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EUROPEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

Lisbon, Portugal, 27-30 April 2010

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED TIMETABLE

Date	Agenda Item
Monday, 26 April	
15.00 onwards	Registration at Hotel Tiara Park Atlantic Lisboa Sala Porto
Tuesday, 27 April	
	Registration at Hotel Tiara Park Atlantic Lisboa Sala Porto
09.00 – 09.45	Opening of session Mr. Rui Pedro de Sousa Barreiro – Secretary of State for Forestry and Rural Development, Republic of Portugal Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales – Assistant Director-General Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Mr. Andrey Vasilyev – Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
09.45 – 09.50	1 Adoption of the Agenda (FO:EFC/2010/1 Rev.1)
09.50 – 12.00	2 Special segment - Forests and Climate Change: the way forward after Copenhagen 2.1 Implications of the Copenhagen outcome for the forest sector

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- 09.50 – 09.55 **Segment Chair: Conceição Ferreira (Portugal)**
- 09.55 – 10.10 **Introduction of background paper (document FO:EFC/2010/2.1) by Susan Braatz (Senior Forestry Officer, FAO)**
- Presentations by panellists**
- 10.10 – 10.25 ○ *Combating climate change – a role for UK forests?*
By Pat Snowdon (Adviser on Economics and Climate Change, UK Forestry Commission)
- 10.25 – 10.40 ○ *Writing a LULUCF decision: how hard can it be?*
by Paulo Canaveira (Consultant, Portugal Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning)
- 10.40 – 10.55 ○ *Carbon markets: opportunities for forest owners in Europe?* by Sebastian Hetsch (Project Manager, TÜV Süd)
- 10.55 – 11.10 ○ *Forests and climate change in Russia under current and future climate regimes* by Daria Lugovaya (Forest and Climate Coordinator, WWF Russia)
- 11.10 – 12.00 **Panel discussion and statements from the floor**
- Chair's summary and conclusions**
- 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch**
- 14.00 – 17.00 2.3 Wood energy for Europe: status and outlook**
- 14.00 – 14.05 **Segment Chair: Peter Blombäck (Sweden)**
- 14.05 – 14.20 **Introduction of background paper (document FO:EFC/2010/2.3) by Florian Steierer (Consultant, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section)**
- Presentations by panellists**
- 14.20 – 14.35 ○ *Wood energy as an opportunity for forest owners* by Morten Thorøe (Secretary General, Confederation of European Forest Owners)
- 14.35 – 14.50 ○ *Wood energy – the environmental perspective including air quality* by Marco Keiner (Director, UNECE Environment, Housing and Land Management Division)
- 14.50 – 15.05 ○ *Wood energy and sustainable wood mobilisation* by Roland Beck (Policy Officer, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission)

15.05 – 15.20	○ <i>Past, current and future developments of modern forest fuel systems</i> by Henrik von Hofsten (Forestry Research Institute Skogforsk Sweden)
15.20 – 17.00	Panel discussion and statements from the floor Chair's summary and conclusions
Evening	Reception hosted by the Government of Portugal

Wednesday, 28 April

09.30 – 12.30	2.2	Adaptation of European forests to climate change
9.30 – 9.35		Segment Chair: Conceição Ferreira (Portugal)
9.35 – 9.50		Introduction of background paper (document FO:EFC/2010/2.2) by Susan Braatz (Senior Forestry Officer, FAO)
		Presentations by panellists
9.50 – 10.05		○ <i>Will forests be able to stand the heat?</i> – A science perspective by Alexander Buck (Deputy Executive Director, International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO))
10.05 – 10.20		○ <i>Impacts of Climate Change on European Forests and Options for Adaptation</i> by Roland Beck (Policy Officer, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission)
10.20 – 10.35		○ <i>Stakeholders perspective: Case studies in South West Europe</i> by Inazio Martinez de Arano (Executive President, Union des Sylviculteurs du Sud de l'Europe)
10.35 – 12.30		Panel discussion and statements from the floor Chair's summary and conclusions
12.30 – 14.00		Lunch
14.00 – 17.00	3	Regional cooperation on forests Segment Chair: Alain Chaudron (France)
14.00 – 14.30	3.2	<i>Silva Mediterranea</i>: progress report on activities and cooperation with Union for the Mediterranean (document FO:EFC/2010/3.2)

