

Agenda

Inaugural meeting of the:

UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Policy in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Budapest, Hungary, 4-6 March 2009

Wednesday, 4 March 2009		
12:00	Departure to Kiralyret (Lunch packages will be provided)	
13:00	Field trip to forests in Hungary with emphasis on forest policy issues	"Ipolyerdo" State Forest Enterprise
17:00	Rustic dinner in the forest	
Thursday, 5 March 2009		
9:00	Opening and welcome from FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia	Maria Kadlecikova, Regional Representative
	From UNECE/FAO Timber Section	Franziska Hirsch (UNECE)
9:20	Introduction of workshop participants	Secretariat
9:50	Introduction: Meeting objectives, mandate of the team, UNECE/FAO Strategy on Forest management in Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Franziska Hirsch (UNECE)
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:45	Forest policy information systems and international networking: Presentations by representatives of international organizations	J-L. Blanchez (FAO/HQ) M. Dogru (FAO/SEC) H. Inhaizer (FAO/SEU) M. Briens (UNECE/FAO) J. Maurice (FAO) A. Lengyel (CEPF)
11:30	Exchange on priority forest policy issues: Request to countries to outline recent forest policy priorities and legislative reforms, and institutional restructuring	Country Representatives
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Team activities and methods to develop outputs and achieve objectives - discussion with everyone before splitting into working groups: list of possible outputs & ask for additional ideas, explanation of the different subgroups.	Marion Briens (UNECE)
15:15	1st sub-group Development of publication on forest policies and institutions in eastern Europe and Central Asia, through peer review mechanism	Group Leaders
	2nd sub-group Country review of forest policy information provided to international processes	Group Leaders
16:15	Coffee Break	

16:30	Reporting back from sub-groups to the plenary	Volunteers
17:00	Closure of main part of meeting	Secretariat
17:00 - 18:30	Review of policy information available per country	Secretariat
19:00	Reception by Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia	
	Friday, 6 March 2009	
9:00	Forest policy information systems and international networking	T. Marghescu (IUCN)
9.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the work plan for 2009-13, • Integration of countries into forest policy networks and processes, • Contribution to implementation of UNECE/FAO Strategy, • Discussion on addressing climate change issues through Team activities 	Secretariat
11:00	Coffee break	
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of the team leader and vice team leader, • Arrangements for next ToS meeting • Reporting to the Bureaux • Any other business 	Secretariat
12:30	Presentation on the World Forestry Congress 2009	Marion Briens (UNECE)
13:00	Closure	Hubert Inhaizer (FAO/SEU)
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Departure of meeting participants	