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Call for Special Events

For the Joint Session of the ECE Committee of Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) and the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC)



Las2017, 9 – 13 October 2017, Warsaw, Poland

The theme of Las2017 is '**Forests, our common good: Enhancing sustainable development in light of the Paris Agreement**'. The session will specifically focus on forest and forest products in a changing climate. The meeting website is available at: <http://www.unece.org/forests/las2017>.

Las2017 will be held in conjunction with the 4th **European Forest Week (EFW)**, which will be celebrated throughout Europe during the same week. The week highlights the contribution that European forests make to people's lives, including providing wood and renewable energy, promoting fresh water supply and protecting the environment.

As part of Las2017 and as a contribution to the EFW, there will be the opportunity to organize **special events** at the joint session in Warsaw under the theme of Las2017. Special events will be taking place from 13:15 – 14:45 on the 9, 10, 11 and 12 October. In case you would like to organize such an event, kindly send an email to Maike Carstensen (maike.carstensen@unece.org), outlining the following: (1) Title of the event, (2) Description and format of the event and how it relates to the theme of Las2017, (3) Approximate number of expected participants (30, 50 or 100), (4) Name and e-mail address of contact person.



Please send your **application for the organization of a special event at the latest by 15 August 2017**. Kindly note that rooms and time slots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

In addition to the special events held in Warsaw, national and local activities will be taking place all over Europe during the week. Information about how to organize an activity during the European Forest Week using its logo, and detailed information about events taking place throughout Europe can be found on the European Forest Week's website: <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/european-forest-week/en/>.