Green Forest Jobs:  
Facing challenges, exploring opportunities and increasing the capacity of UNECE member States

Programme

25-26 June 2019
Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieria de Montes Forestal y del Medio Natural,  
"Sala de Seminarios" Forestales, Madrid, Spain

More information & online registration: http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=51529
Innovation, bioeconomy and learning for the future
Session facilitator: Mr. Eduardo Rojas Briales, Dean of the Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros de Montes de España, Spain

10:00 - 10:10 Opening of the workshop and welcome (Mr. Germán Glaría, Dean of the Forestry Engineering School, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)

10:10 - 10:15 Opening remarks by the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Mr. Andreas Bernasconi, Leader of the Team of Specialists , Pan Bern, Switzerland)

10:15 - 10:25 Spanish state of the art of green jobs (Mr. Eduardo Rojas Briales)

10:25 - 10:50 Innovation and the creation of green forest jobs: experiences from the eco-hub (Ms. Carmen Aviles, leader of Ecostar Trennova, Forestry Engineering School, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)

10:50 - 11:20 Forest Bioeconomy in Ireland (Mr. Patrick Neville, Communications Manager, Coillte - The Irish Forestry Board, Ireland)

11:20 - 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 - 12:20 Project Learning Tree: Canada’s Experience in placing 2000 Students in Green Jobs, developing a Green Career Pathway to diversify How and Who to attract to the Green Jobs Supply Chain (Ms. Kathy Abusow, President and CEO, Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc.)

12:20 - 12:40 IT and work 4.0: job killer and job creator (Mr. Arnold Bücken, Group Head of the Institute for Man-Machine Interaction, Technical University of Aachen, Germany)

12:40 - 12:55 Innovation, bioeconomy & learning for the future: plenary discussion

12:55 - 13:00 Conclusions and closing of the session

The value of forests and future-looking outcomes
Session facilitator: Mr. Josef Herkendell, Head of Unit Energy and Climate, Ministry for the Environment North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

15:00 - 15:10 Introduction by the session facilitator

15:10 - 15:40 Forest Value: Discovering the true value of the forest (Mr. David Álvarez García, H2020 Expert and CEO Ecoacsa, Spain)

15:40 - 16:10 Future-looking outcomes from the tripartite meeting on the promotion of decent work and OSH in forestry (Mr. Waltteri Katajamaki, Technical Officer for Rural Economy, International Labour Organization)

16:10 - 16:40 Coffee break

16:40 - 17:40 Foresight working groups

17:40 - 17:50 Results from the working groups: plenary discussion

17:50 - 18:00 Conclusions and closing of the session
The future of forest work
Session facilitator: Mr. Diarmuid McAree, Director, Crann - Trees for Ireland

10:00 - 10:10 Introduction by the session facilitator
10:10 - 10:40 Future education needs (tbc)
10:40 - 11:10 Reality check for green jobs in the forest sector: global outreach to future leaders through joint EFI-IFSA-IUFRO research and capacity development (Ms. Juliet Owuor, Junior Researcher, Resilience Programme, European Forest Institute)

11:10 - 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 - 12:10 Employment forms, working conditions and contracting work (Mr. Jonas Cedergren, Forestry Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)
12:10 - 12:20 Visualizing the UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe “Guidelines for the Promotion of Green Jobs in Forestry” (Mr. Frederik Gunnarsson, Head of Division Labour market programs, Swedish Forest Agency)
12:20 - 12:50 Working groups on the future of forest work
12:50 – 13:00 Plenary discussion and closing of the session

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

Migration and regional development
Session facilitator: Ms. Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, European Environment Agency

14:00 - 14:05 Introduction by the session facilitator
14:05 - 14:35 Overview on the global discussion on migration, employment and forest work (Mr. Waltteri Katajamaki)
14:35 - 15:05 Integration of migrant workers through forest work and nature preservation: case study from Sweden (Mr. Frederik Gunnarsson)
15:05 - 15:20 Plenary discussion on migration and green forest jobs

15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 - 16:20 The role of forest green jobs for rural area development (Ms. Annemarie Bastrup-Birk)
16:20 - 16:50 Green forest jobs and regional development (Mr. Vardan Melikyan, Technical Task Leader, United Nations Development Programme, Armenia)
16:50 - 17:15 Final discussion, outlook and closing remarks
Meeting website

The provisional programme and practical information are available on the meeting webpage:
http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=51529

Online registration

All participants are requested to register online using the following link:
https://uncdb.unece.org/logon.faces?meeting_name=Expert%20Workshop%20on%20Green%20Forest%20Jobs:%20Facing%20Challenges,%20Exploring%20Opportunities%20and%20Increasing%20the%20Capacity%20of%20UNECE%20Member%20States&meeting_date=25/06/2019&meeting_city=Madrid

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The deadline for registration is 15 June 2019.

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Working language

The meeting will be held in English.

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