Programme of meetings

Thursday, 11 April 2013

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting [webcast]
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

1. Emerging issues (E/CN.18/2013/6) [item 6]
   General discussion

2. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2013/11 and E/CN.18/2013/12) [item 9]
   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 10th meeting [webcast]
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

Emerging issues (E/CN.18/2013/6) [item 6]
Continuation of general discussion

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Room Sultan 1

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**Group of 77 (coordination meeting)**
13:15 to 14:45  Closed meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Forthcoming official meetings**

**Friday, 12 April 2013**

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**Parallel Working Groups**

10:00 to 13:00  1st meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

*Anadolu Hall*

*Working Group 1:*

*Co-Chairs:*
- Ms. Shulamit Davidovich, Vice-Chair (Israel)
- Ms. Anna Masinja, Vice-Chair (Zambia)

Forests and economic development ([E/CN.18/2013/4 and E/CN.18/2013/5](#)) [item 5]

*General discussion*

*Room Rumeli A*

*Working Group 2:*

*Co-Chairs:*
- Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia)
- Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah, Vice-Chair (Malaysia)

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management ([E/CN.18/2013/11 and E/CN.18/2013/12](#)) [item 9]

*General discussion*

**Parallel Working Groups**

15:00 to 17:00  2nd meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

*Anadolu Hall*

*Working Group 1:*

*Co-Chairs:*
- Ms. Shulamit Davidovich, Vice-Chair (Israel)
- Ms. Anna Masinja, Vice-Chair (Zambia)
1. Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests (E/CN.18/2013/2 and E/CN.18/2013/2/Add.1) [item 3]

2. Regional and subregional inputs (E/CN.18/2013/3) [item 4]

3. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2013/9 and E/CN.18/2013/5) [item 8]

General discussion

Room Rumeli A

Working Group 2:

Co-Chairs:
Mr. Srečko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia)
Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah, Vice-Chair (Malaysia)

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2013/11 and E/CN.18/2013/12) [item 9]

Continuation of general discussion

Plenary meeting

17:00 to 18:00  11th meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

Anadolu Hall

Review of the work for the first week and plans for the second week

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group

Friday, 12 April 2013, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Room Sultan 1 (Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre).
Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 April 2013

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7th meeting

Regional and sub-regional inputs [item 4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests [item 8]

The Forum began its joint consideration of the items.

The Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat, made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the reports under the items.

The Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and Chair, Collaborative Partnership on Forests, introduced a report under item 8.

Forests and economic development [item 5]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by Mr. Gen Totani (Japan) on the outcome of the country-led initiative jointly hosted by the Governments of Indonesia and Japan, entitled “Challenges of sustainable forest management: Integrating environment, social and economic values of forests”.

A statement was made by Mr. Matthias Schwoerer (Germany) on the outcome of the country-led initiative hosted by the Government of Germany, entitled “Contributions of forests to a green economy”.

A statement was made by Mr. Rob Busink (Netherlands) on the outcome of the country-led initiative jointly hosted by the Governments of the Netherlands and Viet Nam, entitled “A pathway to a green economy in the context of sustainable development: Focus on the role of markets and the promotion of sustainable forest management”.

A statement was made by Ms. Liubov Polyakova (Ukraine) on the outcome of the country-led initiative jointly hosted by the Governments of Switzerland and Ukraine, entitled “Forests in a green economy for countries in Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia: Lviv Forum”.

The Chair made a statement and turned the meeting over to the Vice-Chair (Croatia).

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding country Croatia), Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, New Zealand (on behalf of the Montreal Process), Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United States, Argentina and India.
The Chair, Collaborative Partnership on Forests, responded to comments made by delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Croatia).

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Forum.

8th meeting

Multi-stakeholder dialogue [item 7]

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

The Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat, made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the reports under the item.

The Chair made a statement and turned the meeting over to the moderator of the multi-stakeholder dialogue, Professor Shashi Kant, Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, Canada.

Following a statement by the moderator, Mr. Peter deMarsh, Canadian Federation of Woodlot Owners, and Focal Point for the Farmers and Small Forest Landowners Major Group, introduced the discussion paper submitted by the major groups.

Statements were made by Ms. Cécile Ndjebet, President, African Women’s Network for Community Management of Forests, and Focal Point for the Women Major Group; Mr. Tolulope Daramola, International Forestry Students’ Association, and Focal Point for the Children and Youth Major Group; Mr. Lambert Okrah, Major Groups Partnership on Forests, and Alternate Focal Point for the Non-Governmental Organizations Major Group; Mr. Hubertus Samangun, Regional Coordinator, International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests, and Focal Point for the Indigenous People Major Group; Mr. Paul Opanga, Building and Wood Worker’s International, and Focal Point for the Forest Workers and Trade Unions Major Group; Mr. Sim Heok-Choh, Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions, and Focal Point for the Scientific and Technological Communities Major Group; Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey, Chair, Federation of Community Forestry Users Nepal, member, Global Alliance of Community Forestry, and Alternate Focal Point for the Farmers and Small Forest Landowners Major Group; Mr. Andrei Laletin, Friends of the Siberian Forests, and Focal Point for the Non-Governmental Organizations Major Group; and Mr. Jukka Halonen, Manager, Russian Affairs and Trade Policy, and Focal Point for Business and Industry Major Group.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Indonesia, Germany, Turkey, Nepal, Finland, Uganda, Sweden, Senegal, Papua New Guinea, Ghana, Malaysia, Mexico, the Philippines, Nigeria, Argentina, the United States, Guinea, Lesotho, Togo and Liberia.

A statement was also made by a representative of Non-Governmental Organizations Major Group.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.
General information

A note by the Secretariat with detailed information for participants is contained in document E/ CN.18/2013/INF/1.

Information for DESA-funded meeting participants

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Government representatives attending the full duration of the session of the Forum will receive DSA payments in two installments: 60 per cent of entitlement during the first week; and the balance on or after Wednesday, 17 April 2013.

Documentation

For documentation and further information on the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, including the UNFF Journal, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

List of side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forest, please visit http://bit.ly/Zirr4m.

List of participants

Delegations who have not yet communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Forum, are requested to do so, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Forum for inclusion in the list of participants (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Protocol and Liaison Service for accreditation purposes (fax 1 (212) 963-1921).
Registration

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

Major groups

Major groups organizations that are accredited with the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Sustainable Development are encouraged to attend the session. Information on participation is available at www.un.org/esa/forests/participation. Online registration is available at http://esango.un.org/irene/.

Travel and accommodation arrangements

Delegations wishing to attend the session are requested to contact directly, as soon as possible, the nearest Turkish consulate or embassy for information on visa and customs regulations. Delegations are also requested to make arrangements for accommodations through the host country’s hotel bookings website at http://dekon.com.tr/unff10/en/.