

Calendar of Forest-related Events

January 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
26 – 30	Nassau, Bahamas	SIDS Inter-Regional Preparatory Meeting, Ministerial Level	SIDS Secretariat http://www.sustdev.org

February 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
4 – 5	UNCC, Addis, Ababa	Regional Consultations of UN Agencies Working on Africa	Economic Commission for Africa http://www.uneca.org
9 – 13	Kenya, Nairobi (<i>To be determined</i>)	Country Led Initiative in support of UNFF: “Learning for the Future, with particular reference to Sub-Saharan Africa”	Conference Steering Committee http://www.un.org/esa/forests
9 – 20	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Seventh Conference of the Parties (COP-7)	CBD http://www.biodiv.org
16 – 18	Accra, Ghana	Regional Workshop on Implementation of the IPF/IFF proposals for action	FAO African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AFWC)
18 – 21	Accra, Ghana	FAO Regional Forestry Commission Meeting	FAO African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AFWC)
24 – 27	Brazzaville, Republic of Congo	Country Led Initiative in support of UNFF: Global Workshop on the Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies in support of SFM	Conference Steering Committee http://www.un.org/esa/forests

March 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
29 – 31	Seoul, Republic of Korea	8 th Special Session of the Governing Council/ 5 th Global Ministerial Environment Forum	UNEP http://www.unep.org
(To be determined)	(Venue to be determined)	Country Led Initiative in support of UNFF: Traditional Forest Related Knowledge and Indigenous People's	Global Forest Coalition and other NGOs

April 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
13 <i>(To be confirmed)</i>	New York, USA	One day Informal Meeting for the UNFF ad hoc expert group	UNFF 4 Bureau and UNFF Secretariat http://www.un.org/esa/forests
14 – 30	New York, USA	12 th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development	CSD, UNDESA http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm
19 – 23	Fiji	FAO Regional Forestry Commission Meeting: regional workshop on IPF/IFF and strengthening national forest programmes	FAO Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC)
27 – 30	Interlaken, Switzerland	Country Led Initiative in support of UNFF: Decentralization, Federal Systems in Forestry and National Forest Programmes	Governments of Indonesia and Switzerland; UNFF Secretariat, CIFOR http://www.buwal.ch/forst/d/index.htm

May 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
3 – 14	Geneva, Switzerland	4 th Session of the UNFF	UNFF Secretariat http://www.un.org/esa/forests

24-28	Lebanon	FAO Regional Forestry Commission Meeting	FAO Near East Forestry Commission (NEFC)
10 - 21	New York, USA	Third Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Indigenous Peoples' Forum Secretariat http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/pfii/

June 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
14 – 25	Bonn, Germany	20 th Session of the Subsidiary Bodies (SBI and SBSTAS) UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	UNFCCC http://unfccc.int
27 June – 2 July	Orlando, Florida	1 st World Congress of Agroforestry 2004: Working Together for Sustainable Land-Use Systems	University of Florida/IFAS School of Forest Resources & Conservation in collaboration with several other sponsors http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/wca

July 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
20 – 23	Interlaken, Switzerland	ITTC - Thirty-sixth Session	ITTO http://www.itto.or.jp/inside/ittc_sessions.html

August 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
30 August – 3 September	Mauritius	SIDS BpoA	SIDS http://www.sidsnet.org

September 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
6- 10	NY, USA	United Nations Forum on Forests Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on consideration with a view to recommending the parameters of a mandate for developing a legal framework on all types of forests	UNFF Secretariat http://www.un.org/esa/forests
27 Sept – 1 Oct	Geneva, Switzerland	Joint session ECE TIMBER COMMITTEE, 62 nd session and FAO European Forestry Commission 32 nd Meeting	UNECE http://www.unece.org/trade/timber/tc-meet.htm

October 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
14 – 15	Warsaw, Poland	1 st ELM MCPFE Meeting	MCPFE Warsaw Liaison Unit http://www.mcpfe.org
18 – 22	Costa Rica	FAO Regional Forestry Commission Meeting	FAO Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission
25 – 28	Mexico	FAO Regional Forestry Commission Meeting	FAO North American Forestry Commission

December 2004

DATE	PLACE	TITLE	ORGANIZER
13 – 18	Yokohama, Japan	ITTC - Thirty-seventh Session	ITTO http://www.itto.or.jp/inside/ittc_sessions.html