

Agenda

Workshop on:

Capacity Building in Sharing Forest and Market Information

24 – 28 October 2005, Prague and Křtiny, Czech Republic

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Time	Monday, 24 October 2005	Who?
9:00	Opening and welcome	Ministry of Agriculture (Tomas Krejzar), FAO / SEUR, UNECE Timber Branch
9:20	Introduction of participants	Roundtable
9:50	Introduction: Workshop objectives, process and clarification	Secretariat
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:45	Specific introductions to Sharing Forest and Market Information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Resource Assessment • Forest Products Information and Marketing • Forest Policy Instruments and Institutions 	Alexander Korotkov Ed Pepke Christopher Prins
12:15	Country reports - Overview: Forest resources and benefits, markets for forest products and services, major policy issues	Country representatives (in alphabetical country order)
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Country reports - continued -	Country representatives
15:30	Coffee Break	
15:45	Country reports - continued -	Country representatives
16:30	Closing of the session and departure to Křtiny	
20:00	Light dinner in Křtiny	
Tuesday, 25 October 2005		
9:00	Welcome to Křtiny: Jaroslav Martinek	Skolny Lesni Podni Křtiny
9:15	Country reports - continued -	Country representatives
10:15	Coffee break	
10:30	Positive Experiences in Sharing Forest and Market Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Resource Assessment – Lithuania • Forest Products Marketing - experience from Lithuania • Forest Policy – experiences and expectations from Slovakia and Slovenia 	Andrius Kuliesis Algis Gaizutis Jan Ilavsky Milan Hočevár
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Interaction between forest resources, markets and policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions between markets and resources • Interactions between markets and policies • Interactions within markets 	Douglas Clark Ewald Rametsteiner Ed Pepke
16:00	Coffee break	
16:30	Interaction between forest resources, markets and policy - continued -	
19:00	Dinner	
20:00	Concert in Křtiny Castle	

Wednesday, 26 October 2005		
9:00	Field trip, separately for the three working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Resource Assessment • Forest Products Marketing Information • Forest Policy Instruments and Institutions - Problem oriented discussion on site -	Lesy České Republiky in collaboration with the Secretariat
13:00	Picnic lunch	
14:30	Brief exchange about the field trip outcomes	Secretariat
15:00	Forest sector-based marketing and economic development (Presentation)	Richard Vlosky
15:30	Set out of objectives and methods for the working groups	Secretariat
15:45	Coffee break	
16:00	Work in working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Resource Assessment • Forest Products Marketing Information • Forest Policy Instruments and Institutions Major Issues - Policy Options - Action Plan - Needs for assistance	Work group moderators: Gulusa Vildanova (Uzbekistan) Nurlan Sultanov (Kyrgyzstan) Jan Ilavsky (Slovenia)
18:30	Dinner	
20:00	Visit to nearby caves	Lesy České Republiky
Thursday, 27 October 2005		
9:00	Progress report from working groups	Work group moderators
9:30	Work in working groups - continued -	Work group moderators
10:30	Coffee break	
10:45	Work in working groups - continued -	Work group moderators
12:00	Plenary Session: Reports from Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Issues • Policy Options • Action Plan • Needs for Assistance 	Work group moderators
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Drafting Committee	Secretariat, Work group moderators
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Plenary Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions and recommendations • Action plan for countries and secretariat • Workshop summary and closing 	Sasse/Clark
20:00	Reception/Dinner National dresses are welcome!	Lesy České Republiky
Friday, 28 October 2005		
4:00	Departure, bus shuttle to Prague	Lesy České Republiky
9:00	Informal talks with countries and the secretariat; Drafting Committee	
10:30	Coffee break	
10:45	Informal talks with countries and the secretariat	
	Additional bus shuttle to Prague	
12:30	Lunch	