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The ECE/FAO/ILO Joint Expert Network to implement Sustainable Forest Management is organizing a workshop on the impact of climate change on forestry work. This workshop is scheduled to take place in Geneva on 11 November with a field trip on 12 November 2013 (tbc).

The objective of the workshop is to identify climate change related impacts on forestry work and ways and means to address them, by reviewing existing solutions and possible innovations and formulating recommendations for forest entrepreneurs, forest owners as well as policy makers and training centres.

The tentative programme features five sessions:

Opening and setting the scene;
Impact of climate change on forest health;
Impact of climate change on forest operations;
Challenges and opportunities;
Conclusions and recommendations.

Interpretation services for the sessions will be provided in English, French and Russian.

To see the programme, please click here for English and here for French.

To read the Conclusion and Recommendations click here.

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Presentations
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Please fill out the registration form and mail it to greeneconomy.forests@unece.org to register for the meeting by 4 November 2013.

Practical information for delegates can be found here.

Information for visa application for Switzerland is available here.

Request for letter to support visa application must reach the secretariat (greeneconomy.forests@unece.org) by 15 October 2013.

Speaker	Link
André Jol	Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation in Europe
Bettina Menne	Climate Change and Health
Arnaud Brizay	Challenges for a sustainable workforce in the ECE region
Ute Seeling	Climate Change - the Perspective of Forestry in Central Europe

Speaker	Link
Jori Uusitalo	Execution of forest operations in wetter conditions – Nordic perspective
Alexey Kokorin	Climate Change Impact on Russian Forest Work
Kevin Black	Climate change impacts and adaptive strategies: a focus on pests and diseases
Othmar Wettmann	Influence du changement climatique sur la sécurité et la santé des travailleurs lors des activités forestières
Jennifer Burleigh	The Impact of Climate Change and the Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic on Forest Work
Oliver Thees	Impact of Climate Change on Harvesting Operations and Physical Soil Protection
Ute Seeling	Organizing Forest Operations in a changing Climate
Edgar Kastenholz	Economic and social impacts on forest work and sustainable forest management
Ralf Dreeke	Forestry machine adaptation
Dominique Reeb	Climate Change Guidelines for Forest Managers

To see the field trip programme, please click here for the English version and here for the French version.