



Geneva 2019

5<sup>th</sup> European Forest Week – Forêt2019  
 Joint Session of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry  
 and the FAO European Forestry Commission  
 “Forests and the Circular Economy”  
 PROGRAMME OF THE SESSION



Function	Time	Day 1 - Monday, 4.11.19	Day 2 - Tuesday 5.11.19	Day 3 - Wednesday, 6.11.19	Day 4 - Thursday, 7.11.19
Official morning session	10:00-13:00	<b>Opening / Panel sessions</b> <b>At 10:00</b> Opening ceremony for Forêt2019 and the 5 <sup>th</sup> European Forest Week  <b>At 10:30</b> Official opening of the Joint Session  1: Adoption of Agenda  2: <i>Panel session on Forests and the Circular Economy</i>	<b>Joint Committee/Commission matters</b> 3(a): Consideration of recommendations for item 2 'Forests and the Circular Economy' 3(b): Global and Regional Forest Policy Matters 3(c): Integrated Programme of Work 3(d): Outcomes of the Regional Forum for Sustainable Development and the HLPF 3(e): Update on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe	<b>COFFI matters</b> 4(a): Outcome of the 68th session of the ECE 4(b): COFFI Rules of Procedures 4(c): ECE Forest Trust Fund 4(d): Programme of work of the Forestry and Timber subprogramme 4(e): LBA matters 4(f): Election of officers 4(g): Date and place of next meeting 4(h): Any other business	<b>EFC matters</b> 5(e): Panel discussion: Emerging invasive species risk to European forests 5(f): FAO's work on biodiversity 5(g): The role of sustainable wood value chains in achieving the SDGs 5(h): Global processes 5(i): Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests and collaboration with UNFF, beyond WIPoW
Lunchtime events	13:15-14:45	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>	<i>SIDE EVENTS</i>
Official Afternoon Session	15:00-18:00	<b>Panel sessions</b> 2: <i>Panel session on Forests and the Circular Economy</i>	<b>Joint Committee/Commission matters</b> 3(f): Market Discussions	<b>EFC matters</b> 5(a): Follow-up to the decisions of the thirty-ninth session of the European Forestry Commission 5(b): Presentation of forestry activities of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia 5(c): Progress of Silva Mediterranea 5(d): Feedback from the Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds	<b>EFC matters/ Joint matters</b> 5(j): Preparations for RCE 32 and COFO 25 (FAO governance) and for the XV World Forestry Congress 5(k): Election of officers, date and place of next meeting 5(l): Any other business  <b>Joint matters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4(h): Any other business</li> <li>6: Adoption of the report</li> </ul>
Evening	18:00 onwards	<i>Evening reception hosted by the United States</i>		<i>Evening reception hosted by FAO</i>	

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