



**3rd EUROPEAN FOREST WEEK - SILVA2015**  
**JOINT SESSION OF THE UNECE COMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND THE FOREST INDUSTRY (COFFI)**  
**AND THE FAO EUROPEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (EFC)**

2-6 November, 2015

**SIDE EVENTS AND PARALLEL MEETINGS**

Engelberg, Switzerland



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Date	Time	Event	Organiser	Room	Location
Monday 2.11.15	12.15 - 12.55	Poster exhibition opening	Host country	Bartholdy Saal	Europäischer Hof
		The Value of Forests photo contest launch	FAO	Bartholdy Saal	Europäischer Hof
		The XI International Junior Forest Contest launch	Federal Forestry Agency, Russian Federation	Bartholdy Saal	Europäischer Hof
		'Higher education in forestry in Switzerland' presentation	Prof. Jürgen Blaser	Bartholdy Saal	Europäischer Hof
	12.15 - 13.45	1. Forest management at the community level: lessons learned from indigenous peoples and local communal participation 2. Knowhow and experience: implication of the autochthon people in forest management in Central Africa	Professor Gaston (Associate Professor, Markets&Economics FPInnovations, University of British Colombia, Canada)  Programme of integration for the development of the Pygmy peoples	Cristallo	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	1. Sustainable Forestry and Wood-Based Industry in North-Rhine Westphalia; 2. Resource Efficiency as important competition aspect for the Timber-Processing Industry	1. Forestry Authority of North-Rhine Westphalia 2. Efficiency Agency of North-Rhine Westphalia	Locarno	Ramada
Tuesday 3.11.15	09.00 - 12.00	Working Group meeting (by invitation)	Alpine Convention Working Group Mountain Forests	Scala	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	Results from the Collaborative Forest Resources Questionnaire partnership	FAO	Plenary	Kursaal
	12.15 - 13.45	"From a tree to a tree" with the RVR-CFC Concept	RVR Service AG - Clean Forest Club	Bahnhofstrasse	Europäischer Hof
	12.30 - 13.45	Economic sustainability – how can this be measured?	Bern University of Applied Sciences, Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences HAFL	Engelberg	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	Team of Specialists Meeting on Sustainable Forest Products (by invitation)	Mr. Eoin O'Driscoll	Cristallo	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	Presentation of the WG Mountain Forests of the Alpine Convention	Alpine Convention Working Group Mountain Forests	Scala	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	Wood feeds and talks – innovative applications of wood	FOEN, Action Plan Wood	Locarno	Ramada
Wednesday 4.11.15	09.00 - 12.00	Meeting of the ToS on forest monitoring (by invitation)	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring SFM	Vitznau	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	Presentations on SilvaMed, Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds (FAO)	FAO	Plenary	Kursaal
	12.15 - 14.00	Drafting Committee for the "Market Statement 2015"(by invitation)	UNECE/FAO	Titlis	Kursaal
	12.15 - 13.45	"From a tree to a tree" with the RVR-CFC Concept	RVR Service AG - Clean Forest Club	Bahnhofstrasse	Europäischer Hof
	12.15 - 13.45	Dealing with biotic risks: the case of Asian Longhorn Beetle (ALB) in Switzerland	FOEN	Engelberg	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	Forest biodiversity and wildlife management A practical approach to improving forest biodiversity	FOEN	Cristallo	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	Role of the protection forest in integrated risk management	FOEN, Hazard Prevention	Scala	Ramada
	12.30 - 13.00	New green jobs in the forest sector Transition to a greener economy offers important opportunities for new green jobs in the forest sector	Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the forest sector	Locarno	Ramada
	14.00 - 17.30	Meeting of the ToS on forest monitoring (by invitation)	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring SFM	Vitznau	Ramada
Thursday 5.11.15	09.00 - 12.00	Meeting of the ToS on forest monitoring (by invitation)	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring SFM	Vitznau	Ramada
	12.15 - 13.45	"From a tree to a tree" with the RVR-CFC Concept	RVR Service AG - Clean Forest Club	Bahnhofstrasse	Europäischer Hof
	12.15 - 13.45	Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia	UNECE/FAO	Plenary	Kursaal
	12.15 - 13.45	Forest management and landscape biodiversity under conditions of climate change: a comparative analysis between Switzerland and Macedonia	HAFL, NCP Project of the Swiss Development Cooperation implemented by Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation and FARMAHEM	Engelberg	Ramada
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