



United Nations Forum on Forests

Global Partnership: For Forests, For People

UNFF EVENTS AT THE XIII WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS

The United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat at the XIII World Forestry Congress Buenos Aires, Argentina - October 2009

The UN Forum on Forests Secretariat cordially invites you to attend the following events:

MONDAY 19 October 2009:

UNFF side event: The Forest Instrument - translating Policy into Action
(Venue: Yellow Pavilion, Room Guatambú, 12.45-14.15)

The event will provide an overview of the UN Forum on Forests and its processes, including highlighting the recently agreed Forest Instrument and the Global Objectives on Forests. There will be an update on the multi-year programme of work and the most recent decisions by the Forum. The presentations will cover the emerging cooperation on key issues including climate change, biodiversity, desertification, financing (means of implementation), both within and more broadly outside the Collaborative Partnership on Forests. Representatives of Member States and civil society will provide their perspectives.

THURSDAY 22 October 2009:

Thematic session 6.1 International dialogue and processes and their impacts
(Venue: Room Viraro, 17.00-18.00)

Moderator: Arvids Ozols, Chair of the UNFF9 Bureau

Speakers: Linda Mossop-Rousseau, Reem Hajjar, Jessica Casaza, Quenida de Rezende Menezes

There will be a series of additional events at the Congress with the UNFF Secretariat's involvement:

MONDAY 19 October 2009:

Jan L. McAlpine, Director of the UNFF Secretariat will participate at the panel on theme 1.6 Wildlife associated with forests (Venue: Room Algarrobo, 16.15-18.00)

TUESDAY 20 October 2009:

Jan L. McAlpine, Director of the UNFF Secretariat will make a keynote address on theme 6. Organizing forest development, titled "Forests - a critical part in the global development agenda" (Venue: Room Aguaribay, 8.30-10.00)

Ms. McAlpine will participate in the RECOFT side event "Making Voices from the Forest People Heard. Enabling forest people to tell their stories and share their concerns about community forestry" (Venue: Room Quebracho, 12.45-14.15)

Ms. McAlpine will also participate in the GEF side event "Sustainable Forest Management at the Global Environment Facility - The new SFM Strategy for GEF-5 (2011-2014)" (Venue: Room Guatambú, 18.30-20.30)

THURSDAY 22 October 2009:

The UNFF Secretariat is a co-organizer, together with FAO, of thematic session 6.5 Intersectoral policies and influences. (Venue: Room Viraro, 10.15-12.15)

Moderator: David Harcharik

Speakers: Margaret Shannon, Kathleen McGinley, Christian Barthod, Francesca Felicani Robles, Benno Pokorny, Lorenza Colletti

Please also visit the UNFF booth E-52 at the Exhibition Area!

