

COFFI 2020 at a Glance

COFFI 2020 in Room Tempus 2 and online

Lunch time events

Wednesday, 4 November 2020

Time	Event
10:00-11:00	Registration for in-person participants at Tempus 2
11:00-11:10	Opening of the meeting
11:10-11:15	Item 1. Adoption of the agenda
11:15-11:45	<p>Item 2. Forests in the Decade of Action</p> <p>Item 2(a) Keynote presentation Keynote presentation on the Strategy for Landscape Restoration and Greening Infrastructure in Central Asia and the Caucasus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Abduvokhid Zakhadullaev, Head of the Department of International Relations and Ecotourism Development of the State Committee on Forestry of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i>
11:45-13:00	<p>Item 2(b) Panel discussion on forest landscape restoration Moderator: <i>Ms. Musonda Mumba, Chair of the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration</i> Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Elke Steinmetz, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany</i> • <i>Mr. Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission</i> • <i>Ms. Liubov Poliakova, Head of International Cooperation, Science and Public Relation Division, State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine</i> • <i>Mr. Boris Erg, Director, IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia</i> • <i>Ms. Paola Agostini, Lead Natural Resources Management Specialist, Environment, Natural Resources, and Blue Economy Global Practice of the World Bank</i>
13:00-15:00	Lunch Break
15:00-15:10	<p>Item 3. the global and regional policy context</p> <p>Item 3(a) United Nations Forum on Forests 2020 Information about the UNFF15 resolution – <i>Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Forum on Forests</i></p>
15:10-15:15	<p>Item 3(b) Twenty-fifth session of the FAO Committee on Forestry Information about relevant decisions taken at the recent COFO session – <i>Mr. Ewald Rametsteiner, Secretary of the FAO Committee on Forestry</i></p>

15:15-15:25	Item 3(c) Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the ECE Region 2020 Information about the outcomes of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the ECE region, (Geneva, Switzerland, 19 March 2020, virtual meeting) – <i>Ms. Monika Linn</i>
15:25-15:30	Item 3(d) High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2020 Information about relevant discussions and outcomes of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (New York, United States, 7-16 July 2020, virtual meeting) – <i>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry</i>
15:30-15:45	Item 3(e) Report of the ECE Executive Committee meeting on the possible Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe process Presentation of Report of the ECE Executive Committee meeting on the possible Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe process – <i>Mr. Florian Steierer, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section</i>
15:45-17:00	Item 3. Online panel session on building back better with forests Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Carina Håkansson, Director-General, Swedish Forest Industries Association and Chair of the FAO Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries</i> • <i>Ms. Silvia Melegari, Joint Secretary General, European Organisation of the Sawmill Industry and CEI-Bois (European Confederation of the Woodworking Industries)</i> • <i>Mr. Brett Butler, Research Forester, U.S. Forest Service</i>

Thursday, 5 November 2020

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11:00-13:00	Item 4. Forest economics and markets Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Tomáš Hlásny, Assoc. Prof. Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences</i> • <i>Mr. Paul Janke, Principal of Forest Economic Advisors LLC</i> • <i>Ms. Sabrina Pedrono, CEO, France Douglas</i> • <i>Mr. Reginald Fay, Principal/Forest Analyst, Mason, Bruce & Girard, Inc.</i>
13:00-15:00	Lunch Break
15:00-16:00	Item 5. Strategic Review of the Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work Presentation about the status of the Strategic Review of the Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work process and the results of the stakeholders' survey and elements for further inputs and discussion on the future Integrated Programme of Work – <i>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry</i>
16:00-16:15	Item 6. Reporting on and implementation of the 2018-2021 Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work and related decisions Item 6(a) Review of 2020 activities and activities planned for 2021 Presentation of activities implemented by COFFI and EFC in 2020 and activities and publications planned for 2021 – <i>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry</i>

	Committee decisions
16:15-17:00	Item 6(b) Draft Programme of Work of Forests and the Forest Industry Subprogramme for 2021 Presentation of the planned draft programme of work for 2021, including publications. Committee decisions

Friday, 6 November 2020

Time	Event
09:30-10:30	Session of the Drafting Committee for the Market Statement
11:00-11:45	Item 6(c) Reporting on Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia Presentation of the process and the main results of the capacity building work on national reporting in that region, notably the work done through the UNDA/FAO/UNECE project on accountability systems for Sustainable Forest Management - <i>Mr. Roman Michalak, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section</i> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Yeva Danyelyan, National Expert, Armenia</i> • <i>Mr. Aleksandre Rukhadze, Chief Specialist of Protected Areas and Forest Policy Division, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</i> • <i>Mr. Egezhanov Kairat, Lead Expert, Protected Areas Unit, Forestry and Wildlife Committee, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> • <i>Ms. Siuzanna Seideeva, Chief Specialist, Department of Sustainable Forest Management, Kyrgyzstan</i> • <i>Mr. Abduvokhid Zakhadullaev, Head of Department of International Relations and Ecotourism Development of the State Committee on Forestry of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i>
11:45-12:30	Item 6(d) Contribution to Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020 (FRA2020) and the pan-European reporting on forests and sustainable forest management process 2020 Presentation of the main results of the Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) 2020 and the pan-European reporting on forests and sustainable forest management process 2020. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Roman Michalak, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section</i> • <i>Mr. Anssi Pekkarinen, Senior Forestry Officer and Team Leader, FAO</i> • <i>Mr. Rastislav Raši, Policy Officer, Liaison Unit Bratislava, FOREST EUROPE</i>
12:30-12:45	Item 7. Evaluation plan for 2022 Presentation of a proposal for the planned subprogramme evaluation for 2022. Committee decisions
12:45-13:00	Item 8. Election of officers Presentation of the list of candidates. Committee decisions



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13:30-14:45	Ad hoc meeting of the COFFI Bureau
13:00-15:00	Lunch Break
15:00-15:15	Item 9. Date and place of next session Information about the expected date and place of the next session of the Committee, held jointly with the FAO European Forestry Commission. Item 10. Any other business Any other issues may be raised by member States under this agenda item.
15:15-16:15	Item 11. Adoption of the report The Committee is invited to adopt its report based on a draft prepared by the secretariat in session.