

Global Forest Information Service (GFIS)

Workshop for Forest Information Provider Organizations in UK

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WELCOME

Roger Mills

RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY '98 NORDIC

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*International Symposium on Advanced Technology in
Environmental and Natural Resources*

"World of Information with Meeting of the Networks"



GFIS Task Force

“develop a strategy for, and implement, an Internet-based metadata service that will provide co-ordinated world-wide access to forest information”



Eleven years on...

- Still developing
- Still needed
- Google does a lot
 - but not enough



Today's programme

10:10-10:30

**“Mess of portals”,
challenges to share and
find information**

- Eero Mikkola

10:30- 10:50

**Future of publications and
libraries**

- Roger Mills

10:50-11:10

**Challenges to manage and
share information with
users**

- Martin Parr / Ben Elwes

11:10-12:00

Discussion

13:00-13 :30

**Introduction to GFIS,
partnership development
and gateway**

- Eero Mikkola

13:30-13:45

**Web Content Syndication
and syndication
Technology: RSS 2.0**

- Juha Hautakangas

13:45-14:30

**GFIS Application Profile
and creation of RSS feeds**

- Juha Hautakangas

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 Lunch



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Today's programme

15:00-15:50

Discussion: *How portals could be developed in order to offer a better service for users and information providers*

15:50-16:00

Closing summary

**And then...
- over to you!**

