor to both eminent world leaders and talented up-and-coming early career researchers.

TTT: The seminar will be held online each third Thursday of the month at three (CET).

On **19th May 2022** at 15:00 (CET) we will present three talks exploring **Variation and Sustainability in Forestry**.



Dr Ivan Scotti, INRA, Avignon, France

"Scales of genetic variation in forest tree populations: from continent to stand level"

Ivan is a senior scientist at INRAE-URFM, Avignon, France. His research focuses on the genetics and genomics of local and microgeographic adaptation in forest trees



Prof Markku Keinänen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

"Intraspecific and within-tree variation in silver birch leaf spectral reflectance and chlorophyll a fluorescence transients"

Markku is a Professor at the Faculty of Science and Forestry, Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences, University of Eastern Finland. His research focuses on the adaptation of plants including trees to stress related to changes in environment associated with latitude.

The seminars will be hosted on Zoom and last approximately 1.5 hours. Numbers will be limited to 300 attendees and therefore please register early if you would like to join. There will be ample opportunities to ask questions and join the debate. So please join us to support this initiative for European Plant Science by following this link just prior to the start of the seminar.

EPSO Members register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMoceypgTssGdYgmPo2vO317PkKtsxbQUg6>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

In the coming months we will be on the lookout for talented plant scientists among the EPSO membership to present their findings and perspectives to the EPSO seminar series. If we approach you to talk, we hope you will be happy to support the initiative. This is a fantastic opportunity for **senior as well as early career researchers** to present their research to an international audience and to network with potential collaborators. If you wish to **suggest a theme for one of the autumn seminars and / or nominate** yourself or one of your colleagues to give a seminar, we most welcome your suggestions. Please contact Tim George (tim.george@hutton.ac.uk) to provide your name and potential talk title.

We look forward to seeing you all for the next EPSO seminar on the 19th May 2022

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