



# COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

## TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

Rome, 18 - 22 July 2016

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Delegates are kindly invited to note that the provisional timetable provides information on the plenary sessions of the Committee on Forestry (COFO) and the World Forest Week main events.

Details on World Forest Week events on key forest issues, information sessions and other meetings, from Monday, 18 July until Friday, 22 July inclusive, can be downloaded from the COFO website <http://www.fao.org/forestry/cofo/en/> or obtained in-session from the Documents Desk.

Date	Agenda Item
<b>Sunday, 17 July</b> 14.00 - 17.00	Registration at the Turkish Registration Centre, Building A
<b>Monday, 18 July</b> 08.00 - 17.00	Registration at the Turkish Registration Centre, Building A
<b>Monday, 18 July (morning)</b> 10:00 - 11:30	<b>Plenary Hall, Building A, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</b> Opening Ceremony
11:30 - 13:00	<b>1</b> Opening of COFO 23
	<b>2</b> Adoption of the Agenda
	<b>3</b> Designation of the Drafting Committee
	<b>4</b> State of the World's Forests 2016: Forests and Agriculture - Land use challenges and opportunities
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch break

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<b>Monday, 18 July (afternoon)</b>		<b>Red Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
15.00 - 17.00		High Level Dialogue on Forest and the Sustainable Development Goals
17.00 - 18.00	<b>5.1</b>	<b>Green Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b> Forests, food security, hunger and poverty eradication: FAO's work on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of forests
<b>Tuesday, 19 July (morning)</b>		<b>Red Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
10:00 - 11:30		High Level Dialogue on Forest and Climate Change
11:30- 13:00	<b>6.1</b>	<b>Green Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b> FAO's corporate climate change strategy and the role of forests
	<b>7.1</b>	Decisions and recommendations of FAO Bodies of interest to the Committee
13.00 - 15.00		Lunch break
<b>Tuesday, 19 July (afternoon)</b>		<b>Green Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
15:00- 18:00	<b>6.2</b>	Funding opportunities for forests
	<b>5.2</b>	Forest-related indicators, monitoring and reporting progress related to the achievement of the SDGs
	<b>7.2</b>	Voluntary Guidelines on National Forest Monitoring and Assessment
	<b>7.4</b>	Follow up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition
19.15		COFO/World Forest Week Welcome Reception (Aventino Room, 8th Floor, Building B)
<b>Wednesday, 20 July (morning)</b>		<b>Green Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
10:00 - 13:00	<b>7.3</b>	Establishment of a Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems
	<b>7.5</b>	Progress in implementation of the recommendations of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Session
	<b>7.6</b>	Statutory Bodies
13:00- 15.00		Lunch break
<b>Wednesday, 20 July (afternoon)</b>		<b>Green Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
15:00 - 16:40	<b>7.6</b>	Statutory Bodies (cont.)
16:40 - 17:00		Feedback from key World Forest Week events
17:00 - 18:00		<b>Red Room, Building A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b> Forest Communicators Networks

**Thursday,  
21 July  
(morning)**

**Green Room, Building A, 1st floor**

10:00 - 13:00

- 8.1** Follow up on the outcome of the XIV World Forestry Congress: Achieving the 2050 Vision for Forests and Forestry
- 8.2** Strengthening FAO's contribution to the International Arrangement on Forests
- 8.3** Hosting of the XV World Forestry Congress

13:00- 15:00

Lunch break

**Thursday,  
21 July  
(afternoon)**

**Green Room, Building A, 1st floor**

15:00- 17:30

- 9** FAO's work in forestry under the FAO Strategic Framework
- 10** Multi-Year Programme of Work for the Committee

**Friday,  
22 July  
(morning)**

**Red Room, Building A, 1st floor**

10:00 - 11:30

FAO - Google Partnership: A unique opportunity to strengthen forest and land monitoring

11:30 - 13:00

High-level panel discussion on "Inseparable: forests, wildlife and food security"

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch break

**Friday,  
22 July  
(afternoon)**

**Green Room, Building A, 1st floor**

15:00 - 17:00

- 11 Election of officers
- 12 Date and place of the next Session of COFO
- 13 Adoption of the Report
- 14 Closure of the Session