COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

WORKING GROUP ON DRYLAND FORESTS AND AGROSILVOPASTORAL SYSTEMS

Inaugural Session

Rome, 16-17 July 2019

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Date

Tuesday, 16 July
(morning)

08.30 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 11.00 Session 1: Opening

Item 1

1.a Opening of the session
1.b Welcome address by the Assistant Director-General, FAO Forestry Department
1.c The Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems: History and Terms of Reference

Item 2 Elections of officers
Item 3 Adoption of the Agenda
Item 4 Rules of Procedure of the Working Group

11.00 - 12.30 Session 2: FAO’s Programme on Work on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems

Item 5

5.a FAO Global Dryland Assessment
   i) Presentation on the First Global Dryland Assessment Report

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ii) Discussion and Recommendations
iii) Way forward

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

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14.00 - 16.30 Session 2: (cont.)
Item 5 (cont.) 5.b On-going work initiatives and projects on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems
   i) Action Against Desertification (AAD)
   ii) Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism (FLRM)
   iii) Committee on Mediterranean Forestry - Silva Mediterranea
   iv) UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

Wednesday, 17 July (morning)

Session 2: (cont.)

09.30 -10.30 Item 5 (cont.) 5.b v) Fire Management on Dryland Forests (cont.)
5.c Dryland Restoration Initiative Platform (DRIP)
   i) Presentation of the Dryland Restoration Initiative Platform (DRIP)
   ii) Discussion and Recommendations
   iii) Way Forward

10.30 - 12.30 5.d GEF 7 Sustainable Forest Management on Dryland Sustainable Landscapes Impact Programme
   i) Role of the Working Group in helping FAO implementation of the GEF 7 Sustainable Forest Management on Dryland Sustainable Landscapes Impact Programme
   ii) Recommendations and next steps

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**Session 3: Work plan of the Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems**

Item 6  
6a. Work plan for the next two years

Item 7  
Date and place of the next Session

Item 8  
Any other business

Item 9  
Adoption of the Report

Item 10  
Closure of the Session