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National and regional action for global impact

UNFF 18 Side Event

UN HQ New York Conference Room 4 and online

8 May 2023 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Please register via: <https://unece.org/info/Forests/events/377459>

The online meeting link will be shared with registered participants.

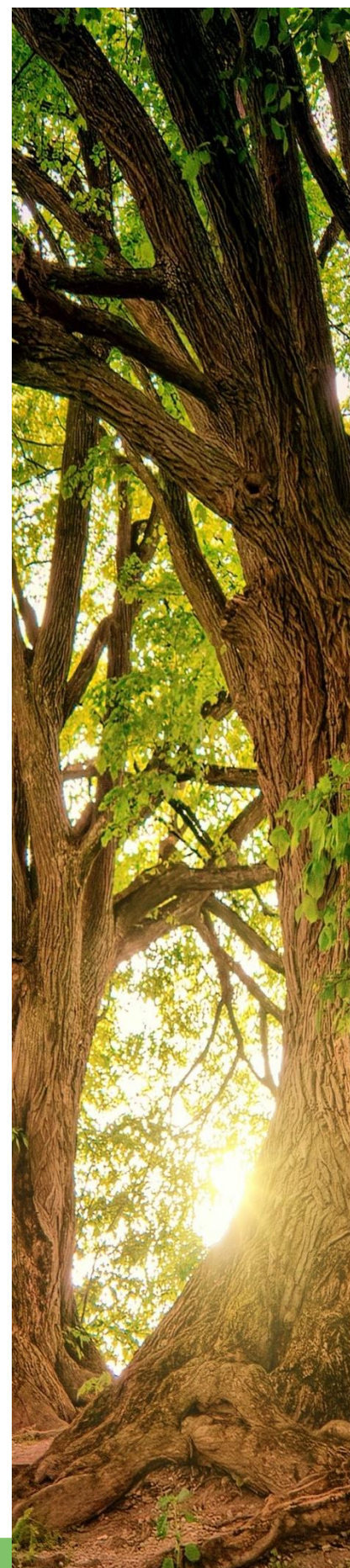
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features;

- ✓ Insights, tools, opportunities for concrete actions and interventions;
- ✓ The national example of Uzbekistan, its afforestation programme and GREEN Nation Initiative (“Yashil Makon”);
- ✓ Regional actions UNECE’s “Trees in Cities Challenge” shortlisted for inclusion as a high-impact initiative for the 2023 SDG Summit, and the INForest online forest sector data and knowledge platform.

Your unique opportunity to learn about regional and national actions impacting and driving change at global level:

- Forest-related data and information and how they can enhance your sustainable forest management planning, and communication
- Cities, and urban communities as game changers for forests and trees to fight the climate crisis and its effects
- Country spotlight Uzbekistan and its ambitious nationwide afforestation program as a solution provider against climate change and desertification.





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****Light lunch served before the event near the Vienna Café at 1:00 pm.****

Welcome remarks

- **H.E. Mr. Ambassador Bakhtiyor Ibragimov**,
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the UN
- **Ms. Juliette Biao**, Director, UNFF Secretariat
- **Ms. Paola Deda**, Director, Forests, Housing and Land Management, UNECE

Spotlight Uzbekistan – National action for global impact

Moderator: Ms. Paola Agostini, World Bank

- **H.E. Mr. Aziz Abdukhakimov**, Minister of Natural Resources of Uzbekistan
Reviving Landscapes: The Role of Afforestation in Uzbekistan's Sustainable Development
- **Ms. Paola Agostini**, World Bank
RESILAND CA+ Program: Resilient Landscapes Restoration Project in CA and it's expected impact
- **Mr. Ekrem Yazici**, Deputy Chief, UNECE/FAO Joint Forestry and Timber Section

Forests and data in the UNECE region and beyond

Moderator: Ms. Maureen Whelan, Canadian Forest Service

- **Ms. Paola Deda**, Director, Forests, Housing and Land Management, UNECE
- **Mr. Jaroslav Kubišta**, Director, Forest Management Institute (FMI) of the Czech Republic

Urban action for global impact - TREES IN CITIES

Moderator: Ms. Maureen Whelan, Canadian Forest Service

- **Ms. Liliana Annovazzi-Jakab**, Chief, UNECE/FAO Joint Forestry and Timber Section, UNECE

Q&A

Closing

- **H.E. Mr. Aziz Abdukhakimov**, Minister of Natural Resources of Uzbekistan

