



# METSÄ2013: PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

JOINT SESSION OF THE UNECE COMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND THE FOREST INDUSTRY (COFFI)  
AND THE FAO EUROPEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (EFC)



9-13 DECEMBER 2013

ROVANIEMI, FINLAND



MONDAY  
OPENING

TUESDAY  
FOCUS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR

WEDNESDAY  
FOCUS ON THE GREEN  
ECONOMY

THURSDAY  
FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE  
FOREST MANAGEMENT

FRIDAY  
FIELD TRIPS

MORNING SESSION  
9.00- 12.00

**High Level Segment**  
organized by the  
host country  
(upon invitation)

**Press Briefing**  
High Level Officials  
Santa Claus

**Market discussions**  
(roundtable)  
  
Latest information regarding  
trends and trade of forests  
products in the UNECE region.

FAO & UNECE  
activities &  
matters arising  
from relevant  
FAO & UNECE  
bodies

**Roundtable**  
(in parallel)  
Measuring &  
communicating  
the contribution  
of the forest  
sector in a Green  
Economy

**Discussion on SFM**  
  
SFM toolbox, guidance for  
national forest monitoring,  
guidance tools for managing  
wildfires, implementation of  
the voluntary guidelines on  
land tenure

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 – 14:00: PLEASE CONSULT THE SIDE & PARALLEL EVENTS LIST

AFTERNOON SESSION  
14.00 – 17.00

**Metsä2013  
Official Opening**  
**(16:00-17:30)**  
- Welcoming by  
Finnish authorities  
- Key note speeches  
- Cultural activities  
  
**EFW2013 Public  
Opening Ceremony**  
**(18:30-20.00)**  
Outdoors at Pilke &  
Arktikum Square

**Roundtable**  
  
Engaging the  
private sector on  
opportunities and  
challenges for  
forest products  
industries in the  
UNECE region

**In parallel**  
  
World forest  
genetic  
resources;  
forests and  
food security

Discussions relevant to  
the FAO EFC and the UNECE  
COFFI including the outcome of  
UNFF10, the adoption of the  
**Action Plan for the Forest  
Sector in a Green Economy** and  
the approval of the UNECE-FAO  
**Integrated Programme of Work  
2014-17**

Preparation of the next  
World Forestry Congress  
  
Recommendations to FAO  
Regional Commission for  
Europe and COFO  
  
Election of COFFI and EFC  
Officers  
  
Closing

