



COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

Rome, 18 - 22 July 2016

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Delegates are kindly invited to note that the provisional timetable provides information on the plenary sessions of the Committee on Forestry (COFO) and the World Forest Week main events.

Details on World Forest Week events on key forest issues, information sessions and other meetings, from Monday, 18 July until Friday, 22 July inclusive, can be downloaded from the COFO website <http://www.fao.org/forestry/cofo/en/> or obtained in-session from the Documents Desk.

Date	Agenda Item
Sunday, 17 July 14.00 - 17.00	Registration at the Turkish Registration Centre, Building A
Monday, 18 July 08.00 - 17.00	Registration at the Turkish Registration Centre, Building A
Monday, 18 July (morning) 10:00 - 11:30	Plenary Hall, Building A, 3rd floor Opening Ceremony
11:30 - 13:00	1 Opening of COFO 23
	2 Adoption of the Agenda
	3 Designation of the Drafting Committee
	4 State of the World's Forests 2016: Forests and Agriculture - Land use challenges and opportunities
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch break

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Monday, 18 July (afternoon)		Red Room, Building A, 1st floor
15.00 - 17.00		High Level Dialogue on Forest and the Sustainable Development Goals
17.00 - 18.00	5.1	Green Room, Building A, 1st floor Forests, food security, hunger and poverty eradication: FAO's work on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of forests
Tuesday, 19 July (morning)		Red Room, Building A, 1st floor
10:00 - 11:30		High Level Dialogue on Forest and Climate Change
11:30- 13:00	6.1	Green Room, Building A, 1st floor FAO's corporate climate change strategy and the role of forests
	7.1	Decisions and recommendations of FAO Bodies of interest to the Committee
13.00 - 15.00		Lunch break
Tuesday, 19 July (afternoon)		Green Room, Building A, 1st floor
15:00- 18:00	6.2	Funding opportunities for forests
	5.2	Forest-related indicators, monitoring and reporting progress related to the achievement of the SDGs
	7.2	Voluntary Guidelines on National Forest Monitoring and Assessment
	7.4	Follow up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition
19.15		COFO/World Forest Week Welcome Reception (Aventino Room, 8th Floor, Building B)
Wednesday, 20 July (morning)		Green Room, Building A, 1st floor
10:00 - 13:00	7.3	Establishment of a Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems
	7.5	Progress in implementation of the recommendations of the 22 nd Session
	7.6	Statutory Bodies
13:00- 15.00		Lunch break
Wednesday, 20 July (afternoon)		Green Room, Building A, 1st floor
15:00 - 16:40	7.6	Statutory Bodies (cont.)
16:40 - 17:00		Feedback from key World Forest Week events
17:00 - 18:00		Red Room, Building A, 1st floor Forest Communicators Networks

**Thursday,
21 July
(morning)**

Green Room, Building A, 1st floor

10:00 - 13:00

- 8.1** Follow up on the outcome of the XIV World Forestry Congress: Achieving the 2050 Vision for Forests and Forestry
- 8.2** Strengthening FAO's contribution to the International Arrangement on Forests
- 8.3** Hosting of the XV World Forestry Congress

13:00- 15:00

Lunch break

**Thursday,
21 July
(afternoon)**

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15:00- 17:30

- 9** FAO's work in forestry under the FAO Strategic Framework
- 10** Multi-Year Programme of Work for the Committee

**Friday,
22 July
(morning)**

Red Room, Building A, 1st floor

10:00 - 11:30

FAO - Google Partnership: A unique opportunity to strengthen forest and land monitoring

11:30 - 13:00

High-level panel discussion on "Inseparable: forests, wildlife and food security"

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch break

**Friday,
22 July
(afternoon)**

Green Room, Building A, 1st floor

15:00 - 17:00

- 11 Election of officers
- 12 Date and place of the next Session of COFO
- 13 Adoption of the Report
- 14 Closure of the Session