Programme of meetings

Monday, 8 April 2013

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

10:00 to 13:00

2nd meeting [webcast]

Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

1. Opening of the session

2. Election of officers [item 1]

3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1) [item 2]

4. Opening of the ministerial segment

   Welcome remarks by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

   Statement by the Chair of the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and Co-Chair of the ministerial segment, Mr. Mario Ruales Carranza (Ecuador)

   Statement by the Co-Chair of the ministerial segment and Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey, His Excellency Professor Veysel Eroğlu

   Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations in New York, His Excellency Néstor Osorio

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo

   Statement by the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Ms. Jan McAlpine

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1Room Rumeli A will serve as an overflow room.
Statement by the Assistant Director-General of the Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales

5. 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]

6. 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

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

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

Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

15:00 to 19:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre Anadolu Hall

Ministerial segment — List of speakers (rolling list)

1. His Excellency Inia Batikoto Seruiratu, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests and Provincial Development of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)
2. His Excellency Jean Omer Beriziky, Prime Minister and Minister of Environment and Forests of the Republic of Madagascar
3. His Excellency Jari Koskinen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland
4. His Excellency Professor Ibrahima Boiro, Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests of Guinea
5. His Excellency Hussein Al Hajj Hassan, Minister of Agriculture of Lebanon
6. His Excellency Bautista Rojas Gómez, Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic
7. His Excellency Ephraim Kamuntu, Minister of Water and Environment of Uganda
8. His Excellency Mduduzi Duncan Dlamini, Minister of Tourism and Environmental Affairs of Swaziland
9. His Excellency Gabriel Tchango, Minister of Water and Forests of Gabon
10. His Excellency Walid M. M. Assaf, Minister of Agriculture of the State of Palestine
11. His Excellency Fatmir Mediu, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration of Albania
12. His Excellency Satya Veyash Faugoo, Minister of Agro Industry and Food Security of Mauritius

13. His Excellency Häidar El Ali, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal

14. His Excellency Blaise Ahanhano-Glèlè, Minister of Environment, Housing and Urban Development, Benin

15. His Excellency Sadegh Khalilian, Minister of Agriculture, Islamic Republic of Iran

16. His Excellency Jean Claude Nduwayo, Minister of Water, Environment, Land and Urban Planning of Burundi

17. His Excellency H. Zulkifli Hasan, Minister of Forestry of Indonesia

18. Her Excellency Kerri-Ann Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs of the United States

19. His Excellency Sun Zhagen, Vice-Minister, State Forestry Administration of China

20. His Excellency Gabriel Quijandria Acosta, Vice-Minister of Environment of Peru

21. His Excellency André de Jesus Moda, Secretary of State for Forestry Resources of Angola

22. His Excellency Tufuga Gafoa Faitua, Associate Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa

23. His Excellency Tom Rosser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada-Canadian Forest Service

24. Mr. Clemens Neumann, Director-General, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of Germany

25. Mrs. Nicole Yolette Altidor, Director-General, Ministry of Environment of Haiti

26. Mr. Gerhard Mannsberger, Director-General, Forestry Department, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of Austria

27. Mr. Masran Md. Salleh, Deputy Director-General (Policy and Planning), Forest Department of Malaysia

28. Mr. Anders Lönnblad, Deputy Director-General, Ministry for Rural Affairs of Sweden

29. Mr. Joseph S. Iita, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry of Namibia

30. Mr. Kevin Smyth, Adviser, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine of Ireland

31. Mr. Russell Phillips, Minister Counsellor (Agriculture) of Australia
32. Mr. Victor Maslyakov, Head of the Federal Forestry Agency of the Russian Federation
33. Mr. Abdeladim Lhafi, High Commissioner for Water, Forests and Combating Desertification of Morocco
34. Mr. Keiji Fukuda, Consul General of Japan to Istanbul
35. Mrs. Fabiana Loguzzo, Director of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture of Argentina
36. Mr. Angelo Sartori, Head of the Technical Secretariat of Forest Management, National Forest Corporation of Chile
37. Mr. Iaroslav Makarchuk, First Deputy Head of State Forest Resources Agency of the Ukraine
38. Mr. Jean-Pierre Thébault, Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
39. Mr. Moshe Kamhi, Consul General of Israel in Istanbul
40. Dr. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chair, Head of Delegation of the Global Environment Facility

[To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forest, please click here.]
Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

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09:00 to 10:30  4th meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall and Room Rumeli A

Parallel round tables

Anadolu Hall

Round table 1: “Forests and economic development”

Co-Chair of the ministerial segment:
His Excellency Professor Veysel Eroğlu, Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey

Round table Co-Chairs:
His Excellency Alhaji Inusah Fuseini, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana
Mr. Arvids Ozols, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia

Keynote speaker:
Ms. Uma Lele, Independent Scholar and Former World Bank Senior Advisor

Interactive discussions

Room Rumeli A

Round table 2: “Rio+20 outcome, post-2015 United Nations development agenda and international arrangement on forests”

Chair of UNFF10 and Co-Chair of the ministerial segment:
Mr. Mario Ruales Carranza (Ecuador)

Round table Co-Chairs:
Mr. Jean-Pierre Thébault, Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
His Excellency Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Under-Secretary-General for Environment, Energy, Science and Technology, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil

Keynote speaker:
Mr. Wu Hong-bo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations

Interactive discussions
10:30 to 12:00

5th meeting

Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Anadolu Hall

High-level interactive dialogue with the Heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Chair of UNFF10 and Co-Chair of the ministerial segment:
Mr. Mario Ruales Carranza (Ecuador)

Moderator:
Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

Heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests:

Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales, Assistant Director-General Forestry Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Mr. Braulio de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dr. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chair, Head of Delegation of the Global Environment Facility

Mr. Peter Holmgren, Director-General of the Center for International Forestry Research

Mr. Tony Simons, Director-General of the World Agroforestry Centre

Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization

Mr. Stewart Maginnis, Global Director, Nature-based Solutions Group, International Union for Conservation of Nature

Mr. Niels Elers Koch, President of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations and Vice-Chair of the Collaborative Partnerships on Forests

Mr. Mansour N’Diaye, Chef de Cabinet and Acting Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

12:00 to 13:00

Ministerial segment — List of speakers (rolling list)

15:00 to 17:45

6th meeting

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Anadolu Hall

1. Brief report on the round table discussions by the respective Co-Chairs
2. Ministerial segment — List of speakers (rolling list)
3. Conclusion of the ministerial segment

Closing remarks by the Co-Chairs of the ministerial segment
Forthcoming 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.

JUSCANZ Group

*Thursday, 11, and Friday, 12 April 2013, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Room Sultan 1 (Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre).*

General information

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

Urgent information regarding access to the plenary hall (8–9 April 2013)

Access to the plenary hall for the ministerial segment, *today and tomorrow*, 8 and 9 April 2013, requires a secondary access card in addition to a conference pass. Each Member State delegation is entitled to *four tickets for four seats* in the plenary hall (two at table and two behind). Intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are entitled to *two access cards each* (one at table and one behind). These access cards can be acquired from the booth of “Member States/IGOs assistance” at the Accreditation Centre. These cards can only be claimed by a member of a delegation upon presentation of a conference badge.

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 will be open beginning *today*, 8 April 2013, 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.

The first round of DSA payments will be made on Tuesday, 9 April, at 10:30.
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, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/.

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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