

European Forest Week in Rovaniemi at a Glance

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Metsä2013 & its roundtables and parallel sessions; High level segment, official openings & press briefing
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Metsä2013 and most of its parallel and side events will be taking place in the Hotel Santa Claus (HSC).

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2013- OFFICIAL OPENING

Event	Time	Room/Venue
High Level Segment organized by Finland Upon invitation only	08:00 – 11:00	
Press Briefing with High Level Officials and Santa Claus	11:00 – 11:30	Kirnu, HSC
Metsä2013 – Official Opening	16:00 -17:30	Kirnu HSC
European Forest Week Public Opening Ceremony Buses depart from Hotel Santa Claus at 18h. Dress warmly for arctic winter conditions!!!	18:30 – 20:00	Arktikum & Pilke Square
Joint Meeting of EUSTAFOR Communication Experts & of the Internal Working Group on Risk Assessment in SFM	12:00 – 16:00	Pilke House
Growing Market Share; How Improved Awareness Can Grow Market Share for Wood Products in the Construction Sector	14:00 – 16:00	Lohi, HSC
Pre-meeting Excursion by the Finnish Forest Industry Federation to an Integrated Production Facility Transport arranged.	10:30 – 15:30	City of Kemi

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2013- FOCUS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Event	Time	Room/Venue
Metsä2013 – Market Discussions (roundtable)	09:00 – 12:00	Kirnu, HSC
Metsä2013 – Engaging the Private Sector (roundtable)	14:00 – 17:00	Kirnu, HSC
Metsä2013 – World’s Forest Genetic Resources and Conference on Forests for Food Security (parallel session)	14:00 – 17:00	Lohi, HSC
Finnish-Russian Working Group on Forestry	08:00 – 12:30	Aurinko, HSC
UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Sector Outlook	09:00 – 17:30	Kuu, HSC
Joint Meeting of EUSTAFOR Communication Experts & of the Internal Working Group on Risk Assessment in SFM	09:00 – 17:30	Pilke House
Advancing Sustainable Forest Products Supply Chains Globally	09:00 – 10:30	Riekko, HSC
Developing Markets for Forest Ecosystem Services	11:00 – 12:30	Lohi, HSC
Forest Biomass as a Source of Novel Bioactive Compounds	11:00 – 12:30	Riekko, HSC
Resource Efficiency in Timber Processing Industry	13:00 – 14:30	Riekko, HSC

Forest Speaks, a New Way of the Finnish Forest Sector to Reach Youngsters	13:00 – 14:30	Aurinko, HSC
The Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources and its Implementation in Europe	16:00 – 17:30	Riekko, HSC
Achievements of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Fire (1981-2013)	16:00 – 17:30	Aurinko, HSC
Forest Industries at the Heart of a Green Economy	19:00 – 20:30	Riekko, HSC

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2013- FOCUS ON THE GREEN ECONOMY

Event	Time	Room/Venue
Metsä2013 - FAO European Forestry Commission matters; - UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry matters	09:00 – 12:00	Kirnu, HSC
Metsä2013 - Outcome of the 10th session of UNFF; - Joint Committee/Commission matters	14:00 – 17:00	Kirnu, HSC
Metsä2013 - Measuring and communicating the contribution of the Forest Sector in a Green Economy (roundtable)	09:00 – 12:00	Lohi, HSC
Market Statements Drafting Committee	12:00 – 14:00	Riekko, HSC
The Forest-Based Sector Technology Platform High-Level Group Meeting	09:00 – 14:00	Metsähallitus
The Way Forward for European Cooperation in Sustainable Mountain Development	13:00 – 17:30	Lohi, HSC
Future of Education - Future of the Sector?- Current issues in Forestry Education	09:00 – 10:30	Kuu, HSC
Robinwood Plus - Local Best Practises for Forestry Development	11:00 – 12:30	Poro, HSC
GIS & ICT in Multiple Uses of Forest Resources - case Metsähallitus	11:00 – 13:00	Aurinko, HSC
Sustainable Forest Management: the Israeli Experience	11:00 – 13:00	Kuu, HSC
Wood in Carbon Efficient Construction	13:00 – 14:30	Poro, HSC
Forest Land Ownership Changes in Europe: Policy and Practice Issues	13:30 – 15:00	Aurinko, HSC
Meeting of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products	14:30 – 16:00	Kuu, HSC
Developing Health & Well-Being Benefits of Forests	16:00 – 17:30	Poro, HSC
Wood Innovation	16:00 – 17:30	Aurinko, HSC
The World's Best Forest Data – How Public Services Support Private Forest Based Economy	15:00 – 16:30	Riekko, HSC
Forest Ownership in Finland	17:00 – 18:30	Kuu, HSC
The Forest Sector in a Biobased Economy – Challenges for Industry, Policy and Research	17:00 – 18:30	Riekko, HSC
Reception hosted by Metsähallitus, featured by International Forestry Students' Association	19:00 – 21:00	Science Centre Pilke

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2013 – FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

Event	Time	Room/Venue
Metsä2013 - Joint Committee/Commission matters (continued); - Discussion on Sustainable Forest Management toolbox, guidelines for national forest monitoring, guidance tool for managing wildland fires; - Discussion on the implementation of the Voluntary - Guidelines on Land Tenure	09:00 – 12:00	Kirnu, HSC
Metsä2013 - Preparation of the next World Forestry Congress; - Recommendations to FAO Regional Conference for Europe and to FAO Committee on Forestry; - EFC elections and next session; - COFFI elections and next session; - Adoption of the joint session report and closure	14:00 – 17:00	Kirnu, HSC
Confederation of European Forest Owners Board Meeting	09:00 – 18:00	Aurinko, HSC
Meeting of the Forest Owners Board of the Central Union Of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners	09:00 – 18:00	Poro, HSC
European Neighbourhood And Partnership Instrument East Countries Forest Law Enforcement and Governance II Program	13:00 – 18:00	Riekko, HSC
Biennial Meeting of Baltic/Nordic Forest Statistics Group	09:00 – 12:30	Riekko, HSC
Increased Biodiversity and More Comprehensive N2000 Network With EU Funds	09:00 – 10:30	Lohi, HSC
Forest Stewardship Council Certification in Scandinavia: Highlighting the Social Value of Forests	10:00 – 11:30	Kuu, HSC
Experiences and Future of Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) in Europe	12:30 – 14:00	Lohi, HSC
From Theory to Practice in Forestry Education	12:30 – 14:00	Kuu, HSC
Developing Best Practices to Improve Indigenous People Participation in Management of State Lands in Finland	15:00 – 16:30	Lohi, HSC
Reception hosted by the City of Rovaniemi	19:00 – 20:00	Rovaniemi City Hall

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2013 – FIELD TRIPS

Event	Time	Room/Venue
Emerging Opportunities for EU-Russia Cooperation on Forest-Based Sector Governance	09:00 – 14:00	Lohi, HSC
Field Trip 1 "Arctic Forestry Winter Safari" Transport arranged.	08:00 – 11:30	Outdoors
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Field Trip 2 Playful Wooden Manufacturing in Lapland – a visit to Lappset production facilities Transport arranged.	12:30 – 15:30	Lappset, Rovaniemi