



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)*

(i) Report of the Joint Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management *(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)