Programme of meetings

Friday, 19 April 2013

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

09:00 to 13:00  14th meeting [webcast]  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

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 [item 3]

2. Regional and subregional inputs [item 4]

3. Forests and economic development [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 [item 8]

   Action on draft resolution

5. Emerging issues [item 6]

6. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

7. Forum Trust Fund [item 10]

   Action on draft resolution

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15:00  
15th meeting [webcast]  
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]  
4. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its tenth session (E/CN.18/2013/L.2) [item 14]  
5. Conclusion of the session

Economic and Social Council  
United Nations Forum on Forests  
Eleventh session  
Afternoon¹  
1st meeting [webcast]  
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Anadolu Hall  
Election of officers [item 1]

[Note: The summaries of the 14th and 15th meetings of the tenth session and the 1st meeting of the eleventh session of the Forum will be published in the Journal of the United Nations, at Headquarters.]

¹To be held immediately following the adjournment of the tenth session of the Forum.

Other meetings  
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The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 19 April 2013  
African Group (informal consultations)  
09:00 to 09:45  
Closed meeting  
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Room Topkapi A

JUSCANZ Group (coordination meeting)  
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
Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 April 2013

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Parallel Working Groups

8th meeting  Working Group 1
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Continuation of the second reading

Following a statement by the Co-Chair (Zambia), statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Co-Chair suspended the meeting.

The Co-Chair (Zambia) resumed the meeting.

The Working Group continued its second reading of its draft resolution and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand, the United States, Japan, Turkey and Switzerland.

The Co-Chair suspended the meeting.

The Co-Chair (Zambia) resumed the meeting.

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

The Co-Chair suspended the meeting.

The Co-Chair (Israel) resumed the meeting.
Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Switzerland, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand and Turkey.

The Co-Chair suspended the meeting.

The Co-Chair (Israel) resumed the meeting.

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

Statements of clarifications were provided by the representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Israel), in the course of which she announced the appointment of the representative of Switzerland as facilitator of a new Contact Group on a number of specific preambular and operative paragraphs of the draft resolution of Working Group 1.

8th 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.

Second reading

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the United States, the European Union, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, Japan, Morocco and Turkey.

A statement of clarification was made by the representative of the United Nations Forum on Forest Secretariat.

The Co-Chair (Croatia) suspended the meeting.

The Co-Chair (Malaysia) resumed the meeting.

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.

Statements were made by the United States, Switzerland, Japan, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Guatemala, Cuba, Canada, Norway, Morocco and Saudi Arabia.

Organization of work

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

Statements on the methods of work of the Working Group were made by the representatives of the United States, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and New Zealand.

A statement was also made by the Secretary.
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Working Groups

9th meeting

Working Group 1

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

A statement was made by the representative of Switzerland in his capacity as facilitator of the Contact Group on a number of specific preambular and operative paragraphs of the draft resolution of Working Group 1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Co-Chair (Israel) suspended the meeting.

The Co-Chair resumed the meeting.

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

Organization of work

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

9th 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 was also made by the representative of the United States as facilitator of the Contact Group on the text relating to the Means of Implementation.

Organization of work

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

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand and the United States.

[Note: The summaries of the 10th meeting of the parallel Working Groups and the 13th plenary meeting of the tenth session will be published in the Journal of the United Nations, at Headquarters.]

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, 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 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/.

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