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NEAR EAST FORESTRY AND RANGE COMMISSION

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

Tlemcen, Algeria, 13 - 17 December 2015

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Sunday, 13 December

morning

- 8:00 - 9:00** Registration for the Near East Forestry Week (NEFW)
- 9:00 - 9:30** Item 1: Opening of the 4th Near East Forestry Week
- 9:30 - 10:30** Introduction of the Near East and North Africa process and the proposed set of sustainability indicators for sustainable management of forests and rangelands in the Near East and North Africa region.
- 10:30 - 11:00** *Break*
- 11:00 - 12:00** The way forward for promoting and strengthening the use of Criteria & Indicators for Sustainable Forest and Rangelands Management in the Near East and North Africa region
- 12:00 - 14:00** *Lunch break*

Sunday, 13 December

afternoon

- 14:00 - 15:30** Seminar on "Global Guidelines for the restoration of degraded forests and landscapes in drylands: building resilience and benefiting livelihoods"

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- 15:30 - 16:00** *Break*
- 16:00 - 17:00** Korean Experience in rehabilitation of degraded forestlands and lessons learned for the Near East and North Africa region

See Joint Programme for detailed schedule of the Near East Forestry Week

Reception by the Host Country

Monday, 14 December

morning

- 9:00 - 10:30** Item 1: Opening of the 22nd Session of the Near East Forestry and Range Commission (NEFRC)
- Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Election of Officers (Document: FO:NEFRC/2015/1)

10:30 - 11:00 *Break*

- 11:00 - 12:00** Item 3: FAO and Country activities in the region and Follow-up on requests and recommendations of the 21st Session of the NEFRC (Document: FO:NEFRC/2015/2)

12:00 - 14:00 *Lunch Break*

Monday, 14 December

afternoon

- 14:00 - 15:00** Plenary session with NEFW on role of Non-wood Forest Products in empowering rural communities (cases from Algeria, and Sudan)

- 15:00 - 15:30** Item 4: State of Forests in the Near East (Document FO:NEFRC/2015/6)

15:30 - 16:00 *Break*

- 16:00 - 16:30** Item 5: Global Policy Processes (Document FO:NEFRC/2015/7 and FO:NEFRC/2015/7.1)

- 16:30 - 17:00** Item 5: Global Policy Processes (Document FO:NEFRC/2015/7 and FO:NEFRC/2015/7.1)

Item 6: Criteria and Indicators for sustainable management of forests and rangelands in the Near East region- (Document: FO:NEFRC/2015/3) -(focus on the outcome of day one discussions on the adoption and the way forward

19:30 *Reception Hosted by FAO*

Tuesday, 15 December

morning

- 9:00 - 9:30** Item 7: Forest and Rangeland Policies in the Near East region (Document: FO:NEFRC/2015/11)

- 9:30 - 10:30** Item 8: Forest and Landscape Restoration (Document FO:NEFRC/2015/9)
- 10:30 - 11:00** *Break*
- 11:00 - 12:00** Item 9: Private Sector involvement in Forestry (Document FO:NEFRC/2015/4)
- 12:00 - 14:00** *Lunch break*

Tuesday, 15 December

afternoon

- 14:00 - 15:00** Item 10: Gender, Youth and Education (Document FO:NEFRC/2015/8)
- 15:00 - 15:30** Item 11: Drylands Monitoring (Document FO:NEFRC/2015/5)
- 15:30 - 16:00** *Break*
- 16:00 - 17:00** Item 12: Input to FAO Governance (Document: FO:NEFRC/2015/10)

Wednesday, 16 December

Field Trip to Hafir National Forest

Thursday, 17 December

morning

- 8:00 - 10:00** Item 13: Any other business
- Item 14: Date and Place of next session
- Item 15: Adoption of the Report and Closure of the 22nd Session of the Commission