



WFC2015

XIV World Forestry Congress

Forests and People: Investing in a Sustainable Future

7-11 SEPTEMBER 2015 Durban | South Africa

Programme schedule for youth engagement

(Draft version 01 July 2015)

Date and Program	Program	Tentative Agenda		Speakers/Presenters
Sunday 6th Sept; 2015: 13:00 – 17:00 (4hrs)	Pre-Congress Meeting <i>“Setting the stage: Engage, Speak out, Be Heard”</i> ----- <i>Open to all youth participants at the Congress</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and Opening • Part I – Making the best of the Congress • Part II - Youth involvement in the Congress • Break out/Formulating Youth slogan • Closing 	10mins 90mins 90mins 20mins 10mins	Moderator tbc Youth Liaison Youth participants Moderator
Monday 7th Sept; 2015: 12:45 – 14:15 (1hr 30mins)	Side-event Workshop – “BUILDING BRIDGES - Halt forest loss (deforestation and forest degradation) through cross-sectorial approaches for the benefit of people, climate and nature” ----- <i>Open to all congress participants</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening and Welcome • 6-8 Roundtable Discussions • Moderated Reporting back and Group Discussion • Summary, conclusion, recommendations 	5mins 50mins 15mins 10mins	tbc Youth and senior experts Youth rapporteurs Moderator
Wednesday 9th Sept; 2015: 16:15 – 18:15 (2hrs)	Special Event <i>“Forests for the Future: The role of youth engagement and education to benefit people, climate and nature”</i> ----- <i>Open to all congress participants</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening • Welcome Remark • Introductory Speech • Tree Talks • Inter-generation Interview • Moderated Panel Discussion • Closing remark 	5mins 5mins 5mins 18mins 7mins 60mins	Moderator tbc tbc 3 Youth Speakers Moderator & 4 expert Panelists tbc
Thursday 10th Sept; 2015: Time: TBC (1hr 30mins)	Meeting Framing youth recommendation for the Congress (based on invitation)	TBC		Based on Invitation
Friday 11th Sept; 2015: 9:00am – 12:30pm (1hr)	Round table <i>The way forward</i> (based on invitation)	TBC		Experts and Youth Representatives (Based on Invitation)