

# Programme PI's AUTUMN SUMMIT

21 November 2024

Dipoli, Espoo / hybrid

# Unlocking higher yield from wood with lower emissions

Moderated by journalist André Noël-Chaker

- 9.00 Coffee and registration
- 9.15 Live-stream opens
- 9.30 Pl's Autumn Meeting Pl:n syyskokous Chairperson – puheenjohtaja Pia Nilsson
  - Review of the activities Katsaus toimintaan
  - Member issues Jäsenasiat
  - Scholarships and awards Stipendit ja tunnustuspalkinnot
- 10.25 Coffee break
- **11.00** Accelerating economic growth with new innovative bioproducts Antti Asikainen, EVP Research, Natural Resources Institute Finland, Chairperson, Finnish Forest Bioeconomy Science Panel
- **11.30** Value-added solutions and businesses in forest industry – success stories Saara Söderberg, Vice President & Head of Bioindustry, AFRY Management Consulting
- 12.00 Innovating as a winning corporate culture Petri Hakanen, Senior Vice President, Fibres Finland Operations, UPM
- 12.30 LUNCH

Afternoon session conducted in collaboration with Emission Free Pulping (EFP) research programme and its partners

14.00 More products from wood & less emissions from pulping: ambitious target-setting for EFP research programme Mikael Hannus, SVP, Group Innovation R&D,

Stora Enso

- 14.20 Layout of the EFP program and the EFP path towards lower emissions and sustainable new bioproducts Per Tomani, Scientific Lead, RISE Alina Ruonala-Lindgren, Coordinator, VTT
- 14.40 Key elements for successful and impactful research for transition in pulping Monica Ek, Professor, Head of Division, KTH
- 15.00 Research and industry dialogue: showcasing EFP research themes solving today's and tomorrow's challenges in pulping

#### **1. Concepts and modelling** Luana Dessbesell, Assistant Professor, Sustainable Bioproducts Innovation, Aalto University

Industry commentary: Eemeli Hytönen, R&D Manager, Metsä Group

## 2. Novel analytical tools and approaches

Daniel Söderberg, Professor and Head of Division for Fibre Processes, KTH

Industry commentary: Lotta Forssell, Vice President, Marketing and Communications, Pulp and Energy, Valmet

## 3. Higher yield from wood

Ilkka Kilpeläinen, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Helsinki

Industry commentary: Johan Engström, CTO, Andritz

- 15.55 Closing remarks & acknowledgements
- **16.00** Closing the summit and live-stream Cocktails/mocktails, music and networking

~ 17.30 Ending the event in Dipoli

University students' excursion to Deloitte Finland in the morning at 8.30–10.30.









