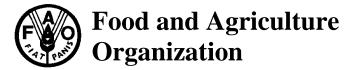


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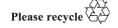
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## Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union (EU) and its Member States

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Green economy dialogues:
  - (a) Market Discussions
  - (b) Engaging the Private Sector
  - (c) Measuring and communicating the contribution of the Forest Sector to a Green Economy
- 3. FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC) matters:
  - (a) Follow-up to the decisions of the thirty-sixth session Shared Competence – MS Vote
  - (b) Overview of recent activities of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia Shared Competence – MS Vote
  - (c) Overview of recent activities of the FAO Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions Silva Mediterranea

    Shared Competence MS Vote
  - (d) Review of the mandate and modus operandi of the EFC Working Party on Management of Mountain Watersheds

    Shared Competence MS Vote



- Overview of the FAO Strategic Framework, the FAO Strategic Evaluation, and (e) implementation of recommendations Shared Competence - MS Vote
- (f) Recommendations to be drawn to the attention of the twenty-ninth session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe and the twenty-second session of the FAO Committee on **Forestry** Shared Competence – MS Vote
- Election of officers (g) MS Competence – MS Vote
- (h) Date and place of the next session MS Competence – MS Vote
- 4. ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry matters:
  - (a) Matters arising from the sixty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Europe
  - Matters arising from the seventieth session of the Committee (b)
  - ECE Biennial evaluation plan and programme of work 2014-2015 (c)
  - (d) Election of officers
  - Date and place of the next session (e)
- 5. Outcome of the 10th session of United Nations Forum on Forests and implications for the ECE region
  - Regional inputs, forests and economic development (a)
  - (b) Review of the effectiveness of the International Arrangement on Forests
  - Role of forests in the post-2015 development agenda and the sustainable development goals (c)
- 6. Joint Committee/Commission matters:
  - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Food and Agriculture (a) Organization of the United Nations in a changing international environment: briefing and discussion of recent developments Shared Competence - MS Vote
  - Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy (b) Shared Competence - MS Vote
  - Integrated Programme of Work (2014-2017), including the Terms of References for (c) subsidiary bodies (Joint Working Party for Forest Statistics, Economics and Management and Teams of Specialists)

Shared Competence - MS Vote

- (d) Review of 2013 activities, list of activities for 2014 and publications for 2014-2017 Shared Competence – MS Vote
- (e) Overview of activities for the International Day of Forests and the European Forest Week Shared Competence – MS Vote
- 7. FAO global activities on Sustainable Forest Management of relevance to the meeting
  - (a) Overview of the development of FAO tools for sustainable forest management:
    - Development of the Sustainable Forest Management Toolbox, including educational materials, voluntary guidelines and communication platforms Shared Competence – MS Vote
    - Preparation of the voluntary guidelines on national forest monitoring Shared Competence – MS Vote
    - Preparation of a guidance tool for managing wildfire-related risks at the landscape level

      Output

      Description:
      - Shared Competence MS Vote
  - (b) Overview of the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the context of national food security
    - Shared Competence MS Vote
  - (c) State and conservation of the World's Forest Genetic Resources Shared Competence – MS Vote
  - (d) Information on the Global Timber Forum Shared Competence MS Vote
  - (e) Outcome of the International Conference on Forests for Food Security from 13 to 15 May 2013, Rome, Italy

    Shared Competence MS Vote
  - (f) Preparation of the 14th World Forestry Congress to be held from 7 to 11 September 2015 in Durban, South Africa

    Shared Competence MS Vote
- 8. Any other business
- 9. Adoption of the joint session report and closure of the joint session

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