Review of activities in the International Year of Forests (item 9 e)

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Outline

1. Opening ceremony: The Art of Trees – A Forest Gallery (exhibit)

2. Events:
   - Regional Forest Information Week
   - World Forest Day: Tree planting ceremony
   - Seminar on State of Forests in the UNECE region
   - World Environment Day
   - Forest and Water week

3. Other contributions:
   - Thesis Award
   - Publications

5. Future activities

6. Movie
THE ART OF TREES
A Forest Gallery

Artworks, wood products, sculptures and trees on the occasion of the
International Year of Forests

Tuesday 15 February 2011
at 6:00 p.m.
The opening will be followed by a reception.

Palais des Nations
Galerie des pas perdus
Entry: Pregny Gate; Access: Door 15
United States Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (center), accompanied by Dr. Esther Brimmer (right), Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, walks though the UNECE-FAO sponsored exhibition “The Art of Trees: A Forest Gallery” at the UN Palais des Nations, Geneva (February 28, 2011)
President Giorgio Napolitano
United Nations, 21 March 2011
World Forest Day
ECE/FAO Regional Information Week

United Nations Geneva, 21-24 March
World Environment Day – 5 June
Forest and Water Week – 04-08 July
Thesis Award

Winning thesis

Economic Assessment of Climate Change Impacts on Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Human Well-being

An Application to European Forest Ecosystems
Publications
Future activities

• Policy Dialogue on the future of ECE Forests, December, Geneva

• IYF closing ceremony
European Forest Week?

- The TC and EFC may wish to take note of activities undertaken during the IYF and comment on their countries' experience, impact and effectiveness of the IYF on their forest-related activities. On this basis, the TC and EFC may also wish to consider organizing an EFW in 2013 in the margins of the next TC/EFC meeting.
THANK YOU