Monday 3 October (public holiday in Germany)
Arrival at the hotels

Tuesday 4 October

08:00 – 09:30  Registration and selection of working groups
09:30 – 10:30  Plenary meeting with welcome addresses from:
               State Secretary Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
               Everton Vieira Vargas, Ambassador of Brazil and Co-Chair of the Conference
               Jan McAlpine, Director UN Forum on Forests (UNFF)
               Keynote: Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, Vice President for Conservation Policy, Conservation International

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 Plenary meeting
            Panel I: Current contributions of forests to economic development and the role of the forest sector in the transition towards a Green Economy
            Keynote: Prof. Sten Nilsson, Sweden, former Director of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
            Panelists:
            Chris Buss, Senior Programme Officer, Forest Conservation Programme, IUCN
            Felix Dodds, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future
            Olof Freiherr von Gagern, CEO Veneer Europe & Lumber Africa, Danzer AG Switzerland

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30

**Plenary meeting**

Panel II: Potentials of forests: meeting multiple demands

**Keynote:** Sunita Narain, Director General of the Centre for Science and Environment and Director of the Society for Environmental Communications, India

**Panelists:**
- Paola Deda, Chief, ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section
- Stefan Sundman, Vice President, UPM Corporate Relations and Development, UPM – Kymmene Corporation
- Tuukka Castren, Senior Forestry Specialist, Agriculture & Rural Development, The World Bank

15:30 – 16:00

**Coffee break**

16:00 – 18:00

**Working Groups Session I:**

A. Challenges and Opportunities - Forest valuation and financing
B. Challenges and Opportunities – Institutions, governance, and stakeholders
C. Challenges and Opportunities - Benefiting people
D. Challenges and Opportunities – Technology transfer, capacity building, bio-based products and role of the private sector

19:00 – 22:00

**Reception by German government** (Godesburg castle)

Welcome address by Parliamentary State Secretary Peter Bleser, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)

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**Wednesday 5 October**

08:30 – 08:45

**Plenary meeting:** information on daily programme

08:45 – 12:30

**Working Groups Session II** (incl. coffee break)

12:30 – 14:00

**Lunch** with parallel presentations by selected participants on recent initiatives and activities

14:00 – 17:00

**Working Groups Session III** (incl. coffee break)

17:00 – 18:00

**Plenary meeting:** feedback from working groups

18:30 – 21:00

**Side Event:** Future Policy Award 2011: Celebrating the World's Best Forest Policies by World Future Council, followed by dinner buffet
Thursday 6 October

08:30 – 08:45  Plenary meeting: information on daily programme
08:45 – 11:30 Working Groups Session IV (incl. coffee break)
11:30 – 12:30 Plenary: presentation of group work results
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
15:00 – 18:00 Boat trip on the Rhine

Friday 7 October

09:30 – 11:30 Plenary meeting
Presentation and discussion of the co-chair’s report/summary
11:30 – 12:00 Closure of the conference with statement by:
Michael Martin, Director, Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division, FAO
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 Optional visit of “International Bonn Forest Days”
Transfer by bus from municipal hall Bad Godesberg to the city of Bonn

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