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Dear Sirs,

Further to the *Note UNFF/2009/IYF/2011/INPUTS* of 10 July 2009, we are pleased to send you some of the main proposed activities to celebrate the International Year of Forests - 2011, according to the UN Resolution 61/193 of 20 December 2006:

- Activities aiming to raise the public awareness concerning the multiple role of forests for society - public events like fairs and exhibitions with forestry topics, excursions in forests, symbolic events - planting trees involving NGO-s, private forest owners associations;
- Events aiming to raise the education of young generation - schools - visiting protected areas in forests;
- Media events, press conferences and press releases - importance of forests for climate change mitigation, water supply, biodiversity conservation and environment protection, wood supply, wood as renewable resource for energy, diverse forest services etc.
- Increasing “Forest visibility” - conferences, political forums, workshops, involving other economic sectors;
- “Forests, science and life” - academic approach - various thematic symposia on forests and their sustainable management

These are only some ideas on various actions to promote the importance of forests at national and global level.

Yours faithfully,

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