Programme of 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/CN.18/2013/4 and E/CN.18/2013/5) [item 5]
(a) Forest products and services
(b) National forest programmes and other sectoral policies and strategies
(c) Reducing risks and impacts of disasters
(d) Benefits of forests and trees to urban communities

Continuation of consultations

Room Rumeli A

Working Group 2:

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

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

**Continuation of consultations**

**Parallel Working Groups**

15:00 to 18:00  
4th 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]**

**Continuation of consultations**

**Room Rumeli A**

*Working Group 2:*

*Co-Chairs:*

Mr. Srečko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia)

Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah, Vice-Chair (Malaysia)

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

**Continuation of consultations**

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**Other meetings**

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**Sunday, 14 April 2013**

**Group of 77 (on the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)**

10:00 to 13:00  
Closed meeting  
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre  
*Room Topkapi A*
Monday, 15 April 2013

African Group (informal consultations)
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 (on the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)
13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre Room Rumeli C

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 16 April 2013

Economic and Social Council
United Nations Forum on Forests Tenth session

Plenary meeting
10:00 12th meeting Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre Anadolu Hall

Forum Trust Fund (E/CN.18/2013/13) [item 10]
Introduction of the report

Parallel Working Groups
Morning¹ to 13:00 5th 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)

¹Immediately following the adjournment of the 12th plenary meeting of the Forum.
Forests and economic development (E/CN.18/2013/4 and E/CN.18/2013/5) [item 5]
(a) Forest products and services
(b) National forest programmes and other sectoral policies and strategies
(c) Reducing risks and impacts of disasters
(d) Benefits of forests and trees to urban communities

Continuation of consultations

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 consultations

Parallel Working Groups

15:00 to 18:00 6th 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]
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Continuation of consultations

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 consultations
Summary of official meetings

Friday, 12 April 2013

Economic and Social Council
United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

Parallel Working Groups

1st meeting  Working Group 1

The Working Group 1 was co-chaired by Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Vice-Chair (Israel) and Ms. Anna Masinja, Vice-Chair (Zambia).

Forests and economic development [item 5]

(a) Forest products and services
(b) National forest programmes and other sectoral policies and strategies
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General discussion

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Israel), statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding country Croatia), Tunisia, Switzerland, China, Colombia, the United States, Turkey, Brazil, India, Mauritius, Malaysia, New Zealand, Argentina, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Grenada, Dominica, the Philippines, Kenya, Lesotho, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, the State of Palestine, the Sudan, Ghana, Namibia, Uganda, Egypt and Comoros.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Israel).

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

1st meeting  Working Group 2

The Working Group 2 was co-chaired by Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia) and Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah, Vice-Chair (Malaysia).

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

Mr. Jan Heino (Finland) and Mr. Paulino Franco de Carvalho Neto (Brazil), Co-Chairs of the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG2), delivered a brief report on the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing, held from 14 to 18 January 2013 in Vienna, Austria, as contained in document E/CN.18/2013/12.

General discussion

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Croatia), statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Turkey, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ghana (on behalf of
the Group of 77 and China), Senegal, Switzerland, the United States, the European Union, Japan, China, Saudi Arabia, Gabon, Brazil, New Zealand, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco and Indonesia.

Statements of clarification were provided by the representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat and the Co-Chair (Finland) of the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG2).

**Organization of work**

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

**Parallel Working Groups**

**2nd meeting**

*Working Group 1*

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Zambia).

**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** [item 3]

**Regional and subregional inputs** [item 4]

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

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Mexico, Switzerland, Brazil, Colombia, China, the United States, Argentina, Turkey, New Zealand, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Malaysia, the Congo, Ghana, South Africa, Gabon, Guatemala and India.

**Organization of work**

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Zambia).

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

**2nd meeting**

*Working Group 2*

**Emerging issues** [item 6]

**General discussion**

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Malaysia), a representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Japan, the European Union, Brazil, Switzerland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Senegal, Cuba, Argentina, Lesotho, Malaysia and South Africa.

The Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat responded to comments raised by the delegates.

**Organization of work**

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Malaysia).

A statement was also made by the Secretary.
Plenary meeting
11th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement in which he referred to the work of the Forum during the first week of its tenth session and outlined the process for the preparation and dissemination of the draft resolutions for consideration by the Working Groups during the second week of the Forum’s deliberations.

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/.