Economic and Social Council
United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

Parallel Working Groups
10:00 to 13:00  9th 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. 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

4. 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]

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Room Rumeli A

**Working Group 2:**

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

1. Emerging issues ([E/CN.18/2013/6](#)) [item 6]
2. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management ([E/CN.18/2013/11](#) and [E/CN.18/2013/12](#)) [item 9]
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15:00 to 17:00

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Continuation of consultations

Plenary meeting
17:00 to 18:00 13th meeting 🎧 [webcast] Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre Anadolu Hall

Oral reports by the Co-Chairs of Working Groups 1 and 2
Introduction of and action on draft resolutions

Other meetings
The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 18 April 2013

Group of 77 (on the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)
08:30 to 10:00 Closed meeting Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre Room Rumeli C
13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre Room Rumeli C

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
Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 19 April 2013

Economic and Social Council
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Plenary meetings
10:00 to 13:00  14th meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

1. Other matters [item 11]
2. Date and venue for the eleventh session of the Forum [item 12]
3. Provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Forum (E/CN.18/2013/L.1) [item 13]

Introduction and general discussion

15:00  15th meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

1. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its tenth session (E/CN.18/2013/L.2) [item 14]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Conclusion of the session

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Economic and Social Council
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Afternoon\(^1\)  1st meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

Election of officers [item 1]

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\(^1\)To be held immediately following the adjournment of the tenth session of the Forum.
Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 April 2013

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7th meeting

Working Group 1

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Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Israel), a statement was made by the representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Second reading

The Working Group began its second reading of the operative paragraphs of the draft resolution and heard statements by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

Following a statement by the representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Co-Chair (Israel) suspended the meeting.

The Working Group resumed its meeting and began its second reading of the preambular paragraphs of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, the United States, New Zealand and Turkey.

Organization of work

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

7th meeting

Working Group 2

Emerging issues [item 6]

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

Forum Trust Fund [item 10]
A statement was made by the representative of New Zealand (also on behalf of South Africa) as co-facilitator of the Contact Group on the text relating to the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing.

A statement of clarification was provided by a representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat.

Organization of work

Statements on the methods of work of the Working Group were made by the representatives of Switzerland and Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

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

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

Parallel Working Groups

8th meeting The summary of the 8th meeting of parallel Working Groups will appear in the next issue of the UNFF Journal (No. 10).

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 (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 the final installment of the DSA payments today, 18 April, or tomorrow, 19 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 Forests, 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/.

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