Economic Commission for Europe

Informal meeting to discuss the possible negotiation on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe

First meeting
Geneva, 31 October and 1 November 2019
Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Provisional agenda for the first meeting

to be held at the Palais des Nations (Room VII), Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 31 October 2019.

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Objective of the meeting, working arrangements and expected next steps (Information Note 1).


4. FAO: explanation on next steps undertaken by the organization in response to the Forest Europe Ministerial Decision on Resuming the Negotiations on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe (LBA).

5. Draft elements of a decision for adoption by the UNECE Executive Committee establishing the Negotiating Group for the preparation of a draft Legally Binding Agreement on forest in Europe (FLBA-GG) (Information Note 2).

6. Draft Terms of Reference of the UNECE Negotiating Group for a legally binding agreement on Forests in Europe (FLBA-GG) (Information Note 2).

7. Discussion on Extrabudgetary financial resources necessary to support negotiations.

8. AOB

NB : The meeting will be conducted in English only. Working sessions are from 10 :00 to 13 :00 and from 15 :00 to 18 :00.