

# IMPACT

integrated management of forest  
pests addressing climate trends

## ‘Protecting current and future forests; coping with pests, pathogens and climate change’

IMPACT Project Final Conference  
Guinness Storehouse, Dublin  
7 May 2013

Time	Title	Speaker
09.30	Registration	
10.00	Welcome	Hugh Evans & Christine Griffin
10.10	Opening Address	To be confirmed
10.25	International trade and climate change: the ‘perfect storm’ for new pest outbreaks.	Hugh Evans
10.50	Using a Regional Climate Model to assess where and when Forest Pest problems intensify.	John Sweeney + Rodney Teck
11.15	Coffee	
11.35	Forests and climate change mitigation	Eugene Hendrick
12.00	Climate change impacts and adaptive strategies for Irish Forestry: a focus on pests and diseases	Kevin Black
12.25	The work of the Ireland-Wales programme	Simon Baily
12.40	Lunch	All
13.40	New risks to our trees from introduced pathogens	Joan Webber
14.10	Pathogens attacking Irish trees and forests	Alistair McCracken
14.35	Improving biological control of the large pine weevil <i>Hylobius abietis</i> .	Finlay McAllister
15.00	Coffee	
15.20	Biological control of biting flies and ticks: managing disease vectors and their nuisance impacts	Tariq Butt
15.45	Environmental safety of biological pest control in forest ecosystems	Christine Griffin
16.10	Classical biological control of eucalyptus pests	Jan-Robert Baars
16.35	Long term forest health monitoring, an Irish and European perspective	Pat Neville
17.00	Q+A and Final Discussion	
17.15	Meeting closes	