



## CCFG Wales Workshop

# *Silvicultural Systems for Tomorrow!*

Wednesday, 1 October 2008  
Town Hall Llanidloes, Powys, Wales



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### Background

- The Wales Woodland Strategy Review, taking place in 2008, will raise opportunities to further progress the principles of multi-functional and 'close to nature' forests.
- The emphasis for forestry in Wales is to provide woodlands that sustain economic, environmental and social values for current and future generations.
- New forestry practices must be developed and tested to create a strong, self-sustaining natural resources sector in Wales.
- The general public in Wales need to be assured that their forests can fulfil their stated wishes and are "fit for purpose".
- Technical and scientific information needs to be highlighted to aid practitioners.

### Objectives of workshop

This topical event has four main objectives:

1. Review the major silvicultural systems that have potential application in Wales, and those likely to meet the requirements of the Wales Woodland Strategy.
2. Highlight operational best practice for taking forward alternative silvicultural systems to clear-felling and systems that transform forest stands from an even-aged to irregular structure.
3. Review policy and social dimensions that influence silvicultural practice and the choice of silvicultural systems.
4. Discussion of opportunities and constraints for wider adoption of CCF silvicultural systems, with an emphasis on conditions in Wales.

### Keynote Speakers

We have an excellent line-up of speakers for this event, including **Dr Gary Kerr** (Programme Leader in Continuous Cover Silviculture, Forest Research), **Clive Thomas** (Head of Policy and Programme Development, FC Wales), **Dr Arne Pommerening** (University of Wales, Bangor) and **Dr Anna Lawrence** (Head, Social and Economic Research, Forest Research).

## **Practical Information and Bookings**

The workshop will include a range of presentations in the morning, addressing each of the main workshop objectives. The speakers are all recognised experts in research, technology transfer and professional practice. In the afternoon there will be a series of discussion sessions aimed at identifying areas of opportunity and challenges for silviculture in Wales.

- Start time: 10.00
- Finish time: 15.30
- Refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided with the registration fee.
- Members of ICF are eligible to claim CPD for this event.
- Costs - £5 for students, £10 for members and £15 for non-members.

## **Accommodation and Visitor Information**

For visitor information, visit the Llanidloes website: [www.llanidloes.com](http://www.llanidloes.com). You can download a brochure with information on local facilities, accommodation and local attractions.

For further details and accommodation information, contact Sandra Jones or Mo Morgan at Powys County Council Customer Service Point, Llanidloes. Phone: 01686 412855. Email: [cspllanidloes@powys.gov.uk](mailto:cspllanidloes@powys.gov.uk)

Please complete the booking form and return with payment by 22 September 2008 to:

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**Please check the CCFG website for full programme information and updates.**

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*Booking Form: **CCFG Silviculture Workshop, Llanidloes, Wednesday, 1 October 2008***

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#### Programme

Timing		Speaker or Chair
9.30	<i>Registration/ Coffee</i>	
10.00	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Phil Morgan</b> Chair, CCFG UK and Coordinator Wales
10.05	<b>Setting the Scene</b>	<b>Kath McNulty</b> National Manager for Wales, ConFor Wales
10.10	<b>Silvicultural Systems</b>	<b>Dr. Gary Kerr</b> Programme Leader, Continuous Cover Silviculture, Forest Research, Alice Holt Lodge
10.50	<b>Welsh Assembly Government Forestry Policy</b>	<b>Clive Thomas</b> Head of Policy & Programme Development, Forestry Commission Wales, Aberystwyth
11.15	<b>Break</b>	
11.45	<b>Operational Best Practice</b>	<b>Dr. Arne Pommerening</b> School of the Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wales, Bangor
12.10	<b>Attitudes of foresters to new silvicultural approaches</b>	<b>Dr. Anna Lawrence</b> Head of Social and Economics Research, Forest Research, Alice Holt Lodge
12.35	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Kath McNulty (chair)</b>
13.00	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>	
13.45	<b>Introduction to discussion session</b>	<b>Phil Morgan</b>
14.00	<b>Discussion Groups</b> <i>(participants choose themes they wish to discuss)</i>	<b>Facilitators: Phil Morgan, Dave Ellerby, Huw Denman, Anna Lawrence</b>
14.45	<b>Discussion Summary and Summing Up</b>	<b>Phil Morgan (chair)</b>
15.15	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
15.30	<b>Close</b>	

*Please note that details of the programme may change prior to the event.*