

ERASMUS Staff Mobility – Teaching at UPV

Polytechnical University of Valencia, Spain

Observations and Suggestions

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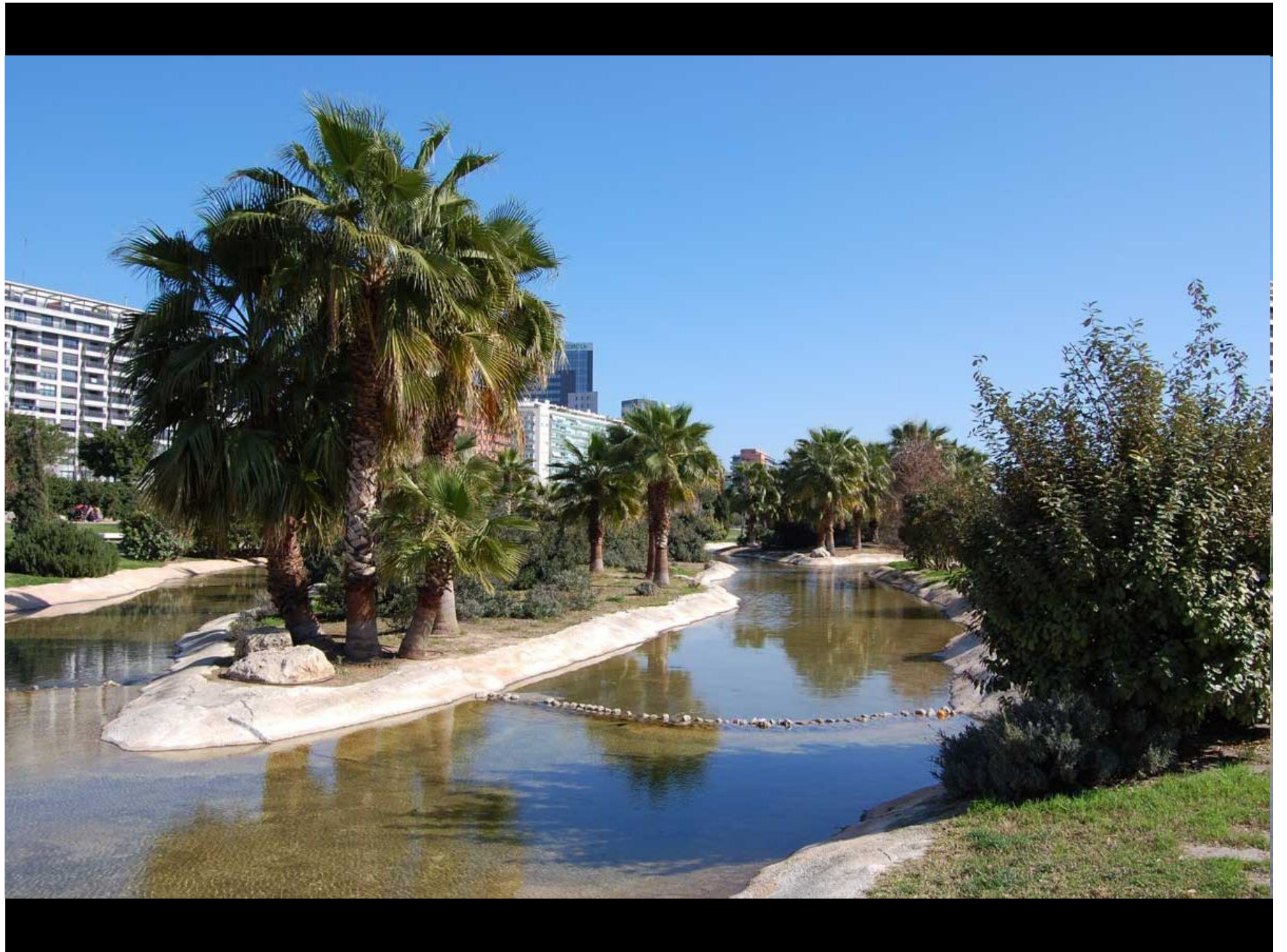
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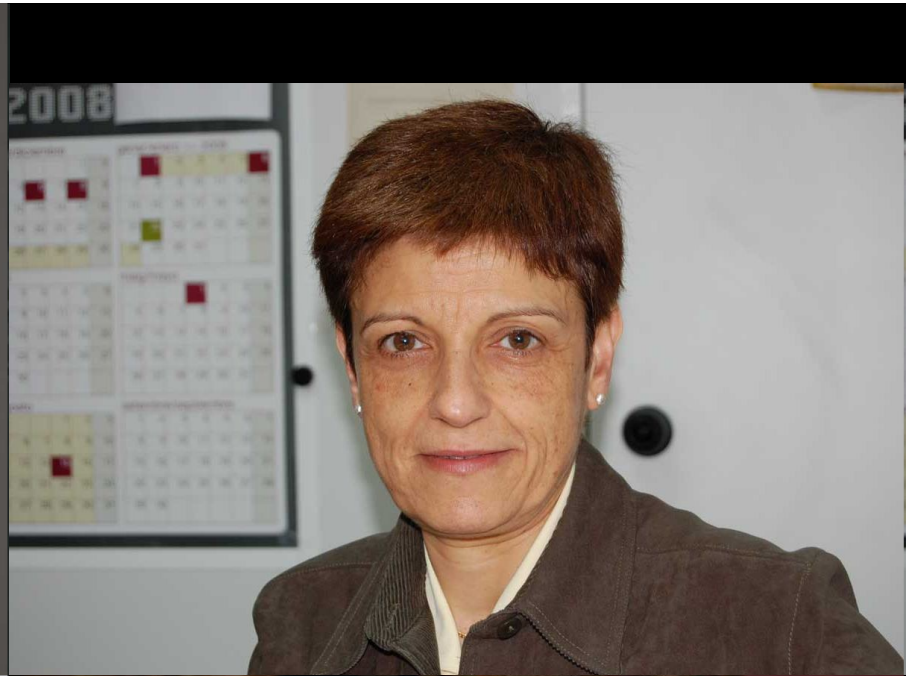












LLP/Erasmus
Application form for teacher exchange



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Teaching information

Subject area Forest Economics	Teaching level <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Number of teaching hours 8	Estimated number of participants 40
Title and content of lecture Optimal forest management with respect to the global warming problem and global economics	
Expected added value (for both teacher and host university) This is described in the section "Short motivation" within this document.	



What are the **objectives** of staff mobility for teaching?

