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PROGRAMME

UNECE/FAO Policy Forum

Opportunities and Impacts of Bioenergy Policies and Targets on the Forest and Other Sectors

What is the future contribution of wood to meeting UNECE region's energy needs?

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Salle XVIII (E-building)

Chairman: Johann Dengg, Timber Division, German Federal Ministry of Food,
Agriculture and Consumer Protection

MORNING SESSION

Topic		Speaker	Time
Registration and Coffee			9:30 - 10:00
Opening	Chairman's welcome	<u>Johann Dengg</u> , Timber Division, German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection	10:00 - 10:15
	UNECE welcome	<u>Virginia Cram-Martos</u> , Director, UNECE Trade and Timber Division	
	FAO welcome	<u>Wulf Killmann</u> , Director, FAO Forest Products and Industry Division	
Announcements			
Wood energy policies and developments in North America		<u>Jack Saddler</u> Dean, University of British Columbia, Canada	10:20 - 10:40
Wood energy in Russia - Policies and interaction with the forest sector		<u>Sergey Gryaznov</u> Director, St. Petersburg Forest Research Institute	10:40 - 10:55
Recent developments in bioenergy policies in the EU		<u>Jeremy Wall</u> , DG Industries and Enterprise, European Commission	10:55 - 11:10
Discussion			11:10 - 11:40
Current and potential future wood availability in the UNECE region		<u>Udo Mantau</u> Professor, University of Hamburg, Germany <u>Kit Prins</u> Chief, UNECE/FAO Timber Section	11:45 - 12:05
Mobilization of wood resources		<u>Gero Becker</u> Professor, University of Freiburg, Germany	12:05 - 12:25
Discussion			12:25 - 13:00
LUNCH			13:00 - 14:00

Special event - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

- The role of forest and bioenergy in climate change mitigation
- Adaptation of forests to climate change

14:00 -
15:00

AFTERNOON SESSION

Topic	Speaker	Time
Impact of bioenergy policies on wood processing industries in Europe	<u>Bernard de Galember</u> Forest Director, CEPI	15:00 - 15:20
Wood supply for energy use in France	<u>Patrick Vallet</u> Forest Ecosystems Research Unit, Cemagref	15:20 - 15:35
Discussion		15:35 - 15:55

Panel discussion

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Moderator: Richard P. Vlosky, Director, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

The role of bioenergy and wood in the Energy Sector	<u>Björn Telenius</u> Swedish Energy Agency	16:00 - 17:30
Forest Industry point of view on bioenergy	<u>Jerry Schwartz</u> Executive Director Policy Analysis & Research Group American Forest & Paper Association	
Contribution of Agriculture to biomass supply	<u>Dietrich Klein</u> Chairman of EU Commission's Advisory Group on Energy Crops, COPA - COGECA	
Certification of biomass and environmental impacts	<u>Ishmael Dodoo</u> ProForest	
Forest owners' contribution to energy supply	<u>Christer Segerstéen</u> Vice President, CEPF - Confederation of European Forest Owners	

Chairman's summary	<u>Johann Dengg</u>	17:40 - 18:00
Closing remarks		

Reception: Restaurant des délégués, Palais des Nations	18:15
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