Programme of meetings

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

Economic and Social Council
United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session (8–19 April 2013)
Istanbul, Turkey

09:00 to 10:30 4th meeting [webcast]

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

Co-Chairs of the round table:
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)
Co-Chairs of the round table:
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 [webcast] 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 Ferreira 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
Mr. Peter Dewees, Forest Advisor, Sustainable Development Network, World Bank
Mr. Tim Christophersen, Senior Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme

Interactive discussions

12:00 to 13:00    Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

Ministerial segment — List of speakers (rolling list)

1. Her Excellency Jennifer Chilunga, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Management of Malawi
2. His Excellency Henri Djombo, Minister of Sustainable Development, Forestry Economy and the Environment of the Congo
3. His Excellency Alhaji Inusah Fuesini, Minister for Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana
4. His Excellency André de Jesus Moda, Secretary of State for Forestry Resources of Angola
5. Mr. Gelu Puiu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Romania
6. Mr. Ernesto Adobo, Under-Secretary of Staff Bureau and Project Management, Department of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines
7. His Excellency Tufuga Gafoa Faitua, Associate Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa
8. His Excellency Tom Rosser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada-Canadian Forest Service
9. Mr. Clemens Neumann, Director-General, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of Germany
10. Mr. Gerhard Mannsberger, Director-General, Forestry Department, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of Austria
11. Mr. Masran Md. Salleh, Deputy Director-General (Policy and Planning), Forest Department of Malaysia
12. Mr. Anders Lönnblad, Deputy Director-General, Ministry for Rural Affairs of Sweden
13. Mr. Joseph S. Iita, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry of Namibia
14. Mr. Kevin Smyth, Adviser, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine of Ireland
15. Mr. Russell Phillips, Minister Counsellor (Agriculture) of Australia
16. Mr. Victor Mashyakov, Head of the Federal Forestry Agency of the Russian Federation
17. Mr. Keiji Fukuda, Consul General of Japan to Istanbul
18. Mrs. Fabiana Loguzzo, Director of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture of Argentina
19. Mr. Angelo Sartori, Head of the Technical Secretariat of Forest Management, National Forest Corporation of Chile
20. Mr. Iaroslav Makarchuk, First Deputy Head of State Forest Resources Agency of the Ukraine
21. Mr. Jean-Pierre Thébault, Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
22. Mr. Moshe Kamhi, Consul General of Israel in Istanbul
23. Mr. Rolf Manser, Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland
24. Mr. Daniel André, Director of Water and Forest of Senegal
25. Mr. Diego Pacheco Balanza, Expert on Environmental Issues from the Plurinational State of Bolivia
26. Mr. Wijarn Simachaya, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand
27. Mr. Nguyen Ba Ngai, Deputy Director-General, General Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Viet Nam
28. His Excellency Gianpaolo Scarante, Ambassador of Italy in Turkey
29. His Excellency Jorge Abarca del Carpio, Ambassador of Peru in Turkey
30. Dr. Nthabiseng Motete, Deputy Director for Forestry, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of South Africa
31. Mr. Javier Díaz-Carmona, Director-General of Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador for Climate Change and Global Environmental Affairs of Costa Rica
32. Dr. Don Koo Lee, Former Minister of Forest service of the Republic of Korea
33. Mr. V. Rajagopalan, Secretary, Environment and Forests, Ministry of Environment and Forests of India
34. Mrs. Astride Nazaire, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations in New York

14:00 to 17:45 6th meeting [webcast] Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre Anadolu Hall

1. Brief report on the round table discussions by the respective Co-Chairs

Round table 1: “Forests and economic development”

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

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

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

2. Ministerial segment — List of speakers (*rolling list*)

3. Conclusion of the ministerial segment

*Closing remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs*

*Closing remarks by the Co-Chairs of the ministerial segment*

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**Forthcoming official meetings**

