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NEAR EAST FORESTRY AND RANGE COMMISSION

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

Beirut, Lebanon, 11 - 14 December 2017

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Monday, 11 December 2017

Morning

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| 08:00-09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-10:00 | Item 1: Opening of the 23 rd Session of NEFRC |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-11:00 | Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Election of the officers
(Document FO:NEFRC/2017/1/Rev.1) |
| 11:00-12:00 | Item 3: FAO and Country Activities in the Region and Follow-up on Requests
and Recommendations of the 22 nd Session of the NEFRC
(Document FO:NEFRC/2017/2) |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |

Afternoon

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| 13:30-14:00 | Item 4: The High-Level Panel of Expert on Food Security and Nutrition
Report on Sustainable Forestry for Food Security and Nutrition
(Document FO:NEFRC/2017/3) |
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- 14:00-15:00 Item 5: Forest Resources Assessment 2020 and Efforts for Reducing Reporting Burden by Streamlining International Forest-related Reporting (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/4)
- 15:00-15:15 *Coffee break*
- 15:15-16:00 Item 6: A New Strategic Document for Forests and Forestry (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/5)
- 16:00-16:30 Item 7: Outcome of the Global Policy Processes of Relevance for the Regional Forestry Commissions (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/7)
- 19:30 *FAO Reception*

Tuesday, 12 December

Morning

- 09:00-09:30 Item 8: Assessment, Management and Restoration of Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/13)
- 09:30-10:00 Item 9: Rangelands Management in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) Region (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/8)
- 10:00-10:30 Item 10: Forest Health in the NENA region (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/9)
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-11:30 Item 11: Urban & Periurban Forestry (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/10)
- 11:30-12:00 Item 12: Accessing Climate Change Funds and role of FAO (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/12)
- 12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

Afternoon

- 13:30-14:00 Item 13: Implementing the SDGs Including through National Forestry Programmes (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/14)
- 14:00-14:30 Item 14: *Silva Mediterranea* Report (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/11)
- 14:30-15:00 Item 15: Input to FAO Governance (Document FO:NEFRC/2017/6)
- 15:00-15:15 *Coffee break*
- 15:15-16:30 Side Event - Development of a GEF7 programme (organized jointly by Silva Med and NEFRC)

Wednesday, 13 December 2017

- 09:00-16:30 Field trip
- 20:00 *Social Dinner: Host Country*

Thursday, 14 December 2017Morning

09:00-10:30 Technical session on Forest Health: Implementation of phytosanitary standards in forestry

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:00 Technical session on Forest Health (continued)

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

Afternoon

Item 16: Any Other Business

13:30-14:30 Item 17: Date and Place of Next Session

Item 18: Adoption of the Report and Closure of the Session

14:30-14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45-16:30 *Silva Med Meeting*

***Friday, 15 December 2017** (Optional, depending on the participant agenda)

09:00-12:00 *Silva Med Meeting*