

## Celebrating the first International Day of Forests – 21 March 2013

Programme of Commemoration at FAO HQ

1. Celebration Ceremony and Technical Seminar  
Sheikh Zayed Media Centre, 9:45am – 11:30am
2. Music session and cocktail  
Foyer of the FAO David Lubin Library (Building A) and Atrium, 11:30pm – 12:45pm

<b>1. Opening Ceremony: The UN “International Day of Forests”</b>		
9:45am	Participants and panelists arrive and prepare for opening ceremony	
10:00 am	Interventions of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAO Director General, José GRAZIANO DA SILVA – welcoming remarks (5 mins)</li> <li>- Algerian Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO/IFAD/WFP, Mr Hocine LATLI: Establishing the UN International Day of Forests (5 mins)</li> <li>- Director of the International Liaison Service, Italian Corpo Forestale dello Stato, Mr. Nazario PALMIERI: Host country welcoming remarks (5 mins)</li> </ul>	Master of Ceremonies: Eduardo Mansur, Director, Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division (FOM)
<b>2. Technical Seminar: Forests in the Landscape Context</b>		
10:20am	Panel: Forests in the Landscape Context	
	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Riccardo VALENTINI, University of Tuscia: “Forests and Climate Change” (8 mins)</li> <li>- Thomas HOFER, FOM: “Successful approaches to managing landscapes” (8 mins)</li> <li>- Caterina BATELLO, AGP: “Forests and trees in pastoral landscapes”(8 mins)</li> <li>- Domitille VALLEE, NRL: “Forests in the context of natural resource management”(8 mins)</li> <li>- Fred KAFEERO, FOE: “Forests and food security: The benefits of participatory approaches across the landscape” (8 mins)</li> </ul>	Facilitator (Mansur)
	Q&A (10 mins)	
11:15pm	Launching the Publication “Forests and Water – International Momentum and Action” and homage to the work of Michelle Gauthier on Agroforestry and Trees Outside Forests	Paolo CECI, Doug MCGUIRE, FOM
11:25 am	Closing remarks and adjourn to reception	Eduardo Mansur, FOM
<b>3. Reception and entertainment</b>		
11:30pm	Reception (space adjacent to David Lubin Memorial Library)	
	“Aventino String and Brass Band” - formed by FAO staff, their families and friends (Atrium)	
12:45pm	Closure	