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Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

Oslo 14-16 June 2011

Programme

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Time	Item	Location
	Monday 13 June	
16.00 – 20.00	Registration	Radisson Blu Hotel Registration desk
19.30 – 22.00	Pre-Conference Reception	Radisson Blu Hotel
	Tuesday 14 June	
08.00 – 18.00	Registration	Radisson Blu Hotel Registration desk
09.00 – 09.45	**Opening of the Ministerial Conference** *Chair: H. E. Mr. Lars Peder Brekk* • Official opening by HRH Crown Prince Haakon of Norway • Words of welcome by H.E. Mr. Lars Peder Brekk, Minister of Agriculture and Food of Norway • Words of welcome by H.E. Mme. Rosa Aguilar Rivero, Minister of Environment and Rural & Marine Affairs of Spain • Opening address by Mr. Dag Terje Andersen, President of the Norwegian Parliament	Radisson Blu Hotel Plenary
09.45 – 10.15	**Keynote addresses** • Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Victor Nikolayevich Maslyakov, Head of Federal Forestry Agency, Russian Federation • Keynote address from Mr. Dacian Ciolos, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, presented by Mr. Silva Rodriguez, Director-General, European Commission	
10.15 – 12.00	**Session I** **Thematic session: Europe's forests – challenges and opportunities** *Chair: H. E. Mr. Lars Peder Brekk*	Radisson Blu Hotel Plenary
10.15 – 10.30	**State of Europe's Forests 2011** • Mr. Christopher Prins, International expert	
10.30 – 12.00	**Panel Debate:** **European forests in a global perspective** *Moderator: Ms. Frances Seymour, Director General, CIFOR* • Interventions by panellists • Interventions by major groups	
12.00 – 12.45	Poster session	Radisson Blu Hotel Foyer
12.15 – 12.45	Press conference of the Ministers of FOREST EUROPE General Coordinating Committee	Room Telemark
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch	

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15.00 – 18.00	**Session II** **Ministerial Roundtable** *Chair: H.E. Mme. Rosa Aguilar Rivero*	Radisson Blu Hotel Plenary
18.00	Group photo of the Ministers and Heads of Delegations	Plenary
19.30	Transfer to Oslo City Hall	
20.00 – 23.00	**Conference Dinner**	Oslo City Hall
23.00	Transfer to the hotels	
Wednesday 15 June		
08.00 – 16.00	Registration	Radisson Blu Hotel Registration desk
09.00 – 12.00	**Session III** **Ministerial Roundtable** *Chair: H. E. Mr. Lars Peder Brekk*	Radisson Blu Hotel Plenary
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	**Session IV** **Statements by the FOREST EUROPE observer countries** *Chair: H.E. Mme. Rosa Aguilar Rivero*	Radisson Blu Hotel Plenary
15.00 – 15.30	**Presentation and signing of the Conference documents** *Chair: H. E. Mr. Lars Peder Brekk*	
15.30 – 15.45	**Other matters**	
15.45 – 16.15	**Closing statements and closure of the Conference** *by H. E. Mr. Lars Peder Brekk and H.E. Mme. Rosa Aguilar Rivero*	
17.30	Transfer to Oslo Harbour	
18.00 – 22.00	**Dinner**	Boat-trip on the Oslo fjord
22.00	Transfer to the hotels	
Thursday 16 June		
09.00	Departure from the hotels	
09.15 – 17.30	Oslo Opera House and the forests of Oslo	