



Conference

Contributions of Forests to a Green Economy 4-7 October 2011 in Bonn, Germany Tentative Agenda

Venue: municipal hall Bad Godesberg (Bonn)

Monday 3 October (holiday in Germany)

Arrival at the hotels

Tuesday 4 October

08:00 – 9:30	Registration and selection of working groups
09:30 – 10:30	Plenary meeting with welcome addresses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- State Secretary Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)- Ambassador Everton Vieira Vargas, Brazil- Jan McAlpine, Director United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat- Keynote: n. n.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary meeting Panel I: Current contributions of forests to economic development and the role of the forest sector in the transition towards a Green Economy Keynote: Prof. Sten Nilsson, Sweden, former Director of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary meeting Panel II: Potentials of forests: meeting multiple demands Keynote: Sunita Narain, Director General of the Centre for Science and Environment and Director of the Society for Environmental Communications, India
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break



- 16:00 – 18:00 Working Groups Session I:
A. Challenges and Opportunities - Forest valuation and financing
B. Challenges and Opportunities – Institutions, Governance, and Stakeholders
C. Challenges and Opportunities - Benefiting people
D. Challenges and Opportunities – Technology transfer, capacity building, bio-based products and role of the private sector
- 19:00 – 22:00 Reception by German government (Godesburg castle)

Wednesday 5 October

- 08:30 – 8:45 Plenary meeting: information on daily programme
08:45 – 12:30 Working Groups Session II (incl. coffee break)
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 Working Groups Session III (incl. coffee break)
17:00 – 18:00 Plenary meeting: feedback from working groups
18:30 – 20:00 Side Event: Future Policy Award by World Future Council

Thursday 6 October

- 08:30 – 08:45 Plenary meeting: information on daily programme
08:45 – 11:30 Working Groups Session IV (incl. coffee break)
11:30 – 12:30 Plenary: presentation of group work results
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 19:00 Field trip

Parallel:
Meeting of the Drafting Group

Friday 7 October

- 09:30 – 12:00 Plenary meeting
Presentation, discussion and adoption of the chairmen's report
12:00 – 12:30 Closure of the conference
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 Optional visit of "International Bonn Forest Days"
Transfer by bus from municipal hall Bad Godesberg to the city of Bonn