Friday, 12 April 2013

Economic and Social Council
United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

Parallel Working Groups

10:00 to 13:00

1st meeting
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall and Room Rumeli A

Anadolu Hall

Working Group 1:
Co-Chairs:
Ms. Shuli 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. 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]

General discussion

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Parallel Working Groups

15:00 to 17:00 2nd meeting Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall and Room Rumeli A

Anadolu Hall

Working Group 1:

Co-Chairs:
- Ms. Shuli 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.18/2013/8, E/CN.18/2013/9 and E/CN.18/2013/10) [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 [webcast] Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

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

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Friday, 12 April 2013

African Group (stock-taking session)
09:00 to 09:45
Closed meeting
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Room Topkapi A

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

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

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 15 April 2013

Economic and Social Council
United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

Parallel Working Groups
10:00 to 13:00
3rd meeting
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall and Room Rumeli A

Anadolu Hall
Working Group 1:
Co-Chairs:
Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Vice-Chair (Israel)
Ms. Anna Masinja, Vice-Chair (Zambia)

Forests and economic development (E/2013/4 and E/2013/5) [item 5]
Continuation of 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*

Parallel Working Groups

15:00 to 18:00  4th meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

Anadolu Hall

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*Co-Chairs:*
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Room Rumeli A

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

Emerging issues ([E/CN.18/2013/6](#)) [item 6]

*Continuation of general discussion*
Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 April 2013

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9th meeting

A statement was made by the Chair.

Emerging issues [item 6]

General discussion

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia), Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Brazil, the United States, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Colombia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Argentina, the Philippines, Turkey, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Ghana, Gabon, Cameroon and Cuba.

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

General discussion

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia), Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Indonesia, the Niger, Mexico, Togo, Switzerland, Turkey, the United States, Brazil, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Lesotho, Argentina, South Africa, Papua New Guinea, Kenya and the Congo.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Forum.

10th meeting

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

Continuation of general discussion

The Forum continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of India, Ghana and Mauritania.

Emerging issues [item 6]

General discussion

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia), Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Brazil, China, the Sudan, Ghana, Cuba, the Niger, South Africa, New Zealand, Argentina, the United States, Gabon, Kenya, Indonesia, Senegal, Morocco, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Switzerland, Namibia, Turkey, Burundi, the State of Palestine, Uganda, Angola and Swaziland.

Statements were also made by the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forest Secretariat, as well as by the Executive Officer of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations.
Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Forum.

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

Please be advised that the current Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) Rate for Istanbul is US$ 250. DSA can be collected at the UNFF10 Disbursement Office, located in the Galata Hall, Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Disbursement Office is open to collect the following documentation: (a) Passports; (b) Air tickets/itineraries confirming outbound flights; and (c) Boarding passes. The schedule is the following:

- **Days of operation:** Monday to Friday (8–12 and 15–19 April 2013);
- **Document drop-off:** from 08:30 to 17:30; and
- **Next-day DSA collection:** from 10:30 to 16:00.

Delegates and participants who submit all required documents by 15:00 can collect DSA payments the following day, beginning at 10:30. Those who submit all required documents past 15:00 may not be able to collect DSA payments the following day.

Ministers who are unable to present their documents and collect DSA in person may complete a waiver form available at the Disbursement Office. Kindly inquire for details.

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/.