



Green Forest Jobs:
Facing challenges, exploring
opportunities and increasing the
capacity of UNECE member States

Programme

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Forestal y del Medio Natural,
"Sala de Seminarios" Forestales, Madrid, Spain

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

Innovation, bioeconomy and learning for the future

Session facilitator: Mr. Eduardo Rojas Briales, Dean of the Colegio Oficial de Ingenieros de Montes de España, Spain

- 10:00 - 10:10** **Opening of the workshop and welcome** (Mr. Germán Glaría, Dean of the Forestry Engineering School, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)
- 10:10 - 10:15** **Opening remarks by the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector** (Mr. Andreas Bernasconi, Leader of the Team of Specialists, Pan Bern, Switzerland)
- 10:15 - 10:25** **Spanish state of the art of green jobs** (Mr. Eduardo Rojas Briales)
- 10:25 - 10:50** **Innovation and the creation of green forest jobs: experiences from the eco-hub** (Ms. Carmen Aviles, leader of EcoStar Trennova, Forestry Engineering School, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)
- 10:50 - 11:20** **Forest Bioeconomy in Ireland** (Mr. Patrick Neville, Communications Manager, Coillte - The Irish Forestry Board, Ireland)

11:20 - 11:50

Coffee break

- 11:50 - 12:20** **Project Learning Tree: Canada's Experience in placing 2000 Students in Green Jobs, developing a Green Career Pathway to diversify How and Who to attract to the Green Jobs Supply Chain** (Ms. Kathy Abusow, President and CEO, Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc.)
- 12:20 - 12:40** **IT and work 4.0: job killer and job creator** (Mr. Arnold Bücken, Group Head of the Institute for Man-Machine Interaction, Technical University of Aachen, Germany)
- 12:40 - 12:55** **Innovation, bioeconomy & learning for the future: plenary discussion**
- 12:55 - 13:00** **Conclusions and closing of the session**

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch break

The value of forests and future-looking outcomes

Session facilitator: Mr. Josef Herkendell, Head of Unit Energy and Climate, Ministry for the Environment North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

- 15:00 - 15:10** **Introduction by the session facilitator**
- 15:10 - 15:40** **Forest Value: Discovering the true value of the forest** (Mr. David Álvarez García, H2020 Expert and CEO Ecoacsa, Spain)
- 15:40 - 16:10** **Future-looking outcomes from the tripartite meeting on the promotion of decent work and OSH in forestry** (Mr. Waltteri Katajamaki, Technical Officer for Rural Economy, International Labour Organization)

16:10 - 16:40

Coffee break

- 16:40 - 17:40** **Foresight working groups**
- 17:40 - 17:50** **Results from the working groups: plenary discussion**
- 17:50 - 18:00** **Conclusions and closing of the session**



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Wednesday, 26 June 2019

The future of forest work

Session facilitator: Mr. Diarmuid McAree, Director, Crann - Trees for Ireland

- 10:00 - 10:10** Introduction by the session facilitator
- 10:10 - 10:40** Future education needs (tbc)
- 10:40 - 11:10** Reality check for green jobs in the forest sector: global outreach to future leaders through joint EFI-IFSA-IUFRO research and capacity development (Ms. Juliet Owuor, Junior Researcher, Resilience Programme, European Forest Institute)

11:10 - 11:40

Coffee break

- 11:40 - 12:10** Employment forms, working conditions and contracting work (Mr. Jonas Cedergren, Forestry Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)
- 12:10 - 12:20** Visualizing the UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe “Guidelines for the Promotion of Green Jobs in Forestry” (Mr. Frederik Gunnarsson, Head of Division Labour market programs, Swedish Forest Agency)
- 12:20 - 12:50** Working groups on the future of forest work
- 12:50 – 13:00** Plenary discussion and closing of the session

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

Migration and regional development

Session facilitator: Ms. Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, European Environment Agency

- 14:00 - 14:05** Introduction by the session facilitator
- 14:05 - 14:35** Overview on the global discussion on migration, employment and forest work (Mr. Walteri Katajamaki)
- 14:35 - 15:05** Integration of migrant workers through forest work and nature preservation: case study from Sweden (Mr. Frederik Gunnarsson)
- 15:05 - 15:20** Plenary discussion on migration and green forest jobs

15:20 - 15:50

Coffee break

- 15:50 - 16:20** The role of forest green jobs for rural area development (Ms. Annemarie Bastrup-Birk)
- 16:20 - 16:50** Green forest jobs and regional development (Mr. Vardan Melikyan, Technical Task Leader, United Nations Development Programme, Armenia)
- 16:50 - 17:15** Final discussion, outlook and closing remarks



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Meeting website

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Working language

The meeting will be held in English.

Please contact the Joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section for more information.



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