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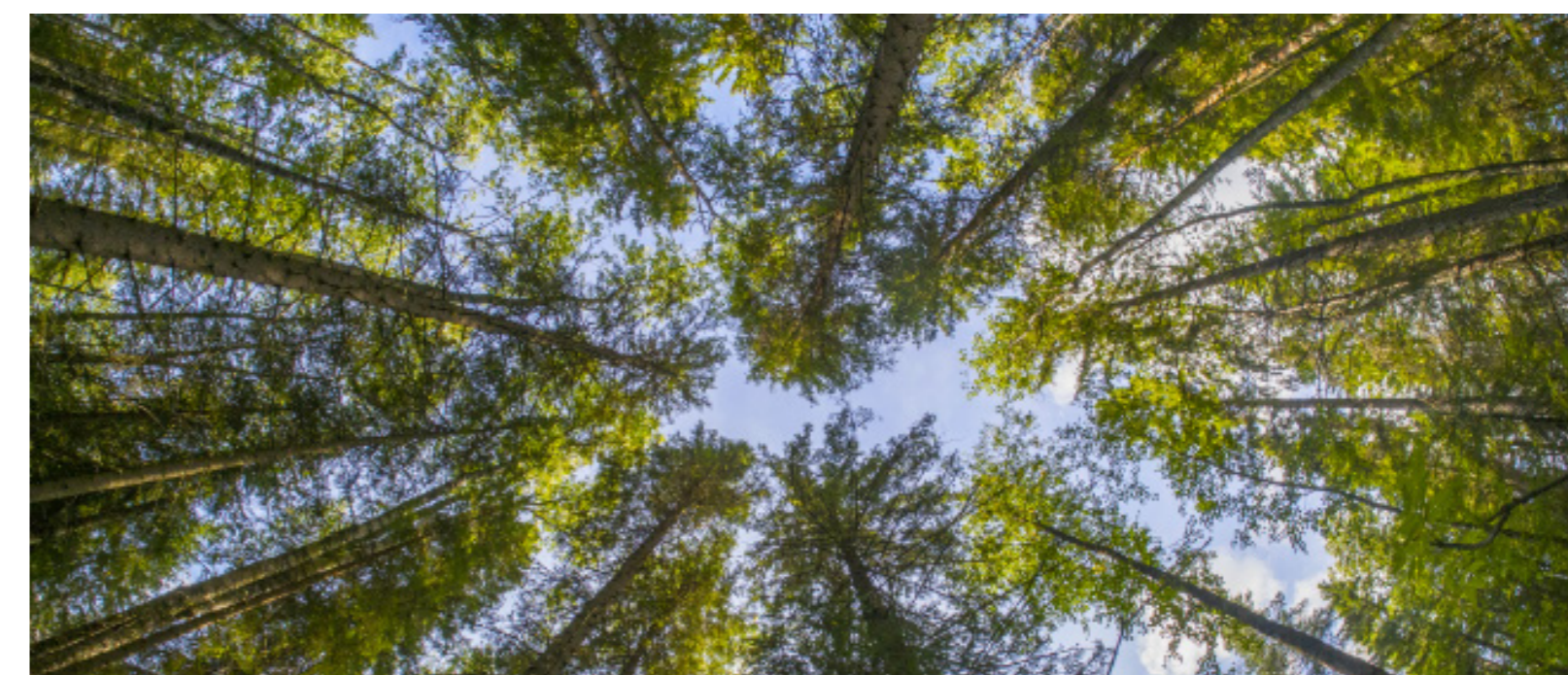
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**Valorising European
Research for Innovation in
Agriculture and Forestry**

**VALERIE Presentation Workshop:
Targeted Approaches to Driving Innovation**

**Brussels, 6th June 2014
9am - 1pm**



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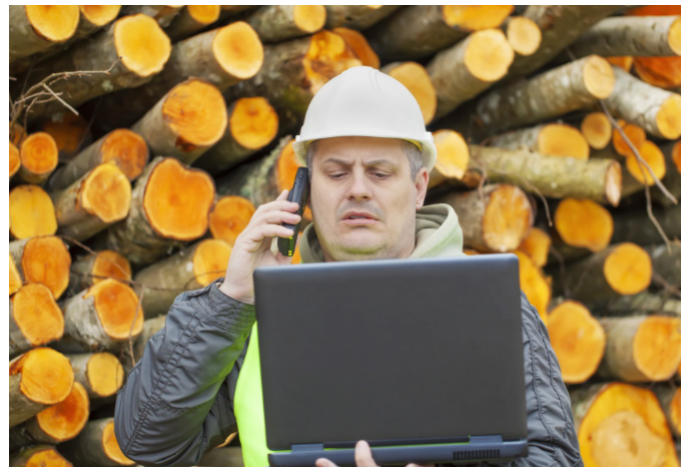


VALERIE Objectives

VALERIE is a 7th Framework Programme project focusing on improving the flow of information between farmers, advisers and researchers to help drive innovation. It will pioneer a stakeholder-driven approach to identify farming issues and match these to adviser knowledge and recent research outputs to help useful information arrive 'on the ground' more quickly and drive applied research that responds to farmers' needs.

During the first year, the project team will start:

- Consulting stakeholders (farmers, foresters, advisers and supply chain partners) in ten case studies to identify knowledge gaps, assess technical and economic viability of innovative solutions and to reveal barriers to uptake
- Converting research outcomes with innovation potential into formats for end users (farmers, advisers, and enterprises in the supply chain)



Workshop Aims

The aim of this workshop is to:

- Present the VALERIE approach to advancing knowledge and innovation in agriculture and forestry
- Invite input on the themes to focus on in each of ten case studies
- Discuss how VALERIE can be integrated into current and future methods of accessing knowledge
- Discuss how VALERIE can best anticipate the innovation needs of farmers, foresters, advisers and supply chain partners

Workshop Registration

For registration, please send an e-mail to Jane Stead at: jane.stead@adas.co.uk

The number of places is limited, so please await confirmation of your reservation before booking!

The workshop will be held in English; participation in the workshop is free of charge.

Detailed information on the venue and hotels will be sent out with the confirmation of registration.

Workshop Agenda : 6 June, 2014

08.15 – 09.00 am

Registration, Coffee

09.00 am

Welcome to the Workshop - Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation in Europe – 'State of the Art'

09:20 am

VALERIE themes – from sustainable crop rotations to 'smart' use of biomass

09:40 am

Case studies for stakeholder-driven innovation

10:00 am

Using the VALERIE Communication Facility – John & Mary's Story

10:20 am

Better than 'Google' – How VALERIE will deliver across the farming and forestry supply chain

10:40 am

Discussion and outline of working group topics

11.00 – 11.15 am

Coffee Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Working groups

- What is 'state of the art' in the search for innovation?
- How do practitioners and other stakeholders currently access information in EU member states (MS)?
- How will this develop and how can VALERIE anticipate stakeholder needs?
- How to best disseminate and exchange innovative ideas and research outputs between MS?

12:15 pm – 12.45 pm

Reporting and taking stock: insights and highlights from the working groups plus discussion

12:45 pm

Conclusions and outlook for follow-up actions#

01:00 pm

Lunch and Departure

