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Conference Contributions of Forests to a Green Economy

4-7 October 2011 in Bonn, Germany

Agenda

Venue: municipal hall Bad Godesberg | Koblenzer Straße 80 | 53177 Bonn-Bad Godesberg

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



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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)

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



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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

Conference website: www.forests-in-a-green-economy.de