



## Draft Programme of Las2017 – 9 to 13 October 2017 – Warsaw, Poland

### Joint Session of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) and the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC) “Forests, Our Common Good”

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	Monday, 9 October 2017	Tuesday, 10 October 2017	Wednesday, 11 October 2017	Thursday, 12 October 2017	Friday, 13 October 2017
9:00 - 10:00	Registration	Informals on IPoW if needed	Informals on IPoW if needed	Informals on IPoW if needed	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIELD TRIPS</b></p> <p><b>Field Trip 1 (13-14 October)</b> Białowieża Forest – Mankind’s natural and cultural heritage</p> <p><b>Field Trip 2 (13 October)</b> Forest Carbon Farms – The State Forests’ innovative project for climate protection</p> <p><b>Field Trip 3 (13 October)</b> Visit of the head office of the Forest Research Institute in Sękocin Stary near Warsaw</p>
10:00 - 13:00	<p><b>High-level Meeting</b> <b>Forests, our common good: Enhancing sustainable development in light of the Paris Agreement</b></p> <p>Organized by the Ministry of Environment of Poland</p> <p><i>For more information please contact Magdalena Wolicka (magdalena.wolicka@mos.gov.pl)</i></p>	<p><b>COFFI</b> <b>Forests and forest products in a changing climate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Private sector dialogue</li> <li>- Trends in the three sub-regions</li> <li>- Afternoon: Key note presentation on the role of the forest sector in climate change mitigation</li> </ul>	<p><b>EFC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow-up to the decisions of the 37<sup>th</sup> session of EFC</li> <li>- Forestry activities of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia</li> <li>- Establishment of Forest Invasive Species Network for Europe and Central Asia</li> <li>- Forest and landscape restoration works under climate change conditions in the region</li> <li>- Progress of <i>Silva Mediterranea</i> and the WPMW</li> </ul>	<p><b>EFC (2 hours)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Frequency of the EFC sessions</li> <li>- Contributions to FAO Governance</li> <li>- Election of officers, and date and venue of the next session</li> <li>- AOB</li> </ul> <p><b>Joint COFFI-EFC matters (1 hour)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FRA2020, enhanced and streamlined international reporting</li> </ul>	
13:00 - 15:00	<p><b>Special events (13:15 - 14:30)</b> <b>14:30: Opening of the European Forest Week</b></p>	<p><b>Special events (13:15 - 14:45)</b></p>	<p><b>Special events (13:15 - 14:45)</b></p>	<p><b>Special events (13:15 - 14:45)</b></p>	
15:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Opening of the joint session</b></p> <p><b>Joint COFFI-EFC matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>- Report of the Working Party</li> <li>- Global Forest Policy Matters</li> <li>- Regional cooperation</li> <li>- Seventieth anniversary of the ECE/FAO Partnership</li> <li>- System for the Evaluation of Management of Forests (SEMAFOR)</li> <li>- Introduction of IPoW</li> </ul>	<p><b>COFFI</b> <b>Forests and forest products in a changing climate (continued)</b></p> <p><b>Housekeeping matters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matters arising from the 67<sup>th</sup> session of ECE</li> <li>- Matters arising from 74<sup>th</sup> session of COFFI</li> <li>- Draft Rules of Procedure for COFFI</li> <li>- Programme of Work and Publications 2018-2019</li> <li>- Strategic framework 2020-2021</li> <li>- Election of officers</li> <li>- Date and place of next meeting</li> <li>- AOB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening FAO’s work on boreal and temperate forests</li> <li>- Monitoring of SDGs within the scope of FAO-REU Regional Initiatives</li> <li>- The CFS HLPE study on Sustainable forestry for food security and nutrition</li> <li>- A new strategic document for FAO in forestry</li> <li>- FAO contributions to the global process</li> </ul>	<p><b>Joint COFFI-EFC matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IPoW (for adoption)</li> <li>- Review of 2017 activities, and activities and publications planned for 2018</li> <li>- AOB</li> <li>- Adoption of the report</li> </ul>	
Evening	Official reception	Special event: Game and Game	FAO Reception		