## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS**

# FORESTS AND WATER 21 MARCH 2016



**WORKSHOP** 

**EXHIBITION** 

21 MARCH 15:00 - 18:00 ROOM VII 14 - 24 MARCH LA PASSERELLE

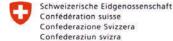
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Moderated by Marco Keiner, Acting Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE 15:00 – 18:00

Opening by Peter Csoka, Deputy Head, Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division, FAO Opening by Ania Grobicki, Acting Secretary General, Ramsar Convention Forest and water links - conceptual background (Alessandro Leonardi, ECOSTAR)

#### Forests, water and ecosystem services

Experiences from the USA (Guy Robertson, USA)

Experiences from the Russian Federation (Federal Forestry Agency, Russia)

Experience from private sector (Matthew Reddy, WBCSD)

Water and peatland forests (Tobias Salathe, Ramsar Convention)

### Forests and drinking water

Address by Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, UNECE

Alpeau Project - ecosystem services for drinking water (Nicolas Wilhelm, Syndicat Intercommunal des Eaux des Moises)

Linkages and synergies of forests and water and closing remarks by Christoph Dürr, Chair, UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry

Discussion with the audience



Hosted by the Swiss Confederation and the Government of Finland 18:00



Forest inspired photos by Jean-Jacques Kissling 14 – 24 March 2016 (La Passerelle, Palais des Nations)

