



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)

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PROGRAMME

Engelberg, Switzerland



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Function	Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
		Monday, 2.11.15	Tuesday, 3.11.15	Wednesday, 4.11.15	Thursday, 5.11.15	Friday, 6.11.15
		Opening Day	Market Discussions Private Sector Day	Forest Ecosystem Services	Implementation and Decisions	Excursions
Silva2015 Official Morning Session	9.00 to 12.00	STARTS at 9.40 Opening ceremony for Silva2015 and the 3rd European Forest Week Global and regional context (UNFF, Sustainable Development Goals, WFC, Forest Europe) Information/ Recommendations	Wood and Wood Products Markets and Investments (Timber and other raw materials, energy, bio-based industries) Recommendations	Disaster Risk Reduction and Watershed Management (Soil erosion, avalanche, watershed management) Biodiversity maintenance (Aichi biodiversity targets, genetic resources, wildlife, habitats) Recommendations	Joint COFFI/EFC matters - Activities 2015-16 - Report of the Working Party - Rovaniemi Action Plan Implementation Information/Decisions	SHORT DURATION (8.00-12.00) Excursion 1 PROTECTIVE FOREST, MANAGEMENT AND REGENERATION Importance and management/ cultivation of protective forests in the world-renowned mountain tourist resort of Engelberg. Excursion 2 USE OF WOOD FOR BUILDINGS AND ENERGY Buildings, wood fuels, Pilatus Aircraft factory. Excursion 3 MOUNTAIN - WATER - FOREST - LANDSCAPE Change of settlement structure, change of landscape, requirements on protective forest. ...
EFW Lunchtime Events*	12.00 to 14.00	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events	
Silva2015 Afternoon Session	14.00 to 16.00	From Global to Regional - Regional implementation of UNFF/IAF, SDGs - Global and regional reporting Recommendations	Markets and Investments in Forest Ecosystem Services (Clean water, recreation, biodiversity, carbon market) Recommendations	Climate Change (Mitigation, substitution, adaptation, forest and landscape restoration) Recommendations	COFFI matters - Matters arising from the sixty-sixth session of the ECE - Matters arising from the seventy- second session of the Committee - COFFI POW 2016-17 - COFFI Rules of Procedure - Elections Information/Decisions	
	16.00 to 17.00	EFC for decision - Follow-up to the decisions of the thirty-sixth session - Report on FAO gender, youth and education	EFC for decision - Reports on SilvaMed, Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds	EFC for decision - Contributions to FAO governance - Elections	Joint COFFI/EFC for decision Adoption of joint COFFI/EFC report	LONG DURATION (8.30-16.00) Excursion 4 RISK MANAGEMENT AND FOREST Risk concept, cycle of integrated risk management, integrated action planning.
	17.00 to 17.30	Free time	Free time	Free time	Closure of the joint session	Excursion 5 FOREST BIODIVERSITY Forest history with "exploitation" in the 19th century, forest biodiversity in moorlands and forest reserves, protected wildlife areas, forest management.
EFW Evening Events	17.30 onwards	17.30 Village tour 18.30 Aperó 19.30 Gala dinner	17.30 Aperó and forest quiz 19.15 - 19.50 Monastery concert	From 18.00 Departure to Brunni for Fondue dinner	Free evening 19.00 Bureaux Meeting (Bureaux Members)	

*For EFW side events and paralel meetings please check the detailed programme