- #1 To encourage higher education institutions to **broaden and enrich the range and content of courses** they offer;
 - #2 **To allow students** who do not have the possibility to participate in a mobility scheme, **to benefit from the knowledge and expertise** of academic staff from higher education institutions and from invited staff of enterprises in other European countries;
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 - #4 To **create links** between higher education institutions and with enterprises;
 - #5 To motivate **students and staff to become mobile** and to assist them in preparing a mobility period.
- http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc1067_en.htm

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Summary with references:

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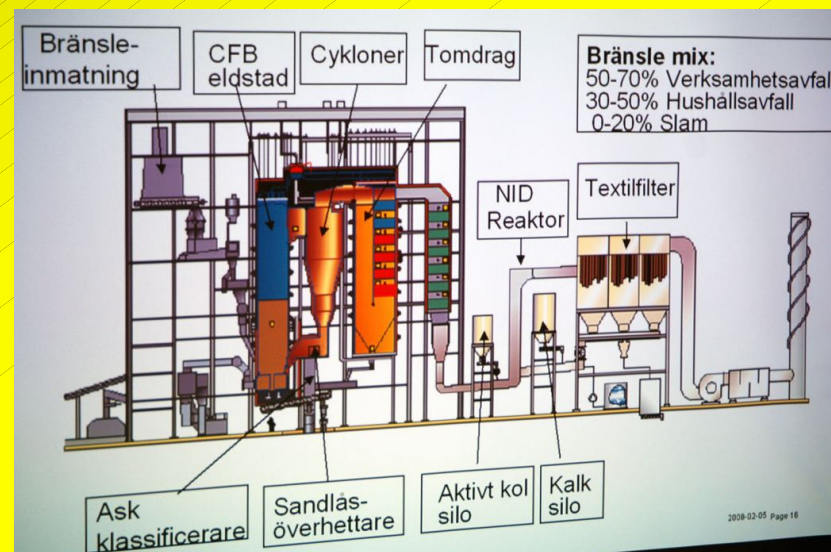
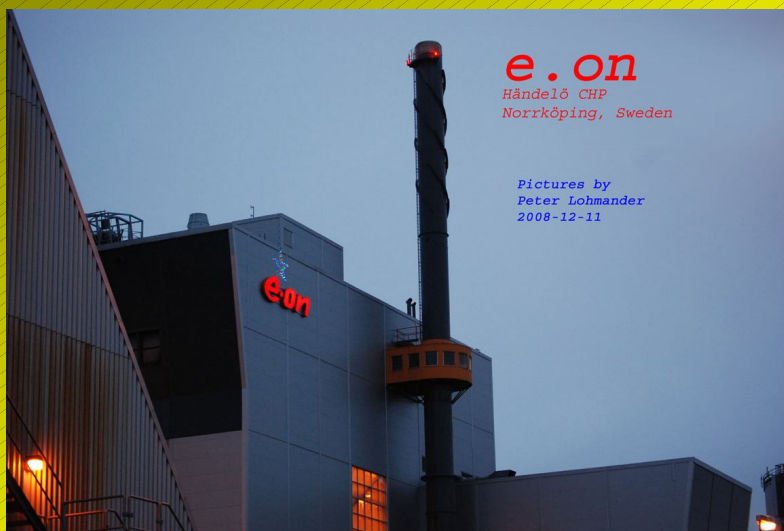
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- <http://www.lohmander.com/NorrkopingDec08/NorrkopingDec08.htm>
- Forest Management and Policy, Bioenergy and CO2: Briefing and graphs
- <http://www.lohmander.com/Nancy08/Nancy08.ppt>
- http://www.gip-ecofor.org/docs/nancy2008/ppt_des_presentations_orales/lohmander_session_3.1.pdf
- Mathematics of Forest Management and Policy, Bioenergy and CO2: Optimization of combined decisions
- http://www.lohmander.com/PL_UPV_2010/Math_PL_UPV_Feb2010.ppt
- Optimal timing and spatial coordination with infrastructure: The case of Russian Federation
- http://www.lohmander.com/RuMa09/Lohmander_Presentation.ppt
- <http://www.lohmander.com/RuMa09/RuMa09.htm>
- Optimal timing and coordination with industrial investments in high resolution: The case of Sweden
- http://www.lohmander.com/London09/London_Lohmander_09.ppt
- <http://www.lohmander.com/London09.pdf>
- A Global Approach to Forest Management and Policy, Bioenergy and CO2
- <http://www.lohmander.com/IntPres091007.ppt>
- <http://www.lohmander.com/ip090805.pdf>

CHP, Combined Heat and Power: Illustrations and typical figures from one plant in Sweden

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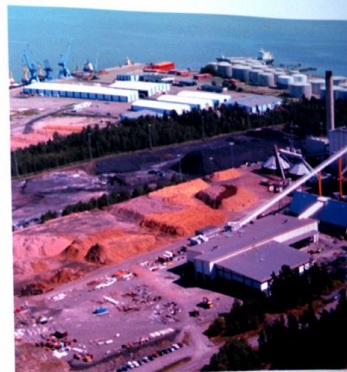


Händelöverket

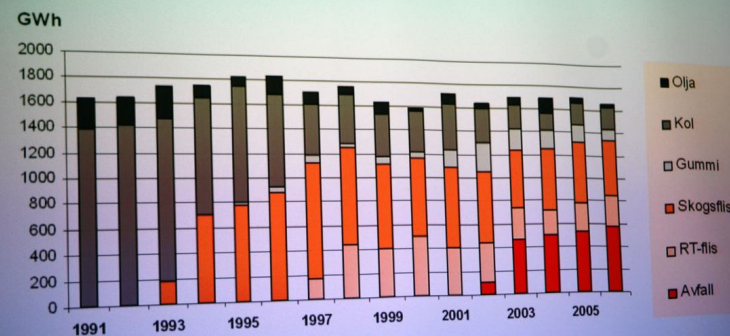
Lagringsytor för bränsle på Händelöverket ca 80 000 m²

Hanterade mängder/ ar

Flis	85 000 ton
Grot	85 000 ton
Stamved	80 000 ton
RT-Flis	75 000 ton
Gummiflis	12 000 ton
Kol	20 000 ton
Impregnerat trä	15 000 ton
Hushållsavfall	85 000 ton
Industriavfall	90 000 ton



