

## Workshop

### Promoting Green Jobs in Forest Sector Organized jointly by FOREST EUROPE and UNECE/FAO

#### WORKSHOP AGENDA

#### Day 1 - Setting the scene

**Moderator: Alexander Buck, IUFRO Executive Director**

<b>08:30 - 09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	<b>Opening speech Gabriela Matečná, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic</b>
<b>09:45 - 10:00</b>	<b>Opening remarks by FOREST EUROPE, UNECE, FAO Eudmila Marušáková, Alicja Kacprzak</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:10</b>	<b>Message from the EU Green Week (to be confirmed, the European Commission)</b>
<b>10:10 - 10:35</b>	<b>Green jobs concept by ILO Jovan Protić, ILO</b>
<b>10:35 - 11:00</b>	<b>International Standard Classification of Occupations and respective competences on labour market Soňa Šedajová, Trexima Bratislava, Slovakia</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30 - 11:45</b>	<b>Green jobs in the forest sector - joint efforts of FOREST EUROPE, ILO, UNECE, FAO Michal Vančo, FOREST EUROPE</b>
<b>11:45 - 12:05</b>	<b>Examples of occupations and potential new green jobs in the forest sector Diarmuid McAree, UNECE/FAO/ILO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs</b>
<b>12:05 - 12:30</b>	<b>Potential of bioeconomy for creation of green jobs in Sweden Stefan Karlsson, Swedish Forest Agency</b>
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>  (incl. Coffee break)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Block 1 Current situation and complexity of green jobs</b></p> <p><b>Block 2 Opportunities and steps towards more green jobs in the future</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rory Harrington</b>, VESI Environmental Ltd., Ireland</li> <li>• <b>Knut Øistad</b>, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research, Norway</li> <li>• <b>Peter Mayer</b>, Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape, Austria</li> <li>• <b>Pierre Hermans</b>, PHBois Forest Office, Belgium</li> <li>• <b>Bernhard Budil</b>, CEPF</li> <li>• <b>Piotr Borkowski</b>, EUSTA FOR</li> <li>• <b>Ünal Örneke</b>, OR-KOOP, Central Union of Turkish Forestry Cooperatives, Turkey</li> <li>• <b>Andrzej Schleser</b>, The State Forests National Forest Holding, Poland</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 - 16:10</b>	<b>Conclusions and introduction of the themes of parallel sessions of the second day</b>
<b>16:30 - 20:30</b>	<b>Field trip – Forest enterprise of Bratislava municipality</b>

**DAY 2**  
**Challenges and Opportunities for Green Jobs in the Forest Sector**  
**Parallel sessions**

<b>09:30 - 12:00</b>  <b>(incl. Coffee break)</b>	<p><b><u>Parallel session I. Occupational health and safety</u></b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Andrzej Schleser</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Hontelez</b>, FSC</li> <li>• <b>Hubert Paluš</b>, PEFC</li> <li>• <b>Ünal Örneke</b>, OR-KOOP, Central Union of Turkish Forestry Cooperatives</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>	<p><b><u>Parallel session II. Education and Training systems for new skill development</u></b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ľudmila Marušáková</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexandra Junášková</b>, Slovak national agency for Erasmus+ programme</li> <li>• <b>Doru-Leonard Irimie</b>, Bioeconomy Directorate of DG Research and Innovation, the European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Mika Rekola</b>, University of Helsinki, IUFRO working group for forestry education</li> <li>• <b>Bjørn Helge Bjørnstad</b>, Forestry Extension Institute, Norway</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Presentation of the working groups' outcomes</b>	
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>  <b>(incl. Coffee break)</b>	<p><b><u>Parallel session III. Social equity and gender issues</u></b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ľudmila Marušáková</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eleanor Harris</b>, ConFor - Confederation of Forest Industries, the United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Branko Glavonjic</b>, University of Belgrade, Forestry faculty, Serbia</li> <li>• <b>Orest Kyjko</b>, Ukrainian National Forestry University, Furniture Production Techniques and Wood Product Technology Department, Ukraine</li> <li>• <b>Thilo Wagner</b>, State enterprise for forestry and timber Northrhine-Westphalia, Forest education center Arnsberg</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>	<p><b><u>Parallel session IV. Creating green job opportunities in the forest sector</u></b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Diarmuid McAree</p> <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rory Harrington</b>, VESI Environmental Ltd., Ireland</li> <li>• <b>Christian Lackner</b>, Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape, Austria</li> <li>• <b>Josef Herkendell</b>, Ministry for Climate protection and Environment, Land North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany</li> </ul> <p><i>Roundtable discussion</i></p>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Presentation of the working groups' outcomes</b>	
<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>Conclusions and further steps</b>	