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Programme of Las2017 – 9 to 13 October 2017 – Warsaw, Poland

Joint Session of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) and the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC) “Forests, Our Common Good”

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	Monday, 9 October 2017	Tuesday, 10 October 2017	Wednesday, 11 October 2017	Thursday, 12 October 2017	Friday, 13 October 2017
8:00 - 10:00	Registration (from 9:00)	Informals on IPoW if needed	Informals on IPoW if needed	Informals on IPoW if needed	<p style="text-align: center;">FIELD TRIPS</p> <p>Field Trip 1 (13-14 October) Białowieża Forest – Mankind’s natural and cultural heritage</p> <p>Field Trip 2 (13 October) Forest Carbon Farms – The State Forests’ innovative project for climate protection</p> <p>Field Trip 3 (13 October) Visit of the head office of the Forest Research Institute in Sękocin Stary near Warsaw</p>
10:00 - 13:00	<p>High-level Meeting Forests, our common good: Enhancing sustainable development in light of the Paris Agreement</p> <p>Organized by the Ministry of Environment of Poland</p> <p><i>For more information please contact Magdalena Wolicka (magdalena.wolicka@mos.gov.pl)</i></p>	<p>COFFI Forests and forest products in a changing climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private sector dialogue - Trends in the three sub-regions - Afternoon: Key note presentation on the role of the forest sector in climate change mitigation 	<p>EFC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow-up to the decisions of the 37th session of EFC - Forestry activities of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia - Establishment of Forest Invasive Species Network for Europe and Central Asia - Forest and landscape restoration works under climate change conditions in the region - Progress of <i>Silva Mediterranea</i> and the WPMMW 	<p>EFC (2 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frequency of the EFC sessions - Contributions to FAO Governance - Election of officers, and date and venue of the next session - AOB <p>Joint COFFI-EFC matters (1 hour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FRA2020, enhanced and streamlined international reporting 	
13:00 - 15:00	<p>Special events (13:15 - 14:30) 14:30: Opening of the European Forest Week</p>	<p>Special events (13:15 - 14:45)</p>	<p>Special events (13:15 - 14:45)</p>	<p>Special events (13:15 - 14:45)</p>	
15:00 - 18:00	<p>Opening of the joint session</p> <p>Joint COFFI-EFC matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the agenda - Report of the Working Party - Global Forest Policy Matters - Regional cooperation - Seventieth anniversary of the ECE/FAO Partnership - System for the Evaluation of Management of Forests (SEMAFOR) - Introduction of IPoW 	<p>COFFI Forests and forest products in a changing climate (continued)</p> <p>Housekeeping matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matters arising from the 67th session of ECE - Matters arising from 74th session of COFFI - Draft Rules of Procedure for COFFI - Programme of Work and Publications 2018-2019 - Strategic framework 2020-2021 - Election of officers - Date and place of next meeting - AOB 	<p>EFC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening FAO’s work on boreal and temperate forests - Monitoring of SDGs within the scope of FAO-REU Regional Initiatives - The CFS HLPE study on Sustainable forestry for food security and nutrition - A new strategic document for FAO in forestry - FAO contributions to the global process 	<p>Joint COFFI-EFC matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IPoW (for adoption) - Review of 2017 activities, and activities and publications planned for 2018 - AOB - Adoption of the report 	
Evening	<p>Official reception (19:30 - 23:00)</p>	<p>Forestry Pub Quiz (if time allows) (18:00 - 20:00)</p>	<p>FAO Reception (18:00 - 19:00)</p>	<p>City Tour of Warsaw (19:00 - 20:00)</p>	
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Morning	<p>10:00 – 13:00: High-Level Meeting Forests, our common good: Enhancing sustainable development in light of the Paris Agreement Organized by the Ministry of Environment of Poland</p>		<p>9:00 – 10:00: Meeting of the ToS on Sustainable Forest Products 10:00 – 13:00: Capacity Building Workshop “Sustainable Forest Management and Sustainable Forest Products in the Caucasus and Central Asia”</p>	<p>9:00 – 12:00: Capacity Building Workshop “Sustainable Forest Management and Sustainable Forest Products in the Caucasus and Central Asia”</p>
Lunch Time	<p>13:10 – 13:45: Press Conference 13:15 – 14:30: Special Event: Forest Carbon Farms: The Polish State Forests’ innovative project for climate protection 13:15 – 14:30: Meet the Specialists: Sustainable Forest Products 13:15 – 14:30: Meet the Specialists: Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management</p>	<p>13:00 – 15:00: Special Event: Circumboreal Cooperation (open to boreal forest countries only) 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: Developing a communication strategy for the UN Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF) 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: New Green Jobs in the Forest Sector 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: Development projects of the Polish State Forests as a major stimulator for rural and less urbanized areas 13:15 – 14:45: Meet the Specialists: Forest Products Statistics 13:15 – 14:45: Meet the Specialists: Forest Sector Outlook 13:15 – 14:45: Meet the Specialists: Forest Communication</p>	<p>13:00 – 15:00: Drafting Committee of the Market Statement 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: Linking livelihoods to climate resilient landscapes: Forest and farm producer organizations as key actors in achieving the SDGs and the Paris Accord 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: The Timber Inventory System Project - Combating illegal logging: Tools technologies and education 13:15 – 14:45: Meet the Specialists: Wood Energy 13:15 – 14:45: Meet the Specialists: Forest Policy 13:15 – 14:45: Meeting of the ToS on Green Jobs</p>	<p>13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management from the perspective of the Caucasus and Central Asia – Updates from the ongoing UNDA project 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: Forest management planning in Poland - organization, history, future 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: The natural and cultural heritage of the Białowieża Forest 13:15 – 14:45: Special Event: Outcomes of the survey on perception of SFM and Forest Certification 13:15 – 14:45: Meet the Specialists: Green Jobs</p>
Afternoon	<p>14:30 – 15:00: Opening of the European Forest Week</p>		<p>15:00 – 18:00: Capacity Building Workshop “Sustainable Forest Management and Sustainable Forest Products in the Caucasus and Central Asia”</p>	
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