Kia Ora & Welcome!

FEC 2018
Forest Engineering Conference New Zealand

UC
University of Canterbury
University of the Sunshine Coast
CNR-IVALSA
IUFRO
• **Yesterday** - Workshops and Ice-breaker

• **Today** – “Main Conference day”
  
  Keynote Speakers, Technical Sessions and FEC Dinner

• **Wednesday** – Field Trip

• **Thursday** – Technical Presentations
FEC Workshops

1. EMS / Waratah
   Dean O’Conner, Chris Hancock; Jason Huitema, Jules Larson

2. Scion / Interpine
   Brenda Ballie and David Herries

3. PFOlsen – Roading
   Jake Saathof, Dean Neilson, Russell Schaare

4. Hancock – Steep Terrain
   Darrell Tahere & Thornton Campbell

5. Timberlands KPP
   Colin Maunder ( / Ola Lindroos)

6. Trimble Logistics
   David Joll
Who is here?

- 150+ people
- 21 countries!

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Karakia
(Maori blessing)

Ellis Bryers
What is FEC?

“... create a forum where those engaged in forest engineering and operations can share research ideas and experiences from around the world, network with people with similar interests as well as increase the profile and recognition of forest engineering as a discipline.”

FEC Committee
Chair: Rien Visser, NZ
Co-hosts: Mark Brown, AUS
Raffaele Spinelli, ITA
Members: Jean-Francois Gingras, CAN
Pierre Ackerman, RSA
Antti Asikainen, FIN
Maryse Bigot, FRA
Raffaele Cavalli, ITA
Emmanuel Cacot, FRA
Woodam Chung, USA
Bo Dahlin, FIN
Ola Lindroos, SWE
Luc Lebel, CAN
Natascia Magagnotti, ITA
Fernando Seixas, BRA
Karl Stampfer, AUT
Bruce Talbot, NOR
Magnus Thor, SWE
Jori Uusitalo, FIN
Morgan Vuillermoz, FRA
Ret: Hans Heinimann, SUI

Jean-Francois (‘JF’) Gingras
FPInnovations - Canada
We thanks our Sponsors!

- Enabling 35 student to attend...
Meeting our goals...

• 40+ Presentations
  
  41st - Mika Yoshida - Japan

• 120+ People
  
  121st - Doug McLeod - NZ

• At least 20 women...
  
  21st - Hazel Swanson - NZ

• Lastly – furthest traveller.....
  
  Maryse Bigot – France!
FEC Field Trip

Priority #1 – everyone will have a safe, interesting and enjoyable journey

- Safe: must have closed footwear, must wear helmet and high-viz, obey all company instruction
- Interesting: ask questions, make a contribution
- Enjoyable: take the time to meet some new people

Logistics

- Bus 1 (Hunter), Leaves 8am, first names starting with A - L
- Bus 2 (Keith), Leaves at 8:30am – first names M-Z

Back at 4:30ish..