Joint session of the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the European Forestry Commission

22-25 November 2021

Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
   (shared competence – MS vote)

2. The Future of Forests
   (shared competence – MS vote)

3. Joint Committee/Commission matters
   (a) Progress in the global and regional forest resources assessment processes (shared competence – MS vote)
   (b) Global and regional forest policy matters (shared competence – MS vote)
   (c) Forest economics and markets; (shared competence – MS vote)
   (d) Reporting on the implementation of the 2018-2021 Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work and related decisions (shared competence – MS vote)
      (ii) Review of 2021 activities and publications planned for 2022 (shared competence – MS vote)
   (e) Integrated Programme of Work 2022-2025 (shared competence – MS vote)
   (f) Forest landscape restoration; (shared competence – MS vote)
   (g) The contribution of forests and forest products to a circular bio-economy (shared competence – MS vote)
   (h) Contributions from the 2021 Food Systems Summit and matters for the attention of the Committee and the Commission; (shared competence – MS vote)
   (i) Any other business.

4. Economic Commission for Europe Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry matters
   (a) Matters arising since the last session
(b) Programme of work for 2022 and recommendations on key components of the programme of work 2023
(c) Report on Economic Commission for Europe projects
(d) Experiences from the International Women’s Day event hosted by the Women’s Forest Congress
(e) Election of officers
(f) Date and place of next meeting
(g) Any other business.

5. Food and Agriculture Organization European Forestry Commission matters:
   (a) Follow-up to the decisions of the fortieth session of the European Forestry Commission (Shared competence – MS vote)
   (b) Presentation of forestry activities of the Food and Agriculture Organization Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (Shared competence – MS vote)
   (c) Progress of Silva Mediterranea and the European Forestry Commission Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds (Shared competence – MS vote)
   (d) Regional cross-sectorial dialogue on forestry - agriculture matters: panel session (Shared competence – MS vote)
   (e) Global processes and initiatives (Shared competence – MS vote)
   (f) Preparations for the thirty-third Regional Conference for Europe (ERC 33), twenty-sixth session of the Committee on Forestry (COFO 26) and the XV World Forestry Congress (Shared competence – MS vote)
   (g) Election of officers, date and place of the next meeting (MS competence – MS vote)
   (h) Any other business.

6. Adoption of the joint session report and closure of the session
   (shared competence – MS vote)