



3rd EUROPEAN FOREST WEEK - SILVA2015
JOINT SESSION OF THE UNECE COMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND THE FOREST INDUSTRY (COFFI)
AND THE FAO EUROPEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (EFC)

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“THE VALUE OF FORESTS”
PROGRAMME

Engelberg, Switzerland



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| Function | Time | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| | | Monday, 2.11.15 | Tuesday, 3.11.15 | Wednesday, 4.11.15 | Thursday, 5.11.15 | Friday, 6.11.15 |
| | | Opening Day | Market Discussions Private Sector Day | Forest Ecosystem Services | Implementation and Decisions | Excursions |
| Official Morning Session | 9.00 to 12.00 | Opening ceremony for Silva 2015 and European Forest Week Global and regional issues (UNFF/IAF, UN post 2015 and SDGs, WFC, Forest Europe) For Information, Recommendations | Wood and Wood Products Markets and Investments (Timber and other raw materials, energy, bio-based industries) Recommendations | Disaster Risk Reduction Natural Hazards (Subjects: Soil Erosion, Avalanche, Forest Landscape Restoration) Watershed Management Recommendations | Joint COFFI/EFC for decision - Activities 2015-16 - Report of the Working Party - Rovaniemi Action Plan Implementation - Regional approaches and implementation of decisions of global policy processes: Joint COFFI/EFC message to the region and to FAO RFCs and UN RCs Recommendations | SHORT DURATION (8.00-12.00) Excursion 1 PROTECTIVE FOREST Importance and management/cultivation of protective forests in the world-renowned mountain tourist resort of Engelberg. Excursion 2 USE OF WOOD FOR BUILDINGS AND ENERGY Buildings, wood fuels, Pilatus Aircraft. Excursion 3 MOUNTAIN - WATER - FOREST - LANDSCAPE Change of settlement structure, change of landscape, requirements on protective forest. ... LONG DURATION (8.30-16.00) Excursion 4 RISK MANAGEMENT AND FOREST Risk concept, cycle of integrated risk management, integrated action planning. Excursion 5 FOREST BIODIVERSITY Forest history with “exploitation” in 19th century, forest biodiversity in moorlands and forest reserves, protected wildlife areas, forest management. |
| Lunchtime Events ¹ | 12.00 to 14.00 | | Presentation on FRA (TBC) For information | Presentations on SilvaMed, Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds For information | Information on activities UNECE/FAO UNDA Caucasus and Central Asia project For information | |
| Official Afternoon Session | 14.00 to 16.00 | From Global to Regional - Regional implementation of UNFF/IAF, SDGs - Report on FRA - Financing SFM Recommendations | Forest Ecosystem Services Markets and Investments (Clean Water, Recreation, Biodiversity, Carbon Market) Recommendations | Biodiversity maintenance (Aichi biodiversity targets, genetic resources, wildlife, habitats) Climate Change (Mitigation, Substitution, Adaptation) Recommendations | COFFI for decision - Matters arising from the sixty-sixth session of the ECE - Matters arising from the seventy-second session of the Committee - COFFI POW 2016-17 - COFFI Rules of Procedure - Elections | |
| | 16.00 to 17.00 | EFC for decision -Follow-up to the decisions of the thirty-sixth session -Report on FAO Gender, youth and education | EFC for decision - Recommendations to COFO, RegCom, RFCs and FAO | EFC for decision - Reports on SilvaMed, Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds - Elections | Joint COFFI/EFC for decision Adoption of Joint COFFI/EFC report | |
| | 17.00 to 17.30 | Free time | Free time | Presentation of draft Joint COFFI/EFC report | Closing Ceremony | |
| Evening | 17.30 onwards | 17.30 Village tour 19.30 Gala dinner | 17.30 Apero + Quiz night 19.00 Monastery concert | 20.00 Trip by gondola to Brunnli with "Gäms" fondue | Free evening Bureaux Meeting | |

¹More rooms are available for other lunchtime events, please contact the Secretariat (silva2015@unece.org).