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NEAR EAST FORESTRY AND RANGE COMMISSION**TWENTY-FIRST SESSION****THIRD NEAR EAST FORESTRY WEEK****Amman, Jordan, 26 - 30 January 2014****Theme: Sustainable management of forests and rangelands: towards a green economy in the Near East and North Africa region****PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE****Sunday, 26 January****morning****08:00-09:00**

Registration, Hotel Landmark

9:00 – 10:30

Item 1: Opening of the 21st Session of the Near East Forestry and Range Commission and the 3rd Near East Forestry Week

10:30-11:00**Break****11:00**

Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and election of officers (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/1)

Item 3: Follow-up on requests and recommendations of the 20th session of the NEFRC (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/2)

12:00-14:00**Lunch break****Sunday, 26 January****afternoon****14:00 – 15:30**

Item 4 : Valuation of the contribution of forest and rangeland to sustainable development in the Near East (Document FO:NEFRC/2014/4)

Joint Session with Near East Forestry Week

15.30 – 16:00**Break**

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- 16:00 – 17:00** Item 5: Promoting sustainable management of forest and rangeland toward Green Economy in the Near East
- Forests, rangelands and climate change (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/3.3)
 - Watershed management (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/3.4)

**Monday, 27 January
morning**

- 9:00 – 10:30** Item 5: Promoting sustainable management of forest and rangeland toward Green Economy in the Near East (cont'd)
- The Great Green Wall for the Sahara and Sahel initiatives (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/3.1)
 - Guidelines for restoring the resilience of forest landscapes in drylands (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/3.2)
- Joint Session with Near East Forestry Week

10:30 –11:00

Break

11:00 –12:00

- Item 6 : Global items of relevance for the region
- The new strategic framework for FAO (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/5)
 - Strategic evaluation of FAO's role and work in forestry: Management Response (Document FO:NEFRC/2014/8)

12:00-14:00

Lunch break

**Monday, 27 January,
afternoon**

14:00 –15:30

- Item 6 : Global items of relevance for the region (Cont'd)
- UNFF outcome (Document FO:NEFRC/2014/6)
 - Preparations for the XIV World Forestry Congress (Document FO:NEFRC/2014/7)
 - The UN development agenda beyond 2015: sustainable development goals Document FO: NEFRC/2013/9

15:30 – 16:00

Break

Joining NEFW side event on Governing Forest & Rangeland ecosystem

19:30-

Reception hosted by FAO

**Tuesday, 28 January,
morning**

9:00 – 10:30 Joint Session with Near East Forestry Week on Green Economy: a public-private partnership .

10:30-11:00 *Break*

11:00 –12:00 Item 8: In- session seminar

- Forests for Food Security and Nutrition. Follow-up to the conclusions of the International Conference (Document: FO: NEFRC/2014/17)
- State of World Forest Genetic Resources (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/14)

12:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

**Tuesday, 28 January,
afternoon**

14:00 –15:30 Item 7: Forestry education and knowledge in the Near East (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/15)

Item 8: In session Seminar (Cont'd)

- Sustainable forest management toolbox (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/10)
- Voluntary guidelines on national forest monitoring (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/11)

15:30 – 16:00 *Break*

16:00 – 17:00 Item 8: In-session seminar (Cont'd)

- Shaping the FAO Fire Management Umbrella Programme, managing wildfire related risks at the landscape level and improving inter-agency coordination (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/12)
- Voluntary Guidelines on the responsible governance of land tenure, fisheries and forestry (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/13)

Wednesday, 29 January Field Trip: Tree plantation

Thursday, 30 January,

9:00-11:00 Item 9: Contribution to FAO governance: input to the Committee on Forestry and the Regional Conferences (Document: FO:NEFRC/2014/16)

Item 10: Any other business

Item 11: Date and place of next session

Item 12: Adoption of the report of the 21st Session

Item 13: Closure of the 21st Session and the 3rd Near East Forest Week