

UNECE-FAO
FORESTRY AND TIMBER SECTION

Team of Specialists on Boreal Forests

Fourth meeting (virtual) in English and Russian

13 October 2021, 15:00-17:00 CET

Draft - Provisional agenda

15:00 – 15:05	Welcome by Ms. Paola Deda, Director, UNECE Forests, Land and Housing Division
15:05 – 15:10	Item 1: Adoption of the agenda <i>Documents: provisional agenda</i>
15:10 – 15:30	Item 2: IBFRA conference follow-up (a) Update by Florian Kraxner, President of IBFRA (b) Moderator’s report of the side event “The science and policy of wildfires in the boreal biome” by Maria Sokolenko, Russian Federation (c) Moderator’s report of session 13 “Session 13: Public policy and boreal science-why do we need to work together?” by Darren Sleep, Canada
15:30 – 15:40	Item 3: Report from the Montreal Process Working Group Meeting, 14-15 September 2021 by Mr. Guy Robertson, United States
15:40 – 16:00	Item 4: Proposal for a possible ministerial meeting on boreal forests in 2022 <i>Documents: concept note shared in advance</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Item 5: Discussion on the finalization of the communications notes on the definition of boreal forests (3.1. of Workplan) and interlinkages of boreal forests and climate change (3.2. of Workplan) prepared by Russian Federation <i>Documents: communications notes shared in advance</i>
16:15 – 16:35	Item 6: Communicating about the boreal: possible upcoming webinars - topics and timeline

16:35 – 16:50	Item 7: Coordination meeting with IUFRO boreal group: objectives and timing
16:50 – 16:55	Item 8: Date and place of the next meeting
16:55 – 17:00	Item 9: AOB
17:00	Closure