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Did you predict the public's reaction in February last year to the Government's proposed change in woodland ownership in England? Do you have a clear idea of the international and domestic forces that will shape forestry and forestry businesses over the next decade? Do you know all about carbon trading and how forestry fits in?

We've seen the industry's reaction to policy decisions, huge public concern over forest sell-offs, biosecurity challenges, changing planting demands, economic drivers that bring tough financial decisions, increased and often bureaucratic legislation, and a potential long-term skills shortage on the horizon.

Future Forestry will look at forestry on the world stage, the challenges we face in the UK, the complex relationship between trees and society, opportunities ahead, and how we balance the diverse needs of stakeholders.

If you predicted the changes then come and tell us. If not then come and hear what some of the industry's leading experts – from home and abroad - have to say. We want industry professionals, like you, to join us to discuss how we can interpret society's demands on our trees and woodland into innovative ideas for today's businesses.

Speakers include

The Rt Rev James Jones, the Bishop of Liverpool and Chair of the Independent Panel on Forestry; **John L Innes, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry** at the University of British Columbia; **Ian Cheshire, Group Chief Executive**, Kingfisher UK and Chair of Defra's Ecoservices Task Force; **Prof. Ian Bateman, Professor of Environmental Sciences**, University of East Anglia; **Ian Dickie**, Director of Business Development, Economics for the Environment Consultancy; Environmental Research Expert from **Ipsos MORI**; **Tim Rollinson FICFor**, **Director General** of the Forestry Commission GB; **Dr Jason Beedell**, **Partner**, Smiths Gore; **Jon Owen Jones, Forestry Commissioner Wales** and former MP; **Charles Mynors, Barrister** and leading tree law specialist (Conference Dinner).

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