



Geneva 2019

5th European Forest Week – Forêt2019
 Joint Session of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry
 and the FAO European Forestry Commission
 “Forests and the Circular Economy”
 PROGRAMME OF THE SESSION – ROOM XII



Function	Time	Day 1 - Monday, 4.11.19	Day 2 - Tuesday 5.11.19	Day 3 - Wednesday, 6.11.19	Day 4 - Thursday, 7.11.19
Official morning session	10:00-13:00	Opening / Panel session At 10:00 Opening ceremony for Forêt2019 and the 5 th European Forest Week At 10:30 Official opening of the Joint Session 1: Adoption of Agenda 2: <i>Panel session on Forests and the Circular Economy</i>	Joint Committee/Commission matters 3(a): Consideration of recommendations for item 2 'Forests and the Circular Economy' 3(b): Global and Regional Forest Policy Matters 3(c): Integrated Programme of Work 3(d): Outcomes of the Regional Forum for Sustainable Development and the HLPF 3(e): Update on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe	COFFI matters 4(a): Outcome of the 68th session of the ECE 4(b): COFFI Rules of Procedures 4(c): ECE Forest Trust Fund 4(d): Programme of work of the Forestry and Timber subprogramme 4(e): LBA matters 4(f): Election of officers 4(g): Date and place of next meeting 4(h): Any other business	EFC matters 5(e): Panel discussion: Emerging invasive species risk to European forests 5(f): FAO's work on biodiversity 5(g): The role of sustainable wood value chains in achieving the SDGs 5(h): Global processes 5(i): Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests and collaboration with UNFF, beyond WIPoW
Lunchtime events	13:15-14:45	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>
Official Afternoon Session	15:00-18:00	Panel session 2: <i>Panel session on Forests and the Circular Economy</i>	Joint Committee/Commission matters 3(f): Market Discussions 3(g): Any other business	EFC matters 5(a): Follow-up to the decisions of the thirty-ninth session of the European Forestry Commission 5(b): Presentation of forestry activities of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia 5(c): Progress of Silva Mediterranea 5(d): Feedback from the Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds	EFC matters/ Joint matters 5(j): Preparations for RCE 32 and COFO 25 (FAO governance) and for the XV World Forestry Congress 5(k): Election of officers, date and place of next meeting 5(l): Any other business Joint matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6: <i>Adoption of the report</i>
Evening	18:00 onwards	<i>Evening reception hosted by the United States</i>		<i>Evening reception hosted by FAO</i>	

Programme of Parallel and Side Events

Date	Time	Event	Organiser	Room	Location
Monday 4.11.19	10:00 -10:30	Opening of EFW Exhibit	UNECE/FAO	Salle des Pas Perdus	Building A, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	13:15 -14:45	World Café on Forests for Fashion	PEFC, ZOI Environment, UNECE/FAO	Room IV	Building C, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	18:30-20:30	Evening Reception	United States	U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Geneva	
Tuesday 5.11.19	08:00-10:00	Informals on Geneva Vision for the Circular Economy in the Forest Sector (tbc)	UNECE/FAO	Room XII	Building A, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	13:15-14:45	Financing for wood-based circular economy – World Bank experiences in the Europe and Central Asia region	World Bank Group	Room XII	Building A, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	13:45-14:45	Green Forest Jobs in a Circular Economy: student perspectives on the future of forest work	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs, EFI-IUFRO-IFSA-project on the future of employment in the forest sector	Room IV	Building C, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	13:45-14:45	Meeting of the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products	ToS Sustainable Forest Products	Room XV	Building A, 2 nd floor, Palais des Nations
Wednesday 6.11.19	08:30-09:50	Session of the Drafting Committee for the Market Statement	Florian Steierer, UNECEW/FAO	Room XII	Building A, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	13:15-14:45	IBFRA Insight Process: Sustainable boreal forest management – challenges and opportunities for climate change mitigation	Peter Högberg and Lina A. Ceder on behalf of IBFRA	Room XII	Building A, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	13:15-14:45	Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW): Sustainable wood value chains contributions to advance the bioeconomy and speed up achievement of the SDGs and climate change objectives	Thais Linhares, FAO	Room IV	Building C, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations
	15:00-17:00	Perspectives for “Greening the landscapes and infrastructure of the Caucasus and Central Asia” (by invitation)	UNECE/FAO	Room XV	Building A, 2 nd floor, Palais des Nations
	18:30-20:00	Evening Reception	FAO	Delegates Restaurant	Building A, 8 th Floor, Palais des Nations
Thursday 7.11.19	13:15-14:45	Protective Functions of Forests in a Changing Climate: The European experience	Yuka Makino, FAO	Room XII	Building A, 3 rd Floor, Palais des Nations