



Side events – 6th European Forest Week and Foresta2021

Given the ongoing situation linked to COVID-19, it has been decided that all European Forest Week side events on the margins of Foresta2021 – the Joint Session of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Commission will be held virtually.

We invite interested parties to submit their applications (link below) to organize a side event during Foresta2021 following the guidelines and criteria below.

The application process will open on 1 September and close on 30 September 2021

Side events provide a great opportunity to discuss the theme of the 6th European Forest Week “*The Future of Forests*”. For more information about the theme, visit: <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/european-forest-week/en/>

Guidelines:

- Side events should be related to the theme of the 6th European Forest Week.
- Side events will take place online from 22 to 25 November during lunchtime (1h30min).
- Chosen side event organizers are responsible for providing their own virtual platform and interpretation if required.
- In view of the large number of requests anticipated and taking into consideration the very limited time allocated for side events, requests should be limited to one per entity.
- The side events should be open to all participants.

Process:

- **Please submit your proposal, including a proposed title and thematic focus, via [this link](#).**
- Successful applicants will be contacted directly in early October.
- All queries related to the side events should be addressed to Ms. Leonie Meier (leonie.meier@un.org)