# 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”**

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<td>8:00 - 10:00</td>
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| 10:00 - 13:00 | **High-level Meeting**  
**Forests, our common good: Enhancing sustainable development in light of the Paris Agreement**  
Organized by the Ministry of Environment of Poland  
*For more information please contact Magdalena Wolicka (magdalena.wolicka@mos.gov.pl)* | **COFFI**  
**Forests and forest products in a changing climate**  
- Private sector dialogue  
- Trends in the three sub-regions  
- Afternoon: Key note presentation on the role of the forest sector in climate change mitigation | **EFC**  
- Follow-up to the decisions of the 37th session of EFC  
- Forestry activities of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia  
- Establishment of Forest Invasive Species Network for Europe and Central Asia  
- Forest and landscape restoration works under climate change conditions in the region  
- Progress of Silva Mediterranea and the WPMMW | **EFC (2 hours)**  
- Frequency of the EFC sessions  
- Contributions to FAO Governance  
- Election of officers, and date and venue of the next session  
- AOB | **Joint COFFI-EFC matters (1 hour)**  
- FRA2020, enhanced and streamlined international reporting |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | **Special events (13:15 - 14:30)**  
14:30: Opening of the European Forest Week                  | **Special events (13:15 - 14:45)**                                      | **Special events (13:15 - 14:45)**                                      | **Special events (13:15 - 14:45)**                                      | **Special events (13:15 - 14:45)**                                      |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | **Opening of the joint session**                                      | **COFFI**  
**Forests and forest products in a changing climate (continued)**                                | **EFC**  
- Strengthening FAO’s work on boreal and temperate forests  
- Monitoring of SDGs within the scope of FAO-REU Regional Initiatives  
- The CFS HLPE study on Sustainable forestry for food security and nutrition  
- A new strategic document for FAO in forestry  
- FAO contributions to the global process | **Joint COFFI-EFC matters**  
- IPoW (for adoption)  
- Review of 2017 activities, and activities and publications planned for 2018  
- AOB  
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| Evening    | **Official reception (19:30 - 23:00)**                                 | Informals on IPoW if needed                                           | **FAO Reception (18:00 - 19:00)**                                      | Informals on IPoW if needed                                           | Informals on IPoW if needed                                           |

**FIELD TRIPS**

- **Field Trip 1 (13-14 October)**  
  Białowieża Forest – Mankind’s natural and cultural heritage

- **Field Trip 2 (13 October)**  
  Forest Carbon Farms – The State Forests’ innovative project for climate protection

- **Field Trip 3 (13 October)**  
  Visit of the head office of the Forest Research Institute in Sękocin Stary near Warsaw
## Programme of Special Events at Las2017

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- **13:10 – 13:45:** Press Conference
- **13:15 – 14:30:** Special Event: Forest Carbon Farms: The Polish State Forests’ innovative project for climate protection
- **13:15 – 14:30:** Meet the Specialists: Sustainable Forest Products
- **13:15 – 14:30:** Meet the Specialists: Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management

**Special Events:**
- **13:00 – 15:00:** Special Event: Circumboreal Cooperation (open to boreal forest countries only)
- **13:15 – 14:45:** Special Event: Developing a communication strategy for the UN Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF)
- **13:15 – 14:45:** Special Event: New Green Jobs in the Forest Sector
- **13:15 – 14:45:** Special Event: Development projects of the Polish State Forests as a major stimulator for rural and less urbanized areas
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- **13:15 – 14:45:** Meet the Specialists: Wood Energy
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- **13:15 – 14:45:** Special Event: Forest management planning in Poland – organization, history, future
- **13:15 – 14:45:** Special Event: The natural and cultural heritage of the Białowieża Forest
- **13:15 – 14:45:** Special Event: Outcomes of the survey on perception of SFM and Forest Certification
- **13:15 – 14:45:** Meet the Specialists: Green Jobs

**Additional Events:**
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