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FORESTRY AND TIMBER SECTION

Team of Specialists on Boreal Forests

Third meeting (virtual) in English and Russian

23 June 2021, 15:00-17:00 CET

Provisional agenda

<i>15:00 – 15:05</i>	Welcome by Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<i>15:05 – 15:10</i>	Item 1: Adoption of the agenda
<i>15:10 – 15:20</i>	Item 2: Update by the Secretariat (a) High-Level Political Forum side event in July 2021 (b) Work plan and main events to be organized in 2021-2022
<i>15:20 – 15:45</i>	Item 3: Climate and Forest Initiatives (a) Discussion about stakeholders and outputs (b) Discussion about forest fires in high latitudes
<i>15:45 – 16:15</i>	Item 4: Communications note on the definition of boreal forests (3.1. of Workplan) and interlinkages of boreal forests and climate change (3.2. of Workplan) (a) Review of draft outline (distributed ahead of the meeting) (b) Discussion of timeline
<i>16:15-16:45</i>	Item 5: Support and coordination with IBFRA (a) Update on the IBFRA Insight Process, Mr. Florian Kraxner (b) Update on the panel session 13 “Public policy and boreal science-why do we need to work together?”, which will take place during the IBFRA conference on 18 August 2021 , Mr. Darren Sleep

16:45 – 16:55 **Item 6:** Date and place of the next meeting

16:55 – 17:00 **Item 7:** AOB

17:00 Closure