

Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Forest Invasive Species in Europe and Central Asia (6-7 September 2016, Minsk, Belarus)

Preliminary Agenda

Day 1 (6 Sept):

Plenary session

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration, coffee
- 09:00 – 09:30 FAO welcome address to the workshop and introduction to the forest invasive species regional networks
(Norbert Winkler-Ráthonyi, FAO REU / Shiroma Sathyapala, FAO HQ / Peter Pechacek, FAO SEC)
- 09:30 – 10:00 Presentation on „**Biological invasions in forests – regional aspects**”
(Ferenc Lakatos, Institute of Sylviculture and Forest Protection, University of West-Hungary, Sopron)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Presentation on „**Regional perspective of invasive plants in forests**”
(Ingolf Kühn, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)
- 10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee break*
- 10:50 – 11:20 Presentation on „**Regional perspective of invasive invertebrates in forests**”
(Alain Richard Roques, French National Institute for Agricultural Research, INRA, Orleans)
- 11:20 - 11:50 Presentation on „**Regional perspective of invasive vertebrates in forests**”
(Wojciech Solarz, Institute of Nature Conservation, Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow)
- 11:50 – 13:00 Group discussion on “**Feasibility and design of umbrella Forest Invasive Species Network (FISN-ECA) for the region**”
(including introduction to the working group, 10 mins)
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 – 15:30 Group discussion outcomes
- 15:30 – 17:30 Informal country discussions

Day 2 (7 Sept):

- 09:00 – 09:30 Presentation on „**Regional perspective of invasive fungi in forests**”
(Lucio Montecchio, Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry, University of Padova)
- 09:30 – 10:30 „**Current forest invasive species status in REU Region**” (based on responses to the questionnaire)
(Kitti Horváth, FAO REU)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 **The way forward**
(mandate, work plan, operation, needs and requirements)
- 12:30 – 12:40 **Closing remarks**
(Norbert Winkler-Ráthonyi, Ferenc Lakatos)
- 12:40 – *Lunch*