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EUROPEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

Zvolen, Slovakia, 23 to 26 May 2006

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Date	Agenda Item	
Monday, 22 May All day		Field visit to High Tatra Mountains, to areas affected by the windthrow from November 2004 (transportation will be provided for participants).
Tuesday, 23 May		
09.00 – 10.00		Registration at the Hotel Kaskády, Sielnica (Zvolen)
10.00	1	Opening of session at the Hotel Kaskády
	2	Special session: Implementation of sustainable forest management in Europe (for discussion) 2.1 Fifteen years of economies in transition: lessons learned and challenges ahead for the forestry sector (policy forum) (document FO:EFC/2006/2.1)
13.00 – 14.30		Lunch
14.30 – 17.30	2	2.2 Progress towards sustainable forest management in Europe: trends, strategies, and better coordination of reporting (document FO:EFC/2006/2.2 - Supplement to be distributed at the meeting) 2.3 Forest law compliance: from commitments to practice (document FO:EFC/2006/2.3)
19.00 – 21.00		Reception hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Slovak Republic

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Wednesday, 24 May (morning)		Special session (continued)
09.30 – 12.30	2	2.4 Forest-related voluntary codes of practice (document FO:EFC/2006/2.4)
	3	Vulnerability of forests: are we prepared to handle natural catastrophes? (for discussion) (document FO:EFC/2006/3)
12.30 – 14.00		Lunch
Wednesday, 24 May (afternoon)	4	Cross-sectoral approach to forest sector issues (for discussion)
14.00 – 17.00		4.1 Wood energy: situation and issues for forest policy (document FO:EFC/2006/4)
		4.2 Consequences for Europe's forests of the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol (document FO:EFC/2006/4)
19.00 – 21.00		Reception hosted by FAO (Hotel Kaskády)
Thursday, 25 May (morning)	4	Cross-sectoral approach to forest sector issues (continued)
09.30 – 12.30		4.3 Cooperation and networking on forest fires, with a focus on the Balkan and Mediterranean areas (document FO:EFC/2006/4)
	5	Regional cooperation on forests
		5.2 International events and initiatives, including future collaboration between the European Forestry Commission (EFC), the Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Timber Committee (UNECE/TC) (for discussion) (document FO:EFC/2006/5.2)
	6	Regional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of the Committee on Forestry COFO (for decision)
12.30 – 14.00		Lunch
Thursday, 25 May (afternoon)		Half-day afternoon visit to Forestry Open Air Museum and Forest Railway in Cierny Balog (transportation will be provided for participants – time of departure to be advised)
19.00 – 21.00		Reception hosted by State Forests of the Slovak Republic company

Friday, 26 May (morning)	5	Regional cooperation on forests (continued)
09.30 – 12.30		5.1 FAO activities in Europe (for information) (document FO:EFC/2006/Inf.5)
		5.3 Integrated programme of work for 2006-08 (for approval) (document FO:EFC/2006/5.3)
	7	Election of officers
	8	Other business
	9	Date and place of next session
	10	Adoption of the report