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- 14.00 – 14.15 ○ Presentation by Thomas Hofer (Forestry Officer – Forestry Conservation and Hydrology, FAO)
- 14.15 – 14.30 Discussion
- 14.30 – 15.20 3.4 International events and initiatives**, including future collaboration between the European Forestry Commission (EFC), the Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Timber Committee (UNECE/TC), UN Forum on Forests (UNFF) (**document FO:EFC/2010/3.4**)
- 14.30 – 14.40 ○ Presentation by Peter Csoka (Team Leader, Forest Communication and Liaison, FAO)
- 14.40 – 14.50 ○ Presentation by Arne-Ivar Sletnes (Head of Liaison Unit Oslo, Forest Europe)
- 14.50 – 15.00 ○ Presentation by Virginia Cram-Martos (Director, UNECE/FAO Timber and Trade Division)
- 15.00 – 15.10 ○ *The European Commission Green paper on Forest Protection* by Roland Beck (Policy Officer, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission)
- 15.10 – 15.20 ○ *ENPI-FLEG Programme on Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries and Russia* by Richard Aishton (ENPI FLEG Coordinator, Regional Office for Pan-Europe, IUCN)
- 15.20 – 15.40 3.5 European Forest Week: Evaluation and future (document FO:EFC/2010/3.5)**
- 15.20 – 15.30 ○ Presentation by Franziska Hirsch (Economic affairs officer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section)
- 15.30 – 15.40 ○ Presentation by Gerben Janse (International Coordinator, Swedish Forest Agency and Member of the UNECE/FAO Forest Communicators Network)
- 15.40 – 16.00 Discussion on 3.4 and 3.5**
- 16.00 – 16.30 3.1 FAO activities in Europe (document FO:EFC/2010/3.1)**
- 16.00 – 16.10 ○ *Launch of regional findings of Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) 2010* by Roman Michalak (Forestry Officer – Forest Resources Assessment, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section)

- 16.10 – 16.20
- *Outcome of the 27th Session of the Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds* by Thomas Hofer (Forestry Officer – Forest Conservation and Hydrology, FAO)
- 16.20 – 16.30
- *Climate Change Impacts on Forest Management in Eastern Europe and Central Asia* by Hubert Inhaizer (Forestry Consultant, FAO Sub-Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe)
- 16.30 – 16.40** **3.3 XIII World Forestry Congress: outcome (document FO:EFC/2010/3.3)**
- Presentation by Peter Csoka (Team Leader, Forest Communication and Liaison, FAO)
- 16.40 – 17.00** Discussion on 3.1 and 3.3
- 17.30 – 19.00** Cocktail Reception hosted by FAO: Atlantic Room – Hotel Tiara Park Atlantic Lisboa (1st floor)

Thursday, 29 April

- 9.30 - 10.00** **3.6 Progress in implementing the Strategic Plan of the UNECE/FAO integrated programme of work on timber and forestry 2008-13 (document FO:EFC/2010/3.6)**
- Presentation by Paola Deda (Chief, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section)
- 10.00 – 10.30** **4 Regional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of the 20th Session of the Committee on Forestry**
- Presentation by Paola Deda (Chief, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section)
- 10.30 – 12.30** **5 Forests and water (document FO:EFC/2010/5)**
- 10.30 – 10.35 **Segment Chair: Andrey Filipchuk (Russian Federation)**
- 10.35 – 10.45 **Introduction of background paper (document FO:EFC/2010/5) by Thomas Hofer** (Forestry Officer, Forest Conservation and Hydrology, FAO)
- Presentations by panellists**
- 10.45 – 11.00
- *Policy Elements with a View to Improving the Interconnection between Forests and Water* by Christian Kuchli (Head of Section on Forest Products and Services and Forest Quality, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment)

11.00 – 11.15		○ <i>Forest and water: legislative experience of the Russian Federation</i> by Ivan Valentik (Head of Forest Policy Unit, Russian Ministry of Agriculture)
11.15 – 11.30		○ <i>Economic agenda on forests and water - Payments for ecosystem services</i> by Tomasz Juszczak (Environmental Affairs Officer, Water Convention Secretariat, UNECE Environment, Housing and Land Management Division)
11.30 – 11.45		○ <i>Science agenda on forests and water</i> by Eero Kubin (Director of Research Unit, Finnish Forest Research Institute METLA)
11.45 – 12.30		Panel discussion and statements from the floor
12.30 – 14.00		Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	5	Forests and water (document FO:EFC/2010/5) - continuation
14.00 – 14.15		○ <i>The challenge of bringing the forestry sector into the picture while implementing the Water Framework Directive</i> by Elisabet Andersson (Project manager, Swedish Forest Agency)
14.15 – 14.30		○ <i>The role of and support by international bodies to countries in the development of harmonised policies and legislations between the forests and water sector</i> by Kit Prins (Consultant, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section)
14.30 – 15.30		Panel discussion and statements from the floor
		Chair's summary and conclusions
15.30 – 17.00	6	Election of officers
	7	Any other business
	8	Date and place of next session
	9	Adoption of report and closure of session
Friday, 30 April 09:00 – 17:00		Field visit to Companhia das Lezírias/Benavente