

Final programme for the Rio+20 UNECE/FAO side event:

What is your priority action for the Forest Sector to show the way towards a Green Economy?

June 22nd, 2012

13:00 – 14:30

Riocentro - Barra da Tijuca

Room P3-A

Rio de Janeiro

Opening remarks:

- 13:00 – 13:05 Remarks of the Chairs: **Heikki Granholm** (Finland) and **Bekir Kayacan** (Turkey)
- 13:05 – 13:10 **Sven Alkalaj**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
The Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy in the ECE Region
- 13:10 – 13:15 **Olman Serrano**, Coordinator, Mountain Partnership Secretariat on behalf of **Eduardo Rojas**, Assistant Director General, FAO Forestry Department
Short report of the Rio event on 'Forests: the heart of the green economy' and roadmap and timeline for the Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy in the ECE Region
- 13:15 – 13:25 **Jari Koskinen**, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
The priority action(s) for the Finnish Forest Sector
- 13:25 – 13:35 **Veysel Eroglu**, Minister of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey
The priority action(s) for the Turkish Forest Sector
- 13:35-13:45 **Magnus Kindbom**, Vice Minister for Rural Affairs, Sweden
The priority action(s) for the Swedish Forest Sector

Feedback from the participants:

- 13:45 – 13:55 Facilitator
- 13:55 – 14:05 Participants prepare recommendations on the provided cards and collection of cards
- 14:05 – 14:20 Discussions on the presentations
- Questions of clarification
 - Recommendations

Closing:

- 14:20 – 14:25 Recap of preliminary findings
- 14:25 – 14:30 Closing remarks by **Jari Koskinen**, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland, inviting participants to "Metsä 2013", the joint meeting of the ECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission.