



Programme of the 76th Session of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI)

Time	Day 1 Monday, 5 Nov. 2018	Day 2 Tuesday, 6 Nov. 2018	Day 3 Wednesday, 7 Nov. 2018	Day 4 Thursday, 8 Nov. 2018	Day 5 Friday, 9 Nov. 2018
09:00 – 12:00	From 08:00 Registration	PANEL DISCUSSION Markets “Market Discussions”	PANEL DISCUSSION The use of wood in construction: Technical and policy developments - Functions, types and technologies of wooden buildings - Policy challenges and opportunities of building with wood	PANEL DISCUSSION The role of forest management Social and environmental benefits related to building a future with forests	<p style="text-align: center;">FIELD TRIPS</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Half-day tour around Stanley Park</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Full-day forestry tour of UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest, Maple Ridge</p> <p>08:15 – 12:45 Half-day tour to explore wooden architecture in Vancouver</p>
12:00 – 14:00	Official opening of the session and welcome remarks Key note presentation	Side events (12:15 – 13:45)	Side events (12:15 – 13:45)	Side events (12:15 – 13:45)	
14:00 – 17:00	Adoption of the agenda Vancouver Invitation on Sustainable Forest Products for a Better Future First reading Housekeeping / Reporting* Items: 4(a), 4(b), 4(c), 4(d), 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), 5(d), 5(e), 6, and 7	PANEL DISCUSSION Forests and the circular economy Innovative strategies to achieve the re-use of material and elimination of waste and pollution in the forest sector	PANEL DISCUSSION The private sector’s perspective Opportunities, risks and challenges for building with wood	Vancouver Invitation on Sustainable Forest Products for a Better Future Final reading and adoption Housekeeping* And pending COFFI matters from Monday Items: 8, 9, 10, and 11	
Evening	Side event (17:00 – 18:30)	Reception (17:30 – 19:30)			

* For more details about these items, please refer to the Provisional Agenda of the session (ECE/TIM/2018/1).



Programme of Side Events at COFFI 2018

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12:00 – 14:00		<p>12:15 – 13:45: Side event: Circumboreal cooperation (Swedish Forest Agency) Room 7</p> <p>12:15 – 13:45: Side event: New Green Forest Jobs in the circular economy: Needed Skills and Competencies for innovative circular forest businesses (UNECE/FAO ToS on Green Jobs in the forest sector) Room 16</p>	<p>12:15 – 13:45: Side event: Increasing the availability of wood specific courses in professional academic programs - best practices (Canadian Wood Council) Room 16</p> <p>12:15 – 13:30: Side event: Future Forestry Leaders Symposium – A Graduate Research Showcase (International Forestry Students' Association) Ballroom A</p>	<p>12:15 – 13:45: Side event: Forests are the Answer – Valuing Forest Supply Chains Beyond Certification (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Room 7</p> <p>12:15 – 13:45: Side event: Future Forestry Leaders Symposium - Interactive Career Forum (International Forestry Students' Association) Room 16</p>	<p>FIELD TRIPS</p> <p>09:00 – 12:00 Half-day tour around Stanley Park</p> <p>09:00 – 16:00 Full-day forestry tour of UBC Malcolm Knapp Research Forest, Maple Ridge</p> <p>08:15 – 12:45 Half-day tour to explore wooden architecture in Vancouver</p>
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Evening	17:00-18:30: Teams of Specialists on Forest Products Room 7	17:30 – 19:30: Reception Convention Centre West			