Bränslemix 1991 - 2006



Forest Management and Policy, Bioenergy and CO₂: Briefing and graphs

<http://www.lohmander.com/Nancy08/Nancy08.ppt>

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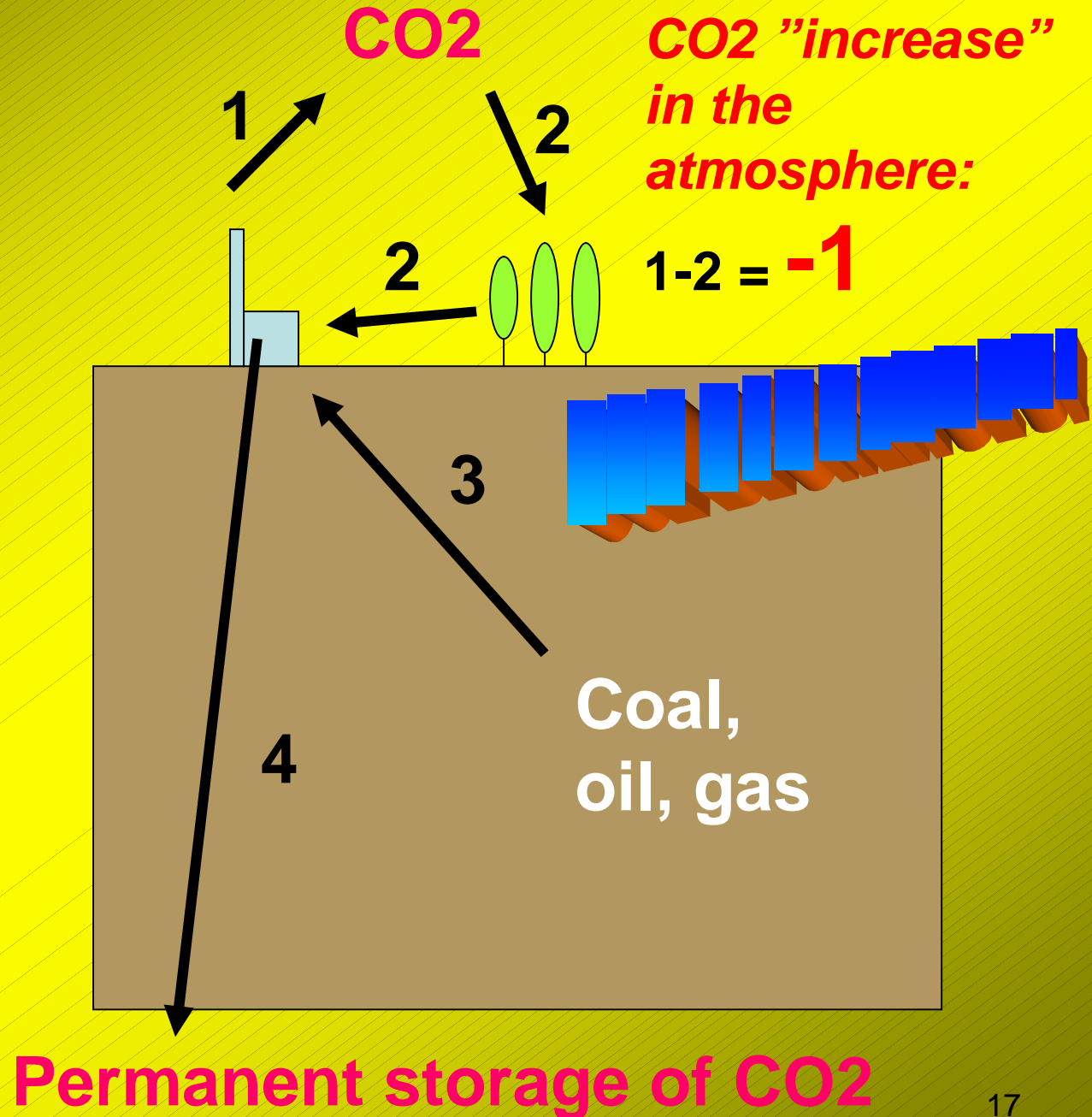
Optimal dynamic control of the forest resource with changing energy demand functions and valuation of CO₂ storage

Presentation at the Conference:

*The European Forest-based Sector:
Bio-Responses to Address New Climate and Energy Challenges?
Nancy, France, November 6-8, 2008*

*By
Peter Lohmander*

If we use CCS with 80% efficiency and use the forest with increased harvesting and high intensity silviculture.



Economic valuation of CO2 storage in the natural resource

Economic Valuation of the Production of Energy and Other Industrial Products

$$\max \left\{ J = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} e^{-rt} \left((f_1 + f_2 t) x + (k_1 + k_2 t) u + k_3 u^2 \right) dt \right\}$$

The Total Economic Result (Present Value)

The Stock Level

The "Control" Level

Optimal CCS, Carbon Capture and Storage, Under Risk

The objective function is the total present value of CO2 storage minus CCS costs.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-rt} \left(k_1 u + k_2 u^2 + f_1 x + f_2 x^2 \right) dt$$

Discounting factor

$u =$
control =
CCS
level

$x =$ The total
storage level
of CO2

The controlled storage

A stochastic differential equation:

$$dx = (u - Lx - S) dt + \sigma x dz$$

Change of the
CO2 storage level.

Control =
CCS level.

Expected CO2 leakage.

