PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

20 March 2015, 10:00 to 13:00          ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York

10:00 – 10:30  Opening Session

Mr. Manoel Sobral Filho
Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (UNFFS)
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

H.E. Mrs. Marianne Odette Bibalou
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of the Gabonese Republic to the United Nations

Film Screening
Branching Out for a Green Economy | UNEP short film
Adaptation | International Forest Short Film Festival
The Sustainable Village of Sikles in Nepal | UNDP short film

10:30 – 11:00  Panel: Forest-based Solutions for Climate Mitigation and Adaptation

Mr. Narinder Kakar
Permanent Observer of IUCN at the United Nations
Member, Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Ms. Sharon Brennen-Haylock
Director, FAO Liaison Office New York
Member, Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Mr. Melchiade Bukuru
Chief, UNCCD Liaison Office New York
Member, Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Film Screening
Togo: Forests in Focus | UNFFS, UNEP, GEF & UNTV short film

11:00 – 13:00  General Discussion: 2015 a time for global action - for forests and a climate smart future

The floor is open for statements from Member States, United Nations entities and other accredited IGOs and Major Groups

Closing Remarks: Mr. Manoel Sobral Filho, Director, UNFFS, UNDESA