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**JOINT FAO/ECE/ILO COMMITTEE ON FOREST TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND
TRAINING**

twenty-fourth session

Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland, 12-14 September 2002

Special topics

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Note by the secretariat

This document provides the themes and names of speakers of the special topics to be presented at the Joint Committee session. Delegations will be invited to take an active part in the discussions which will follow the presentations.

1. The Steering Committee at its fifteenth session made the following suggestions for the special topics:

- Forestry in Ireland;
- Successful safety and health campaigns - the examples of SUVA in Switzerland and of the extension for private forest owners in Slovenia;
- Best practices in forestry contracting - European Network of Forestry Contractors.

2. The secretariat has invited the following speakers to present the special topics:

(i) Forestry in Ireland,

Mr Kevin Collins
Forestry Inspector,
Forest Service,
Department of the Marine and Natural Resources

(ii) Successful safety and health campaigns - the examples of SUVA in Switzerland and of the extension for private forest owners in Slovenia;

a) Successful safety and health campaigns

Mr Othmer Wettmann
Chief Forestry Branch
Swiss Accident Insurance (SUVA)

b) Extension for private forest owners in Slovenia

Mr Jurij Beguš
Forest Service
Slovenia

(iii) Best practices in forestry contracting

Mr Edgar Kastenholz
General Secretary
European Network of Forestry Entrepreneurs