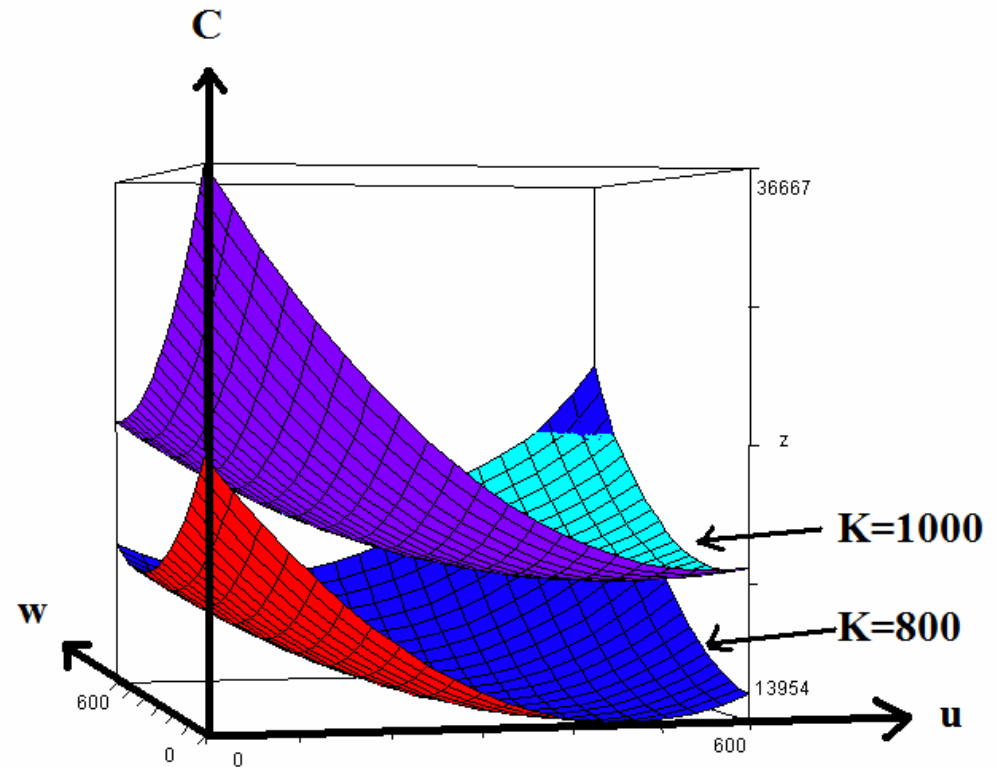
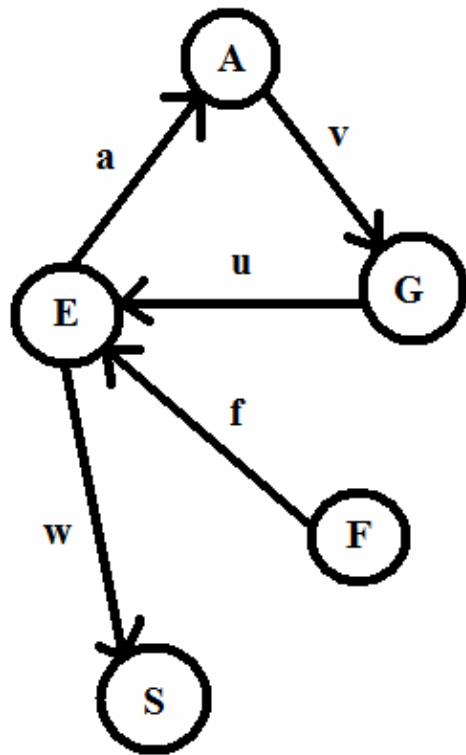
The CO2 storage level is to some extent affected by stochastic leakage and other stochastic events.
Z = standard Wiener process.

**Mathematics of Forest Management and Policy, Bioenergy and
CO₂: Optimization of combined decisions**

http://www.lohmander.com/PL_UPV_2010/Math_PL_UPV_Feb2010.ppt

***A general continuous global approach to:
- Optimal forest management with
respect to the global warming problem
and global economics***

***One section of the lectures by Peter Lohmander at UPV, Polytechnical
University of Valencia, Spain, February 2010***



$$\min_{u,w} C = C_u(u) + C_f(f) + C_a(a-v) + C_w(w)$$

s.t.

$$u + f = K \quad \Rightarrow \quad f = K - u$$

$$w + a = K \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = K - w$$

$$v = u$$

Optimal timing and spatial coordination with infrastructure: The case of Russian Federation

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<http://www.lohmander.com/RuMa09/RuMa09.htm>

Methodology for optimization of coordinated forestry, bioenergy and infrastructure investments with focus on Russian Federation

Методология оптимизации координированных инвестиций в лесное хозяйство, биоэнергетику и инфраструктуры на примере РФ

