

Ministerial Meeting on Forest Landscape Restoration and the ECCA30/Bonn Challenge in Eastern and South-East Europe

10:00 – 13:00 CEST, Tuesday 12 October | Virtual | Zoom platform

AGENDA

Chair: H.E. Ms. Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger,
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva

9:00 - 10:00
(60 min)

REGISTRATION / CONNECTION SET-UP

10:00 - 10:05
(5 min)

CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

H.E. Ms. Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva

10:05 - 10:20
(15 min)

WELCOMING SESSION

Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, UNECE

Mr. Vladimir Rakhmanin, Assistant Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, FAO

10:20 - 11:10
(50 min)

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Mr. Boris Erg, Director of the IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (IUCN ECARO)

Mr. Jürgen Blaser, Forest Landscape Restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe Study Leader, Professor for International Forestry and Climate Change, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

11:10 - 12:42
(1h 32min)

STATEMENTS BY COUNTRIES

TURKEY

H.E. Mr. Bekir Pakdemirli, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry (video)

Mr. Cuma UYKUN, Forest Engineer, General Directorate of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

SLOVENIA

H.E. Mr. Jože Podgoršek, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (video)

Mr. Anton HAREJ, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

UKRAINE

Mr. Iurii Bolokhovets, Head of the State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine

MONTENEGRO

H.E. Mr. Aleksandar Stijović, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (video)

Mr Ranko Kankaraš, Head of Forestry Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

NORTH MACEDONIA

H.E. Mr. Arjanit Hoxha, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy

SERBIA

H.E. Mr. Saša Stamatović, General Director, Directorate of Forests, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (video)

SLOVAKIA

H.E. Mr. Samuel Vľan, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (video)

ALBANIA

H.E. Ms. Mirela Kumbaro Furxhi, Minister of Tourism and Environment

CZECH REPUBLIC

H.E. Mr. Patrik Mlynář, Deputy Minister for Forestry Section in the Ministry of Agriculture (video)

BULGARIA

H.E. Mr. Georgi Sabev, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (video)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

H.E. Mr. Goran Zubic, Assistant Minister for Forestry in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republika Srpska

MOLDOVA

Ms. Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment

POLAND

H. E. Mr. Zbigniew Czech, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (video)

CROATIA

Ms. Darija Sinjeri, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

12:42 - 12:52
(10 min)

ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION

12:52 - 13:00
(8 min)

CLOSING