Advancing the sustainable management of urban trees and forests

A virtual peer to peer learning roundtable

Agenda • 4 October 2021 • 16:00-18:00 CEST • ENG | RUS

Opening · 16:00 CEST

- Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe UNECE
- Ms. Mette Løyche Wilkie, Director, Forestry Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations FAO

Moderator's welcome

- Ms. Clémence Dirac, Co-Head, Forest ES and Silviculture Section, Federal Office for the Environment FOEN, Switzerland
- Mr. Keith Anderson, Senior Advisor, International Forest Policy, Federal Office for the Environment FOEN, Switzerland

Greening urban planning

How to integrate trees and forests into urban planning?

- Ms. Izaskun Martí, Director, Department of Technical Services and Planning & Mr. Antonio Navarro, Head of the Projects and Maintenance Department, Municipal Institute of Parks and Gardens, City of Barcelona
- Ms. Maritza Hernández Solís, Director of Green Infrastructure, Secretariat of the Environment (SEDEMA), Mexico City
- Ms. Evgenia Semutnikova, Deputy Head, Department of Natural Resources Management and Environmental Protection & Ms. Alena Gavrilenko, Deputy Chief of Division, Mosecomonitoring, City of Moscow
- Mr. Cecil Konijnendijk van den Bosch, Director, Nature Based Solutions Institute & Program Director, University of British Columbia
- Discussion

Growing trees in cities

How to manage trees and forests in cities sustainably?

- Ms. Brooke Stark, Manager, Urban Forest Services, City of Victoria
- Mr. Phillip Rodbell, Deputy Director for Forests and Equity, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Mr. Sergey Rysin, Senior Researcher, Laboratory of Dendrology, Tsytsin Main Moscow Botanical Garden, Russian Academy of Sciences
- Ms. Jerylee Wilkes-Allemann, Research Associate, Bern University of Applied Sciences BFH-HAFL & Ms. Andréa Finger, Lecturer, Nature Management Program, Geneva University of Landscape, Engineering and Architecture representing the ArboCityNet
- Discussion

Financing urban forestry

How to finance sustainable urban forestry now and over the long term?

- Ms. Paola Agostini, Lead Environmental Economist & Ms. Larissa Duma, Urban Ecology and Resilience Specialist, The World Bank
- Ms. Yvonne Lynch, Strategic Advisor, The Royal Commission for Riyadh City
- Discussion

Q&A and closing • 18:00 CEST

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