

## Annex 1

### Provisional Agenda

#### Capacity Building for Information Exchange on Forest Policies in Caucasus Region

*in Tbilisi and Bakuriani (Borjomi), Georgia – 18-21 September 2006*

Time	Sunday, 17 September 2006, Tbilisi	Responsible
	Individual arrival in Tbilisi	
18:00	Departure to Bakuriani (pick-up from Airport and Hotel in Tbilisi)	Host
21:00	Arrival in Bakuriani, light dinner	Host
	<b>Monday, 18 September 2006, Bakuriani (Borjomi)</b>	
9:00	Opening and welcome by organisers and hosts	Georgian Government FAO/SEUR, UNECE/Timber
9:15	Introduction of participants	Roundtable
9:30	Introduction to the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background, objectives, agenda, expected outcomes</li> </ul>	Secretariat, FAO/SEUR
10:00	Coffee break	
10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority issues in Georgia: Forest resources, Forest products, Forest policy framework: reforms, achievements, issues, options</li> </ul>	Country expert (see template)
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority issues in Armenia: Forest resources, Forest products, Forest policy framework: reforms, achievements, issues, options</li> </ul>	Country expert (see template)
11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority issues in Azerbaijan: Forest resources, Forest products, Forest policy framework: reforms, achievements, issues, options</li> </ul>	Country expert (see template)
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Harmonisation of forest policy approaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventions on sustainable development – opportunities for forest policy in the Caucasus region</li> <li>Experiences from the Carpathian Convention</li> <li>Forest Strategy for Southern Caucasus</li> <li>Protocol on forest management under the convention on “Sustainable development of Mountain Regions of Caucasus”</li> </ul>	H. Egerer, UNEP/Vienna  C. Schaaff, Centre for int. Training in Rural Development I. Osepashvili, WWF Caucasus N. Kirvalidze, REC Caucasus
15:30	Coffee break	
15:50	Forest policy information gathering and dissemination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring, assessment and reporting on forest</li> </ul>	J.-L. Blanchez, FAO/FON

	<p>resources, products and institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Forest Country Profiles/Forest policy survey</li> <li>UNECE/FAO Forest networks: options for policy information networking</li> <li>Development of a Forest Management Information System (FMIS)</li> </ul>	<p>D. Pfeiffer, FAO/SEUR C. Prins, UNECE/Timber  I. Kvitashvili, World Bank</p>
19:00	Dinner/Reception on behalf of FAO	Hosts
	<b>Tuesday, 19 September 2006</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
9:00	<p>Field trip on forest management and administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Business as usual”: harvesting and planting technologies</li> <li>Nature protection and biodiversity</li> <li>Recreation and ecotourism</li> <li>Non-wood forest products</li> <li>Forest protection (fire prevention)</li> <li>Illegal logging and trade</li> <li>.....</li> </ul>	Field trip guide: Hosts
12:00	Rustic lunch break in the forests	
13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing field trip</li> </ul>	
19:00	Dinner	
	<b>Wednesday, 20 September 2006</b>	
9:00	<p>International experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the forest policy framework in CEEC</li> <li>National Forest Programmes</li> <li>Forest policy framework in Croatia</li> <li>Forest policy framework in Turkey</li> <li>Multifunctional forest policy framework in Bulgaria</li> </ul>	<p>V. Sasse, FAO/SEUR F. Wencelius, FAO/FOP M. Sasek, Croatia U. Nuri, Turkey I. Paligorov, Bulgaria</p>
10:50	Coffee break	
11:10	<p>Exchange about the field trip outcomes: key messages related to workshop objectives Set out of objectives and methods for the working groups</p>	Secretariat, FAO/SEUR
12:00	Lunch break	
	<p>Division in 2 parallel working groups:</p> <p><u>WG 1: Forest policy information gathering and dissemination</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations on the Forest Policy Survey</li> </ul> <p><u>WG 2: Harmonisation of forest policy approaches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations on potentially common policy approaches towards forest management</li> </ul>	<p>Working group moderators: (to be selected later)</p> <p>Working groups guidelines: Secretariat, FAO/SEUR</p>
15:00	Coffee break	
15:20	Work in Working Groups continued	
17:00	Presentation of results from the parallel sessions: key messages and recommendations for implementation	Working group moderators
19:00	Dinner	
21:00	Late night wrap-up and synthesis of recommendation	Secretariat, FAO/SEUR
	<b>Thursday, 21 September 2006,</b>	

9:00	Plenary: Conclusions and recommendations, workshop summary and follow-up	Secretariat, FAO/SEUR
12:00	Lunch break	
13:00	Departure of participants to Tbilisi	
16:00	Departure to home countries, respectively stay in Tbilisi	