**CURRICULUM VITAE / KAROLIINA NIEMI**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name** Niemi, Karoliina

# Date and place

**of birth** 19 June, 1971

Vammala, Finland

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**EDUCATION**

 **Adjunct Professor** *Plant ecophysiology*

University of Oulu, Finland, 2005

**Doctor of Philosophy** *Ectomycorrhizal fungi and exogenous plant growth regulators in vegetative propagation of Scots pine* (Pinus sylvestris *L*.)

University of Kuopio, Finland, 2002

# Master of Agricultural

**and Forest Sciences** Major subject: forest pathology

University of Helsinki, Finland, 1996

**Other studies** Pedagogy, adult education (30 ECTS), University of Helsinki, 2005

 Deep leadership (4 ECTS), 2004

 Effective supervisor, 11.-12.2.2020

**CURRENT POSITION**

# Forest Director

# *National, EU and international forest-related policies*

# Finnish Forest Industries Federation, March 2019 -

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

# Manager, EU forest affairs

# *EU policies related to sustainable forest management, bioenergy, forest biodiversity and health, FSC controlled wood*

# Finnish Forest Industries Federation, April 2014 - March 2019

# Senior adviser, forestry

*EU policies related to sustainable forest management, biodiversity and plant health, FSC and PEFC certification*

Finnish Forest Industries Federation, August 2011 - March 2014

# Forestry adviser, international forest policy

The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK) January - July 2011

# Senior researcher

# *Reorganization of the forest seed production in Finland*

# Finnish Forest Research Institute, November 2009 - December 2010

# Senior advisor

*Forest breeding, forest reproductive material, forest health*

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Finland, August 2008 - October 2009

**Positions in trust**

**Finnish Forest Center**Member of the Board, 2019 -

**Diving Team Tiirat (personal membership)**
Chair of the Board, 2018 -
member of the Board 2017 -

**Siemen Forelia Oy (personal membership)**Member of the Board, 2011- 2019
Vice chair of the Board, 2014-2017

**CEI-Bois, The European Confederation of Woodworking Industries**

Chair of the Sustainability Working Group, 2016-2019

(member since 2014)

Representative of CEI-Bois in the EU Commission Working Group on Forest Management Sustainability Criteria and Indicators, 2014-2015

**CEPI, Confederation of European Paper Industries**

Deputy member of the Forest Committee, 2011-2014, 2017, 2019-
Deputy member of the Raw Materials Committee, 2015-2016
Member of the Certification Network, 2011-2016

**Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry**

Member of the EU Forest Committee, 2011-2019
Member of the Plant Health Sub-Committee, 2011-

Member of the Committee of Forest Tree Breeding, 2016 -2019
Member of the Plant Protecting Agent Committee, 2011- 2019

**FSC Finland (forest certification)**
Vice chair of the Board, 2014-2017
Member of the Board, 2012-2017

**PEFC Finland (forest certification)**
Member of the Board, 2011-2014