

UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management

Thirty third (33rd) meeting of the "UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management"

*Larnaca, Cyprus, 17-19 April 2024
Sun Hall Hotel*

Agenda

First day, Wednesday 17 April 2024

Meeting starts at 10am GMT+2 Cyprus time.

- Item 1. Opening and welcome by Team Leader, and representatives of:
- a. Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment of Cyprus and its Department of Forests.
 - b. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
 - c. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Item 2. Adoption of the Agenda.

Item 3. Forests and forest monitoring in Cyprus.

Coffee break (30 min)

- Item 4. Updates by organizations on forest information related developments of the:
- a. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
 - b. Montréal Process, *online*.
 - c. FOREST EUROPE and the European Forest Institute.
 - d. European Environment Agency.
 - e. Joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section.

Lunch break (13:30 – 15:30)

- Item 5. Update on the progress of work on the FAO Forest Resources Assessment and the UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe Joint pan-European Data Collection.
- Item 6. Presentation of the proposal for a "Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a monitoring framework for resilient European forests".
- Item 7. Forest information systems.
 - a. Main results and conclusions of the project.
 - b. Discussion on results, conclusions, and possible follow-up activities.

Coffee break (30 min)

- Item 8. Future forest damage/disturbance monitoring in the ECE region.
 - a. Conclusions of the project.
 - b. Discussion on future forest damage data collection in the ECE region.

Information about the field trip

Dinner (20:00h, venue, tbc)

Second day, Thursday 18 April 2024

Field trip to Troodos Forest (entire day)

Third day, Friday, 19 April 2024

Meeting starts at 9am GMT+2 Cyprus time.

- Item 8. (cont.) Future forest damage/disturbance monitoring in the UNECE region.
 - c. Group work.

Coffee break (30 min)

- d. Concluding discussion and next steps.

Lunch break (12:00 – 13:00)

- Item 9. Forest ownership reporting in the ECE region.
- Item 10. Ongoing activities of the Team and the Secretariat.
 - a. Boreal forests.
 - b. European Forest Accounts.
 - c. Forest biodiversity.
 - d. SFM 2.0.

- e. Other topics and activities - *ToS Members are invited to propose topics they wish to share*).

Item 11. AOB.

Item 12. Date and place of the next meeting.

Item 13. Closure of the meeting.

Meeting is planned to end at 15am GMT+2 Cyprus time.

Format:	In-person only.
Meeting hours:	Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 10:00 – 18:00 and Friday, 19 April 2024, 09:00 – 15:00.
Venue:	Sun Hall Hotel, Athens Avenue 6, 6302 Larnaca, Cyprus. Meeting Room: Ballroom Hall.
Nearby Airport:	Larnaca International Airport (LCA).
Currency:	1 EURO = approx. 1.09 USD.
Coffee breaks:	Scheduled one for every morning and afternoon session.
Filed Trip hours:	08:30 – 18:00. During the field trip, a lunch will be offered.
Dinner:	A dinner offered by the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment is planned for 17th April 2024, at 20:00, <i>place tbc</i> .
Registration:	by the Joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section.
Accommodation:	Participants are kindly requested to make their own arrangements. The Sun Hall Hotel (meeting venue) offers special accommodation rates (pls see practical information and reservation form).
Visa requirements:	Participants are kindly requested to visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for advice on possible visa requirements https://mfa.gov.cy/visa-information.html .