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Jouni Pykäläinen has been a professor at the Department of Forest Sciences at the University of Eastern Finland since 2013, specialising in forest economics and policy. He has significantly advanced research and education in the field for about 20 years in Joensuu. Prior to his current position, Pykäläinen served as a specialist researcher in forest planning at the Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla) from 2011 to 2013.

Pykäläinen's work also involves leading research and project initiatives. His expertise covers a wide range of forest management challenges and opportunities in the Finnish context. Pykäläinen has been involved in fostering international collaboration, including with delegations from Uruguay and Japan, emphasising the opportunities within Finnish academia and bioeconomy expertise.

Additionally, Pykäläinen led the Forest Foresight Unit at the University of Eastern Finland from 2010 to 2011, focusing on forecasting future trends and strategic planning in the forest sector. This was a key part of the development of forestry in Eastern Finland. Pykäläinen is known as an expert and active research group leader who bridges theoretical knowledge with practical applications in forest management and policy.

Jouni Pykäläinen's work is highly regarded in academic circles and practical forest management circles. He represents a combination of academic expertise and practical experience, advocating for responsible forestry and sustainable development.

Areas of expertise:

- Forest economics and bioeconomy
- Sustainable forestry and forest management
- Forest planning and strategic planning
- Forest policy and international cooperation
- Forest research and forest science