



# Journal

## Economic and Social Council

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Fourth session

Geneva, 3-14 May 2004

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Monday, 3 May 2004

### PLENARY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room XVIII

1. Election of officers [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.18/2004/1) [2]  
- Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations (E/CN.18/2004/16)
3. General statements
4. Implementation of the proposal for action of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests/Intergovernmental Forum on Forests and the plan of action of the United Nations Forum on Forests [4]

(a) Progress implementation:

*Presentation of forest trends based on National Reports to UNFF*

5. Status of the secretariat [3]

*Introduction and general discussion*

3- 6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room XVIII

Common items for each session: Country experiences and lessons learned [5(c)]

*Panel discussion on "Forests and its role in achieving broader development goals"*

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## Side events

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### Monday, 3 May

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development,  
Government of Germany and the Netherlands

Conference Room XXII

*National Forest Programmes – Instruments for sector governance*

PROFOR, World Bank

Conference Room XXIII

*Case studies in Forest Fiscal Systems*

Secretariat of the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD)

Conference Room XXVII

*The Work Programme on Forest Biological Diversity of the CBD,  
current status and future steps*

### Tuesday, 4 May

Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape

Conference Room XXII

*Results of the Interlaken Workshop on Decentralization*

Swedish Country Initiative

Conference Room XXIII

*Findings from Workshop on Lessons Learned on Sustainable Forest  
Management in Africa*

The International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples  
of the Tropical Forests

Conference Room XXVII

*Sharing Indigenous Peoples' experiences with the  
implementation of the IPF/IFF Proposals for Action*

### Wednesday, 5 May

Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration

Conference Room XXII

*Forest Landscape Restoration: Experiences and activities at the local,  
regional and global levels*

Pincho Institute for Conservation

Conference Room XXIII

*Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting in the US: One Country's experience*

Congo Brazzaville Country Led Initiative

Conference Room XXVII

*Results of the Global Workshop on Transfer of Environmentally  
Sound Technologies and Capacity Building for Sustainable Forest Management*

**Thursday, 6 May**

Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)

Conference Room XXII

*Joint Initiatives of the CPF*

The International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples  
of the Tropical Forests

Conference Room XXIII

*Panel discussion on traditional forest related knowledge (TFRK)  
and the social and cultural aspects of knowledge relative to forest policy*

The Forest Dialogue (TFD) with (IUCN, WBCSD and IFBWW)

Conference Room XXVII

*Results of the Forest Dialogue (TFD)*

**Friday, 7 May**

World Bank, (AFLEG)

Conference Room XXII

*Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Ministerial Processes  
In Africa, East Asia/Pacific and Northern Urasia*

Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests  
In Europe (MCPFE)

Conference Room XXIII

*Development of the Pan European Understanding of the Linkage between  
the Ecosystem Approach and Sustainable Forest Management –  
Results of the MCPFE ad hoc working group meeting, 19-21 April 2004,  
Krakow, Poland*

CPF Network Meeting

Conference Room XVIII

*Steps forward*

**Monday, 10 May**

International Partnership for Forestry Education, IPFE

Conference Room XXII

*The New International Partnership for forestry Education*

Canadian Service of Forest Service and  
Natural Resources

Conference Room XXIII

*Follow-up to the XII World Forestry Congress*

Government of Spain

Conference Room XXVII

*Presentation of the Spanish strategy of international cooperation in forestry*

**Tuesday, 11 May**

International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)	Conference Room XXII
<i>Supporting informed decisions</i>	
The Union of Ecoforestry in Finland	Conference Room XXIII
<i>The risks of the GM trees and sustainable alternatives of forestry</i>	
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia	Conference Room XXVII
<i>Assessing Progress in implementing the IPF/IFF Proposals for Action – The Vanuatu Experience</i>	

**Wednesday, 12 May**

Government of Finland	Conference Room XXII
<i>Traditional knowledge as a tool for dryland rehabilitation</i>	
ICRAF	Conference Room XXIII
<i>Role of small-holder timber production</i>	
European Commission	Conference Room XXVII
<i>Forest Cover Assessment and Monitoring from Satellites</i>	

**Thursday, 13 May**

Tehran Process Secretariat of Low Forest Cover Countries (LFCCs)	Conference Room XXII
<i>Presentation of the Report of Bamako (Mali) Workshop and LFCCs activities</i>	
IFBWW and ISFA	Conference Room XXIII
<i>PRSP's and SFM: Integration or Disintegration</i>	

**Friday, 14 May**

Rural Reconstruction - Nepal	Conference Room XXII
<i>Innovative approaches in forest resource management in Nepal</i>	

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**Reception**

The Government of Switzerland cordially invites all participants in UNFF4 to a reception on Monday, 3 May at 6 p.m., in the Restaurant des Délégués, Palais des Nations, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

<i>Changes or corrections relating to side-events should be transmitted to Ms. Lorna Fidler, Room E-1062.</i>
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