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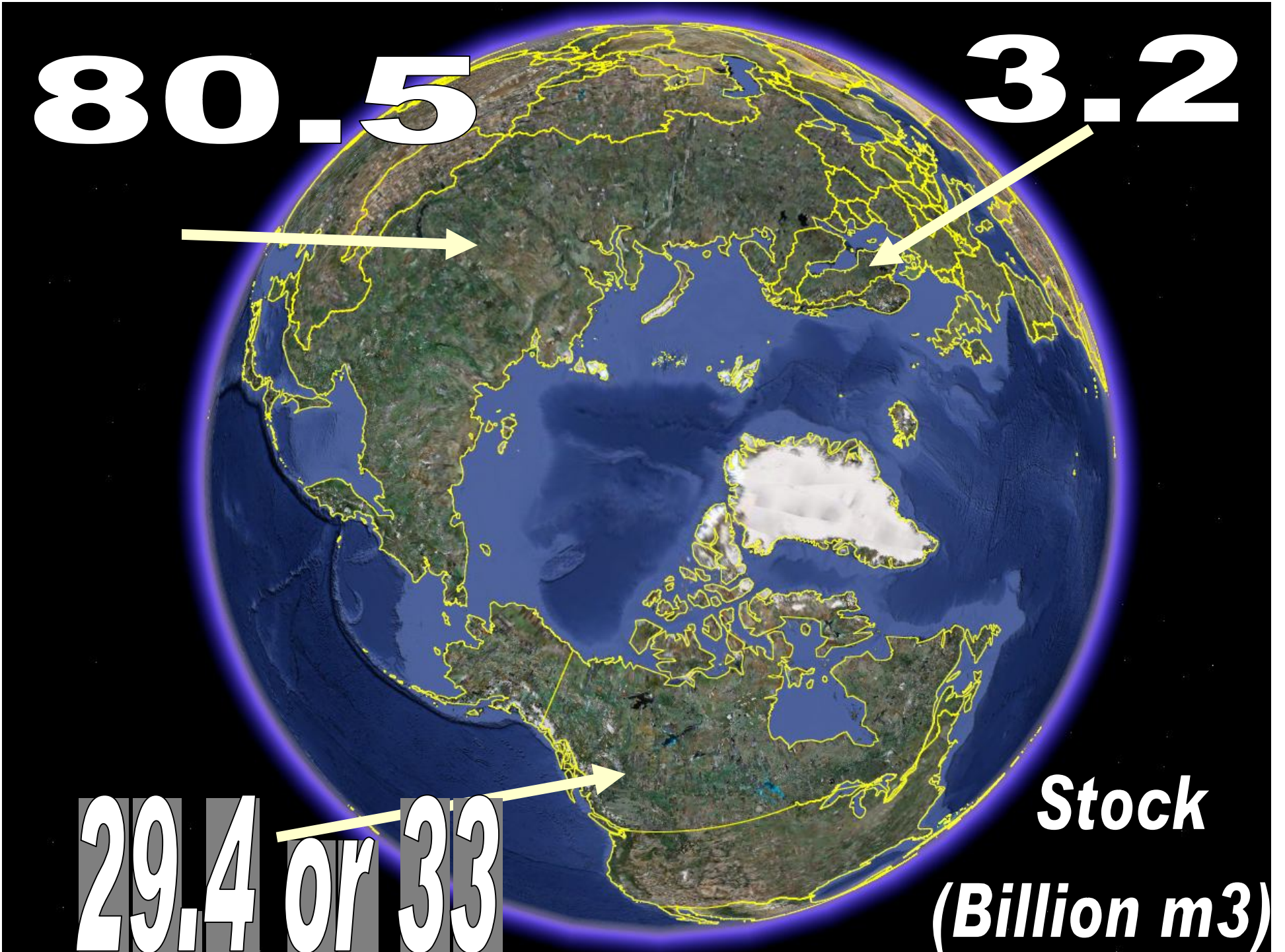
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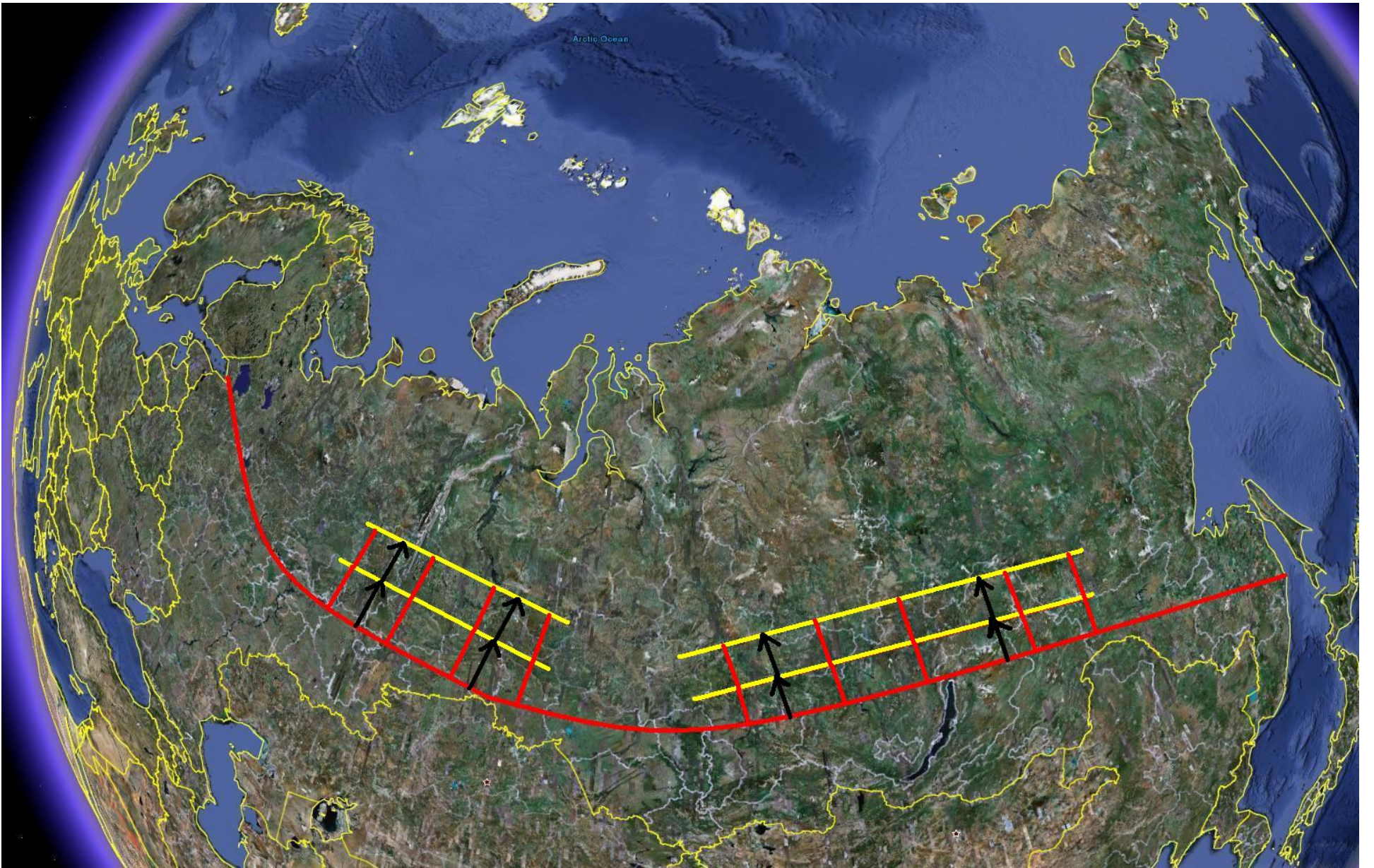


