



Note by the Liaison Unit Bratislava

Following the Madrid Ministerial Decision adopted at the Extraordinary Ministerial Conference held in October 2015 in Madrid, FOREST EUROPE at an appropriate time and at the latest by 2020, will explore possible ways to find common ground on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe.

In accordance with the FOREST EUROPE Work Programme 2016-2020, a roundtable meeting shall be called concerning all options for the procedural follow-up of the Madrid Extraordinary Ministerial Decision.

The Expert Level Meeting held on 28-29 November 2017 decided that the Roundtable Meeting on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe will take place in September 2018 in Bratislava.

In this regard, the General Coordinating Committee decided to hold the Roundtable Meeting on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe on **19-20 September 2018 in Bratislava, Slovakia.**