**Wednesday, 10 April 2013**

**Economic and Social Council**

United Nations Forum on Forests

Tenth session

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

*Anadolu Hall*

1. Regional and sub-regional inputs ([E CN.18 2013 3](#)) [item 4]

2. 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]

3. Forests and economic development [item 5]

*Presentations on the country-led initiatives:*

Mr. Gen Totani, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan ([E CN.18 2013 14](#))

Mr. Matthias Schwoerer, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Germany ([E CN.18 2013 16](#))

Mr. Rob Busink, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, Netherlands ([E CN.18 2013 17](#))

Ms. Lyuba Polyakova, State Forest Resource Agency, Ukraine ([E CN.18 2013 15](#))

*Introduction of reports and general discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 8th meeting  Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre

*Anadolu Hall*

Multi-stakeholder dialogue ([E CN.18 2013 7](#) and [E CN.18 2013 7/Add.1](#)) [item 7]

*Interactive dialogue between major groups, Member States and member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests*
Forthcoming special event

United Nations Forests for People Awards Ceremony

*Wednesday, 10 April 2013*, from 18:15 to 19:45, in the Anadolu Hall.

[The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be among the special guests. All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here.]

Forthcoming other meetings

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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).

Summary of official meetings

*Monday, 8 April 2013*

**Economic and Social Council**

*United Nations Forum on Forests*  
Tenth session  
2nd meeting

*Opening of the session*

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, as temporary Chair, resumed the session and called its second meeting to order.

*Election of officers [item 1]*

The Forum elected Mr. Mario Ruales Carranza (Ecuador) as Chair of the tenth session, by acclamation.

The Forum also elected Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah (Malaysia) as Rapporteur of the tenth session, by acclamation.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]*

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.18/2013/1/Rev.1.
Designation of the Co-Chair of the ministerial segment

The Forum designated His Excellency Professor Veysel Eroğlu, Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey, as Co-Chair of the ministerial segment of the tenth session of the Forum, by acclamation.

Opening of the ministerial segment

Following the viewing of a short film on Turkish forestry, the Chair of the Forum and Co-Chair of the ministerial segment, Mr. Mario Ruales Carranza (Ecuador), made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey, His Excellency Professor Veysel Eroğlu, as Co-Chair of the ministerial segment.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, addressed the Forum.

A statement was made 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.

Statements were also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

A statement was made 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.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair of the Forum announced that round table 1 on “Forests and economic would development” would be co-chaired by His Excellency Alhaji Inusah Fuseini, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana, and Mr. Arvids Ozols, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia; and that round table 2 on the “Rio+20 outcome, post-2015 United Nations development agenda and international arrangement on forests” would be co-chaired by Mr. Jean-Pierre Thébault, Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, and His Excellency Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Under-Secretary-General for Environment, Energy, Science and Technology, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil.

The Chair of the Forum also announced that Working Group 1 would be co-chaired by Ms. Shulamit Davidovich, Vice-Chair (Israel), and Ms. Anna Masinja, Vice-Chair (Zambia), and would discuss agenda item 3 (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 4 (Regional and sub-regional inputs), item 5 (Forests and economic development), item 7 (Multi-stakeholder dialogue) and item 8 (Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forest); and that Working Group 2 would be co-chaired by Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia), and Mr. Saiful Azam Martinus Abdullah, Vice-Chair (Malaysia), and would discuss agenda item 6 (Emerging issues) and item 9 (Means of implementation, including forest management).

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]
Forests and economic development [item 5]

(a) Forests products and services
(b) National forest programmes and other sectoral and strategies
(c) Reducing risks and impacts of disasters
(d) Benefits of forests and trees to urban communities

Emerging issues [item 6]

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management [item 9]

The Forum began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests introduced the reports of the Secretary-General under the items.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Forum made a statement.

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

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the tenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the UNFF Journal (No. 3).

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, 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 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.

The first round of DSA payments will be made on today, 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.

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**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/.

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**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.

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**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).

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**Registration**

For information on registration of participants, please visit the following website: www.un.org/esa/forests/session-access.

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**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/.