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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Georgetown, Guyana, 9 – 13 September, 2013

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Sunday, 8 September

17:30 – 19:00 ▶ Registration (*Hotel Princess – Guyana International*)

Monday, 9 September

- 08:30 – 09:00 ▶ Registration (*Guyana International Conference Center*)
- 09:00 – 09:45 ▶ **Item 1.** Opening of the Session
- 09:45 – 10:15 ▶ Coffee break
- 10:15 – 10:30 ▶ **Item 1.** (Cont.) Adoption of the Agenda
Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/1
- Item 2.** Election of Officers
- 10:30 – 11:00 ▶ **Item 3.** State of the Forest Sector in the Region. Doc. FO: LACFC/2013/2. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- Item 4. Information items on activities carried out**
- 11:00 – 11:15 ▶ **Item 4.1.** FAO's report on follow-up activities to the recommendations and requests of the 27th Session of the Commission. Doc. FO: LACFC/2013/3. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 11:15 – 12:00 ▶ **Item 4.2.** Reports of the Vice-Chairs of the Subregional Groups of the Commission on activities carried out during the period 2012-2013. Presented by the Vice-chairs
- 12:00 – 14:00 ▶ Lunch break

Item 5. Global items of relevance for the Region

- 14:00 – 14:40 ▶ **Item 5.1.** The new strategic framework for FAO. Doc. FO: LACFC/2013/4. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 14:40 – 15:25 ▶ **Item 5.2.** Strategic evaluation of FAO's role and work in forestry: Management response. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/5. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 15:25 – 15:55 ▶ Coffee break
- 15:55 – 17:00 ▶ **Item 5.3.** United Nations Forum of Forests. Main general conclusions and results of the dialogue of Amazon countries (ACTO). Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission

Tuesday, 10 September

Item 5. Continuation

- 09:00 – 09:30 ▶ **Item 5.4.** Preparations for the XIV World Forestry Congress. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/6. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission

Item 6. In-session seminars

- 09:30 – 10:15 ▶ **Item 6.1.** Voluntary guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forestry. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/7. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 10:15 – 10:45 ▶ Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:30 ▶ **Item 6.2.** Sustainable forest management (SFM) toolbox. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/8. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 11:30 – 12:00 ▶ **Item 6.3.** Shaping the FAO Fire Management Umbrella Programme, managing wildfire-related risks at the landscape level and improving inter-agency coordination. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/9. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 12:00 – 14:00 ▶ Lunch break
- 14:00 – 14:45 ▶ **Item 6.4.** The state and conservation of world's forest genetic resources. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/10. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 14:45 – 15:45 ▶ **Item 6.5.** Voluntary guidelines on national forest monitoring. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/11. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 15:45 – 16:15 ▶ Coffee break
- 16:15 – 17:00 ▶ **Item 6.6.** Forests and Food Security. Follow-up to the Conclusions of the International Conference. Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/12. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- 19:00 – 21:00 ▶ *Reception offered by FAO*

Wednesday, 11 September**Item 7. Activities of the Subregional Groups of the Commission**

- 09:00 – 10:30 ▶ **Item 7.1.** Formulation of workplans of the Subregional Groups of the Commission for the period 2014-2015. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- Item 7.2.** Formulation of regional priorities to be considered by the Committee on Forestry (COFO) and the 33rd FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean Doc. FO:LACFC/2013/13. Presented by the Secretariat of the Commission
- Presentation by the Secretariat of the Commission to the Mesoamerican, Southern Cone, Caribbean and Amazon Subregional Groups
- 10:30 – 11:00 ▶ Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:00 ▶ **Item 7.1.** Continuation (Subregional Groups)
- 12:00 – 14:00 ▶ Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:00 ▶ **Item 7.2** Continuation (Subregional Groups)
- 15:00 – 15:30 ▶ Coffee break
- 15:30 – 17:00 ▶ **Items 7.1 and 7.2** Presentation in plenary by the Subregional Groups
- 19:00 – 21:00 ▶ *Reception offered by the Government of the Republic of Guyana*

Thursday, 12 September

- 09:00 – 09:45 ▶ **Item not in the Agenda.** Launch of the publication “*FAO, Forests and Climate Change. Working with countries to mitigate and adapt to climate change through sustainable forest management*”
- 09:45 – 10:00 ▶ **Item 8.** Next presidency of COFO
- 10:00 – 10:30 ▶ Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:00 ▶ **Item 9.** Information items on regional and subregional forestry meetings. Presentations by delegates of the organizing countries
- 11:00 – 11:30 ▶ **Item 10.** Other business
- 11:30 – 12:00 ▶ **Item 11.** Date and place of the next session of the Commission
- 12:00 – 13:30 ▶ Lunch break
- 13:30 – 15:00 ▶ **Item 12.** Adoption of the report and closing of the Session

Friday, 13 September

- 08:30 ▶ Departure from Hotel Princess – Guyana International for field trip

- 18:00 ▶ Return to Hotel Princess – Guyana International