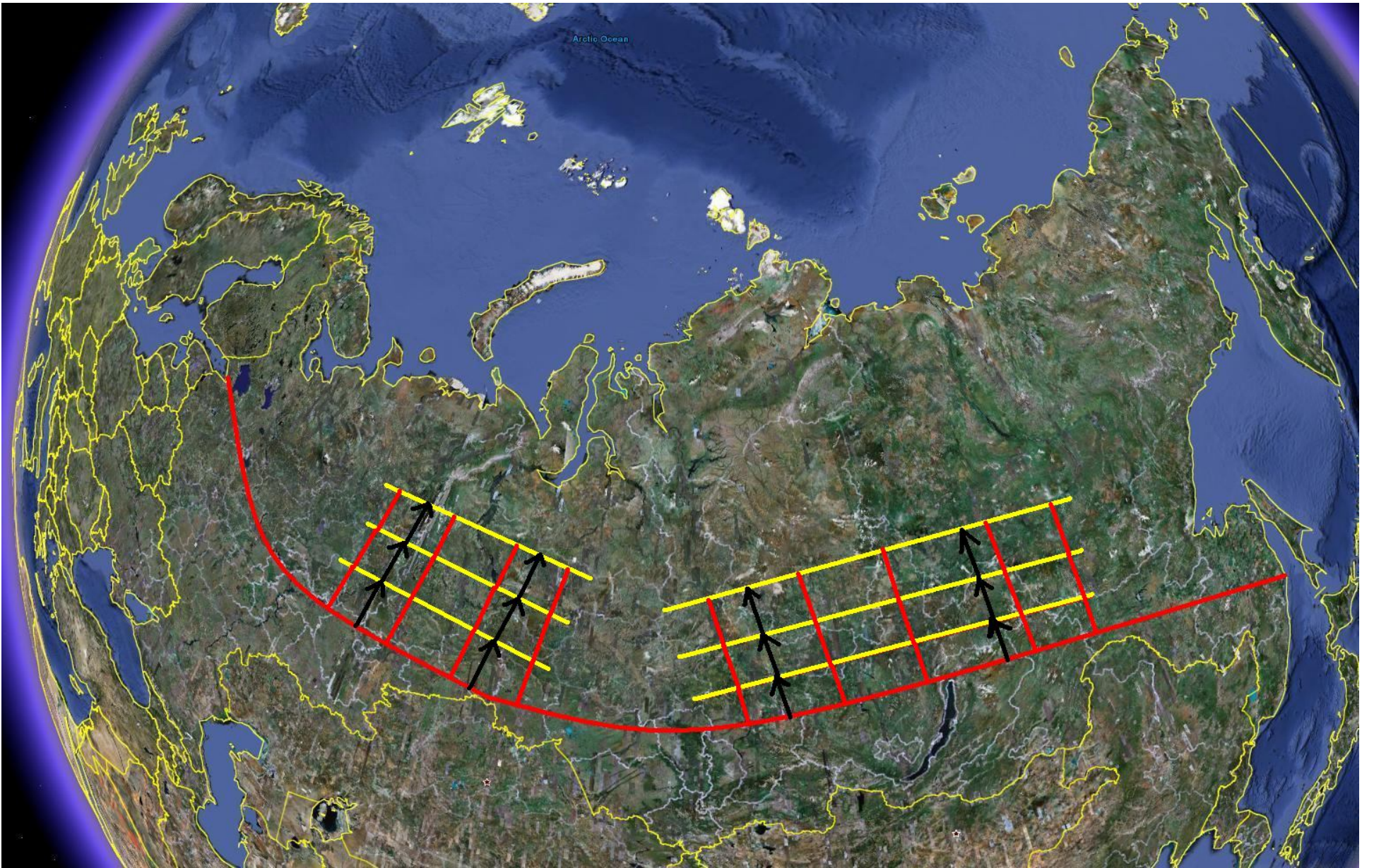
**Stock
(Billion m³)**







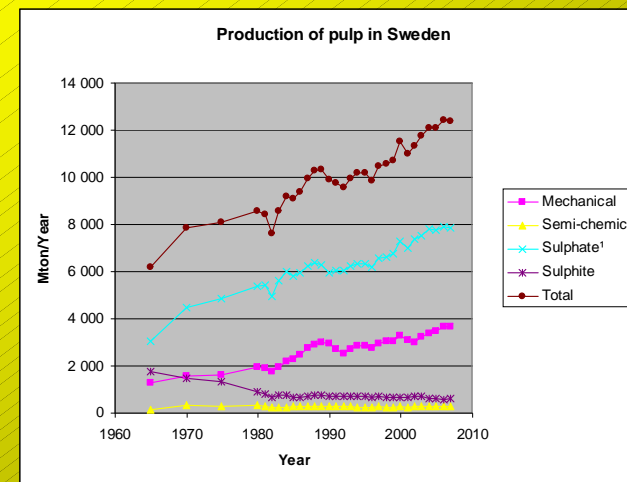
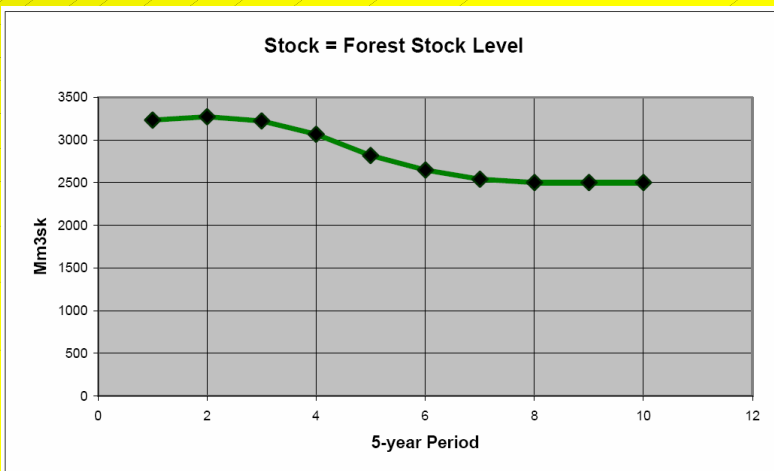




Optimal timing and coordination with industrial investments in high resolution: The case of Sweden

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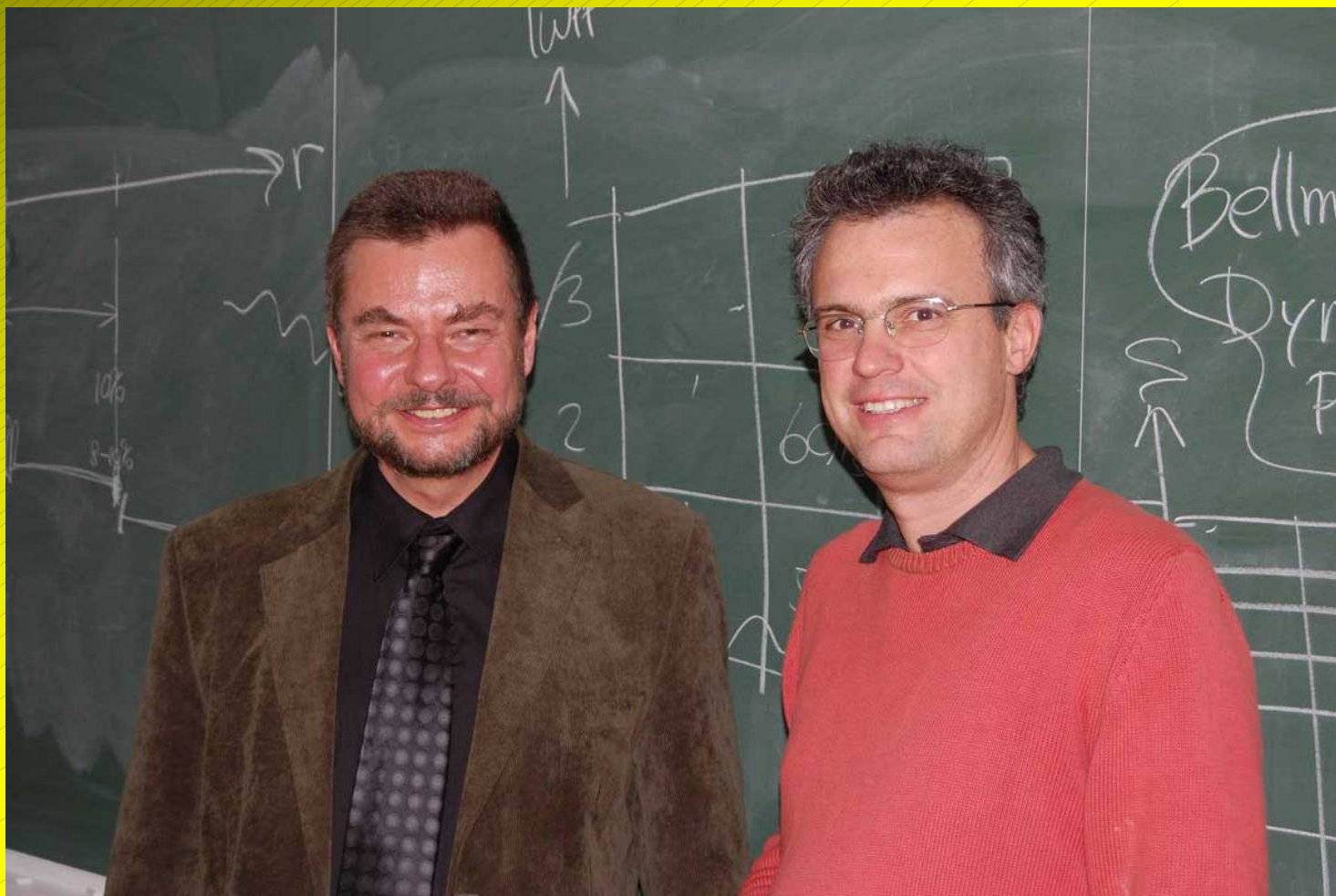


