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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

San José, Costa Rica, 18 - 22 October, 2004

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Sunday 17 October

- 17:00 – 19:00 ▶ Registration (Hotel Tryp Corobicí)

Monday 18 October

- 08:30 – 09:00 ▶ Registration (Hotel Tryp Corobicí)
- 09:00 – 10:00 ▶ Opening ceremony
- 10:00 – 10:30 ▶ Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:00 ▶ **Item 1.** Adoption of the Agenda. Doc. FO:LACFC/2004/1
- ▶ **Item 2.** Election of Officers
- 11:00 – 12:00 ▶ **Item 3.** State of Forestry in the Region. Doc. FO:LACFC/2004/2
- 12:00 – 12:30 ▶ **Item 4.** Review of FAO Regular and Field Programmes, including follow-up to the recommendations and requests of the 22nd Session of the Commission. Doc. FO:LACFC/2004/3 (for information).
- 12:30 – 14:00 ▶ Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:00 ▶ **Item 5.** In-session seminar: Forestry Sector Outlook Study for Latin America and the Caribbean. Doc. FO/LACFC/2004/4
- 15:00 – 15:30 ▶ Coffee break
- 15.30 – 17:00 ▶ **Item 5** (Continuation)

17:00 – 18:00 ▶ **Item 6.** Forestry activities of other international/ intergovernmental/non-governmental organizations in the Region.

19:00 – 21:00 ▶ *Reception offered by FAO.*

Tuesday 19 October

07:30 - 08:30 ▶ Breakfast meeting: Land tenure and integrated rural development.

08:30 – 10:40 ▶ **Item 7.** In-session seminar: National forest programmes and international dialogue on forests – Strengthening regional action. Doc. FO:LACFC/2004/5

10:40 – 11:00 ▶ Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 ▶ **Item 7** (Continuation)

11:30 – 12:30 ▶ **Item 8 (a).** Presentation in plenary by the past Vice-chairs of the reports on accomplishments of the Subregional Groups during the period 2002-2004.

12:30 – 14:00 ▶ Lunch break

14:00 – 18:00 ▶ **Item 8 (b).** Preparation by the Subregional Groups of the workplans for the 2004-2006 period.

Wednesday 20 October

07:30 – 08:30 ▶ Breakfast meeting: Forest law compliance and sustainable forest management.

08:30 – 09:30 ▶ **Item 8 (b).** Presentation in plenary by the elected Vice-chairs of the workplans for the 2004-2006 period.

09:30 – 10:30 ▶ Informal meeting: Innovative financial mechanisms for the development of the forestry sector.

10:30 – 11:00 ▶ Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 ▶ Informal meeting: Trade agreements (Free Trade Area of the Americas - FTAA) and the role of the forestry sector.

▶ Informal meeting: Development of a regional code of practice for reduced impact forest harvesting in tropical moist forest in Latin America and the Caribbean.

12:30 – 14:00 ▶ Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 ▶ Informal meeting: Strengthening LACFC as a venue for dialogue on international forest policy issues.

15:00 – 15:30 ▶ Coffee break

- 15:30 – 16:30 ▶ **Item 9.** Regional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of the Committee on Forestry (COFO).
- 16:30 – 17:30 ▶ **Item 10.** Presentation by the North American Forest Commission about working group modalities.

Thursday 21 October

- 07:00 ▶ Departure for field trip from Hotel Tryp Corobicí.
- 18:00 ▶ Return to Hotel Tryp Corobicí

Friday 22 October

- 07:30 – 08:30 ▶ Breakfast meeting: Criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management.
- 08:30 – 10:00 ▶ **Item 11.** Other business.
- 10:00 – 10:30 ▶ **Item 12.** Place and date of the next session of the LACFC.
- 10:30 – 11:00 ▶ Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 ▶ **Item 13.** Adoption of report and closing of the Session.
- 19:00 – 21:00 ▶ *Reception offered by the Government of Costa Rica.*