Nobel Laureate Wangari Maathai to be keynote guest of the UN Forum on Forests on Tuesday, 17 May

Nobel Laureate and lifelong forest activist Wangari Maathai will take part on Tuesday 17 May in the 5th session of the United Nations Forum on Forest, which is meeting from 16-27 May at UN Headquarters.

Presentation to the Forum
Ms. Maathai will address the participants of the Forum on the future of the International Arrangement on Forests at 10am on Tuesday. (Venue: Trusteeship Chamber).

Press briefing
Then Ms. Maathai will be the guest of the UN Spokesman’s Noon Briefing, along with the Chairman of the 5th session of the UN Forum on Forests, Prof. Manuel Rodriguez-Becerra (Colombia). They will then answer questions from journalists. (Venue: Room 226)

Photo opportunity
After the press briefing, Ms. Maathai will take part in a tree planting ceremony (around 12:45 or 1:00pm) sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations. (Venue: North Garden)

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