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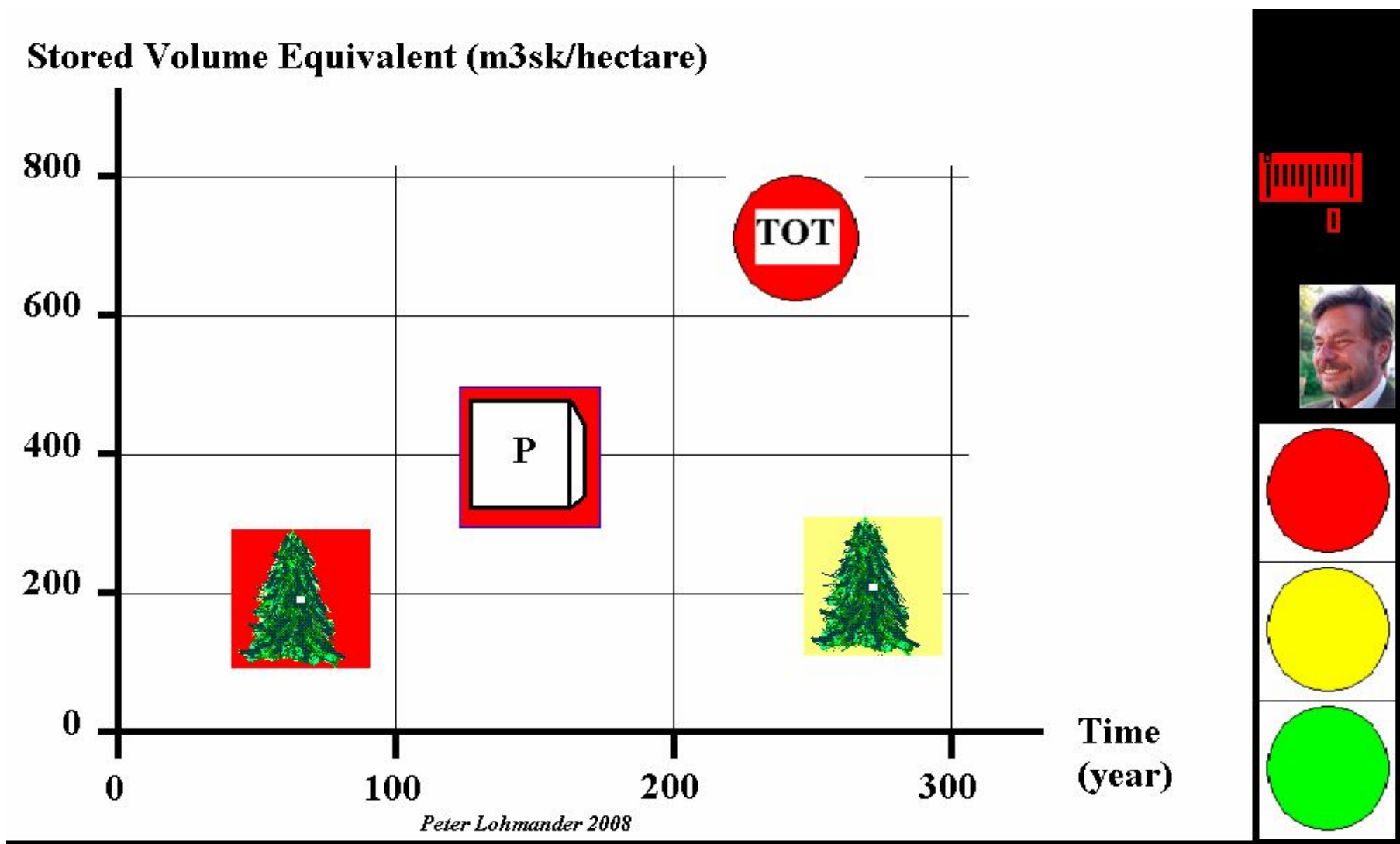


- The "UPV International Master Students" were course participants when Peter Lohmander, SLU, Sweden, gave lectures at UPV, February 2008. Dean and Professor Eduardo Rojas-Briales (right), presently Head of Forest Dept., FAO, Rome, Italy, is found in the first row.

#3 To promote exchange of expertise and experience on **pedagogical methods**;



- Peter Lohmander (left), SLU, Sweden, has given a lecture at UPV. Dean and Professor Eduardo Rojas-Briales (right), presently Head of Forest Dept., FAO, Rome, Italy. (February 2008)



A new interactive simulation model was created to describe combined forestry and energy strategies that influence CO₂ and global warming.

- Link: <http://www.lohmander.com/CO2ill2/CO2ill2.htm>

#4 To **create links** between higher education institutions and with enterprises;

International Forest Policy Excursion Spain-Andorra-France 2008

35 students from Sweden followed the excursion.

The course was given as part of the Forestry Programme in Sweden.

