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## LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

## TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

Quito, Ecuador, 29 September – 3 October 2008

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

## Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September

Workshop on forestry education in Latin America and the Caribbean
 17:30 – 19:00
 Registration (Hilton Colon Internacional Hotel)
 Monday 29 September
 08:30 – 09:00
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| 09:00 – 10:00 | • | <b>Item 1.</b> Opening Ceremony – Adoption of the Agenda Doc. FO:LACFC/2008/1   |
|               | • | Item 2. Election of Officers  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | • | Coffee break  |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | • | <b>Item 3.</b> State of forestry in the Region and follow-up to the recommendations of the 24 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission. Doc. FO:LACFC/2008/3 |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | • | Lunch break   |
|               |   | Item 4. Main themes for discussion  |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | • | Item 4.1. Forest institutions and legislation. Doc. FO: LACFC/2008/4.1  |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | • | Coffee break  |

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| 16:30 – 17:30        | • | Item 4.1. Continuation   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Tuesday 30 September |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 09:00 – 10:30        | • | Item 4.2 Forests and climate change. Doc. FO:LACFC/2008/4.2  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00        | • | Coffee break   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 – 11:30        | • | Item 4.2. Continuation   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:30 – 12:30        | • | Item 4.3 Sustainable forest management. Doc. FO:LACFC/2008/4.3                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30 – 14:00        | • | Lunch break  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14:00 – 15:00        | • | Item 4.3. Continuation   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | Item 5 - Information items brought to the attention of the Commission                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15:00 – 15:30        | • | Item 5.1. Doc. FO:LACFC/2008/5.1   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | FAO's forestry strategy  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | Global forest resources assessment   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | World Forestry Congress.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | Global situation of forest genetics resources  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15:30 – 15:50        | • | Item 5.2. Progress report of the Regional Technical Cooperation Networks. Doc. FO:LACFC/2008/5.2   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15:50 – 16:20        | • | Coffee break   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16:20 – 17:30        | • | Item 6. Forest activities of other organizations in the Region                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19:00 – 21:00        | • | Reception offered by FAO   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 1 October  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |   | Item 7. Activities of the Subregional Groups of the Commission                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 09:00 – 10:30        | • | Item 7 a) Report on accomplishments (2006-2008)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00        | • | Coffee break   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:30        | • | <b>Item 7 b</b> ). Preparation by the Subregional Groups of the workplans for the 2008-2010 period |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30 – 14:00        | • | Lunch break  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14:00 – 16:30        | • | Item 7 b). Continuation  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16:30 – 17:00        | • | Coffee break   |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 17:00 – 17:30      | • | Item 7 c). Presentation in plenary of the workplans for the 2008-2010 period                                      |  |  |  |
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| 19:00 – 21:00      | • | Reception offered by the Government of the Republic of Ecuador  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 2 October |   |   |  |  |  |
| 08:30              | • | Departure for field trip from Hilton Colon Internacional Hotel  |  |  |  |
| 18:00              | • | Return to Hilton Colon Internacional Hotel.   |  |  |  |
| Friday 3 October   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 09:00 - 09:30      | • | <b>Item 8.</b> Regional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of the Committee on Forestry (COFO) |  |  |  |
| 09:30 – 10:00      | • | Item 9. Other business  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 – 10:30      | • | Item 10. Place and date of the next Session   |  |  |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00      | • | Coffee break.   |  |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:30      | • | Item 11. Adoption of the report and closing of the session.   |  |  |  |