

5th GoFOR Meeting – BUDAPEST

DRAFT agenda for the OPEN SESSION (V3)

02 March 2007, Budapest, FAO/SEUR, Benczur ut. 34, H – 1068 Budapest

Governance questions of Regional International Conventions: Existing and emerging regimes in the Alps, the Carpathian and the Balkan Regions

Objectives

- 1) To get familiar with the Alpine, the Carpathian and the Balkan Convention; and especially the processes leading to and accompanying those conventions.
- 2) Based on 1): to discuss the 3 processes on the background of the GoFOR frame of analysis and the experiences gained from the GoFOR case studies.
- 3) To mutually take advantage from experiences gained from the processes of these three regional Conventions on the one hand, and the GoFOR case studies on the other hand (gaining new ideas, perspectives, research questions, etc.)

Participants

- GoFOR-researchers
- Experts from FAO SEUR, UNEP
- From other national research institutes
- Speakers and Experts from: Alpine, Carpathian and Balkan Convention
- Other interested forest policy experts

Note: FAO-room capacity \leq 50 participant; hence, about max. 25-30 participants in addition to GoFORians. I.e. additional participants should be addressed personally in due time, ensuring that a reasonable number attends (“open session”!), but within the given limits.

A G E N D A – Proposal V4

Time	Friday, 02 MARCH 2007	Speaker / Moderator
8:40	Opening and welcome	Organisers (GOFOR-Hungary, GOFOR Coordinator, FAO SEUR)
8:50	Objectives of the meeting	Mr. A. Lengyel, GOFOR-Hungary
9:00	Introduction of the GOFOR research programme incl. questions for clarification	GOFOR coordinator
9:30	The Alpine, Carpathian and the Balkan Conventions as policy processes in overview – from the perspective of UNEP (Organisation, process, objectives & priorities)	Mr. H. Egerer, UNEP
10:00	Questions & Discussions	Moderator: GOFOR
10:15	Coffee / Tea Break	-
10.30	The role of international organisations in the conventions	Mr. V. Sasse, FAO
11.00	Questions & Discussion	Moderator: GOFOR
11.15	Stakeholder experiences from the Balkan Convention	Mr. V. Andonovsky, University of Skopje / Macedonia
11:45	Questions & Discussion	Moderator: GOFOR
12:00	Lunch break	
14.00	Stakeholder experiences from the Carpathian Convention	Mr. M. Cernota, National Forest Center Zvolen / Slovakia
14.20	Stakeholder experiences from the Carpathian Convention	Mr. Juraj Vysoky, WWF Danube/Carpathian Programme
14:40	Stakeholder experiences from the Carpathian Convention	To be confirmed
15:00	Questions & Discussion	Moderator: FAO
15:30	Coffee / Tea Break	-
15:50	Discussion in 2 Workign Groups: Lessons learned, major issues and open questions (Rem.: Rapporteur per Group to following plenary))	
17:00	Coffee / Tea Break (preparing WG findings for plenary)	-
17:20	Synopsis and Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG1 and WG2 presentations (15 minutes each) • Plenary Discussion 	Moderator: GOFOR
18.15	Summary and closing of meeting	Organisers