The excursion was a part of the course: SH0026 International Forest Policy.

<http://www.lohmander.com/IFP08/IFP08.html>

<http://www.lohmander.com/SAF08/SAF08.htm>

International Forest Policy Excursion to Spain-Andorra-France of the Forestry Students (Jägmästare of the Future!) from the Faculty of Forest Sciences, SLU, Umea, Sweden, April 15-25, 2008





Dean and Professor Eduardo Rojas-Briales, UPV, gives a lecture in a Spanish oak forest. Swedish and Spanish forestry students participate.



Saw mill visit in southern France, *International Forest Policy*
Excursion to Spain-Andorra-France of the Forestry Students (Jägmästare of the Future!)
from the Faculty of Forest Sciences, SLU, Umea, Sweden, April 15-25, 2008



Research Project

Department of Forest Economics

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Economically optimal coordinated expansion of district heating, CHP and bioenergy in a region



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School of Agricultural Engineering (ETSIA)

Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV)

Director: Professor Dr. Peter Lohmander

Co-director: Mr. Miguel Fabra Crespo

Umeå, Sweden, September 2010



Raul Fernandez Lacruz from UPV obtained a EU scholarship and worked with Peter Lohmander one semester. He wrote a report. Later, he was awarded the price at UPV for the best master thesis (to the left).

LINK: http://www.lohmander.com/Lacruz_sept_2010.pdf

Spatial dynamic optimization of district heating and/or cooling systems based on forest resources

Peter Lohmander

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**14th SSAFR
Systems Analysis in
Forestry,
Reñaca, Chile,
March 8-11, 2011**

Lohmander, P., DHINV, Program for dynamic optimization of district heating and cooling systems investments in a region, Appendix 4 in:

Lacruz, R.F., Economically optimal coordinated expansion of district heating, CHP and bioenergy in a region, SLU, Umea, Dept. of Forest Economics, September, 2010

http://www.Lohmander.com/Lacruz_sept_2010.pdf

OPTIMAL RESULTS FROM DHINV
 Software by
 Peter Lohmander 2010

OPTIMAL TIME AND STATE DEPENDENT DECISIONS AND EXPECTED PRESENT VALUES

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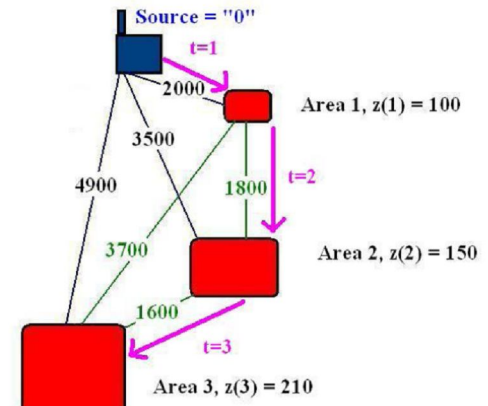
 5 40538. 7 2 1 1 0 0

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 7 45062. 8 3 2 1 1 0

t = 4
 i(t) E(PV) i(t+1) DEC CVIA Entering Partial States

 8 51517. 8 1 1 1



kmax = 3
 (Areas)



Rational and sustainable international policy for the forest sector

- with consideration of energy, global warming, risk, and regional development

Preliminary Plan 2009-08-05



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Spain

CONSIDERATIONS FORM A SPANISH PERSPECTIVE

Draft 1

1 General information

Spain has suffered since the oil crisis of 1973 a strong energy dependence. The domestic sources of oil are neglectable and of coal of a bad quality and high extraction costs. Imports of oil, gas and coal are one of the main imports of the Spanish economy. Nuclear energy has a significant contribution but due to the moratoria applied most of the 10 plants are almost outfacing. Renewable energy has been identified and promoted by strong public policies only in the past 5 years. Nevertheless the development has been significant, being Spain the 2nd country in the World in wind energy. The fluctuations of the wind force and the inflexibility of nuclear plants generate problems of insufficient or excessive offer regarding to the demand.

5 Contact information

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• <http://www.lohmander.com/ip090805.pdf>



BIT's 2nd Annual World
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Theme: Renewable Energy for Sustainability

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Tentative Program>>Track 1

Track 1: Global Bioenergy Economy and Policy

Session 100: Global Bioenergy Economy and Policy (I)
 08:30-12:10, April 26, 2012 (Thursday)

Chair:	Dr. Peter Lohmander, Professor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
Co-Chair:	Call for Co-Chair
08:30-08:35	Chair's Introduction
08:35-09:00	Title: Global Bioenergy Economy and Policy Dr. Franz Fischler, President, Eco Social Forum Europe, Austria
09:00-09:25	Title: Economic Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems Based on Forest Resources with Consideration of The Global Warming Problem: International Perspectives Dr. Peter Lohmander, Professor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
09:25-09:50	Title: From Fuel Versus Food to Food and Fuel Mr. Olivier Dubois, Senior Natural Resources Officer and Leader Energy Team of the Climate, Energy and Tenure Division of FAO, Italy
09:50-10:15	Title: Economical Pathways towards Sustainable Biofuels and Energy Mr. Paul O'Connor, Director Science & Technology, BIOeCON BV and ANTECY BV, The Netherlands
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-10:55	Title: The Development of Regional Biomass Action Plans for China Dr. Hans Jansen, Senior Project Manager, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Switzerland

Conclusions:

All of the **objectives** of staff mobility for teaching have been satisfied.

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IMPORTANT strategies for SLU:

- Continued focus on "ERASMUS Staff Mobility for Teaching".
- Investigate the best education programmes in the visited countries.
- **Make sure that the master level education programmes at SLU are at least as advanced as the best master level education programmes in other countries.** (Compare next point.)
- The level of mathematics within the forest programme has to increase at SLU in order to reach the level at UPV. At UPV, all forest engineering students study differential equations and other higher level mathematics.
- Differential equations are necessary tools in order to understand and analyze biological growth, economic growth etc. **(VERY IMPORTANT AREAS AT SLU!)** At SLU, differential equations are not studied within the forestry programme.
- At SLU, it would be rational to include a ten week course in applied mathematics during the first year, including differential equations and operations research, general optimization and programming. Then, the theoretical levels of almost all other courses could be strongly increased.

Pictures from UPV, Valencia and the Environment, by Peter Lohmander

- <http://www.lohmander.com/ValenciaF08/UPV/UPVF08.htm>
- <http://www.lohmander.com/ValenciaF08/Valencia08.htm>
- <http://www.lohmander.com/SAF08/SAF08.htm>