

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS

FORESTS AND WATER

21 MARCH 2016



WORKSHOP

21 MARCH
15:00 - 18:00 ROOM VII

PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

EXHIBITION

14 - 24 MARCH
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Workshop

Moderated by Marco Keiner, Acting Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

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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 Dürre, Chair, UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry

Discussion with the audience



Reception

Hosted by the Swiss Confederation and the Government of Finland

18:00

Exhibition



Forest inspired photos by Jean-Jacques Kissling
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