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NEAR EAST FORESTRY COMMISSION

NINETEENTH SESSION

NEAR EAST FORESTRY WEEK

HAMMAMET, TUNISIA
5 – 9 APRIL 2010

**Forests and range: adapting to global changes for sustainable
development**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the 19th Session of the Near East Forestry Commission (NEFC) and of the 1st Near East Forestry Week
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Election of officers
4. Follow-up on requests and recommendations of the 18th Session of the Commission
 - (i) Amendment of name and mandate of the Near East Forestry Commission to the Near East Forestry and Range Commission
 - (ii) Secretariat report on actions taken on the requests and recommendations of the 18th Session of the Commission
5. FAO and countries activities in the region:
 - (i) Forestry policy and sustainable development
 - a) Institutions and legislation
 - b) Guidelines for forest policy formulation

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- (ii) Forests and range sustainable management
 - a) Rangelands and biodiversity conservation
 - b) The State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources
 - c) Wildlife and protected areas management
 - (iii) Forests protection
 - a) Forest and fire management
 - b) Forest health
 - (iv) Oil trees
6. Implementation of regional guidelines for good forestry and range practices in arid and semi-arid zones of the Near East
 7. In-session seminar: *assessing the risks of and vulnerability to climate change of forests and range in the Near East*
 8. Heads of Forestry Dialogue – *Near East forestry institutions: capacity development to meet the challenges of a changing world*
 9. Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) 2010 and National Forest Monitoring and Assessment (NFMA)
 10. Regional issues identified by the 19th Session of the NEFC for the attention of the 30th Regional Conference for the Near East (November 2010) and of the 20th Session of the Committee on Forestry (October 2010)
 11. Update on current and emerging international issues
 - (i) Report of the Near East Forestry Day (XIII World Forestry Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2009)
 - (ii) Recommendations of the 19th Session of the Committee on Forestry (March 2009)
 - (iii) National forestry programmes (nfps)
 - (iv) International Year of Forests (2011)
 - (v) Working groups and networks
 - (vi) *Silva Mediterranea*
 12. Any other business
 13. Date and place of next session
 14. Adoption of the report
 15. Closure of the 19th Session of the Near East Forestry Commission and of the 1st Near East Forestry Week