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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 26 - 30 June, 2006

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Sunday 25 June

09:00 – 12:00

09:00 – 17:00

Workshop: Regional and Subregional strategies of cooperation for the prevention, control and combat of wildland fires.

Workshop: Regional cooperation to promote SFM (national forest programmes: implementation of IPF/IFF proposals for action; the Puenbo process; financial mechanisms for SFM.

17:30 – 19:00

Registration (Coral Hamaca & Casino By Hilton Hotel)

Monday 26 June

08:30 – 09:00

Registration (Coral Hamaca & Casino By Hilton Hotel)

09:00 – 10:00

Opening ceremony

10:00 – 10:20

Coffee break

10:20 – 10:50

Item 1. Adoption of the Agenda. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/1

Item 2. Election of Officers

Item 3. Overview of forestry activities of interest to the Region (10:50 – 12:30)

10:50 – 11:50

Item 3.1. Review of the LACFC and other FAO supported activities, including follow-up to the recommendations of the 23rd Session of the Commission. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/3.1

11:50 – 12:30

Item 3.2. Global activities. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/3.2

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

Item 4: Special Session: Implementing sustainable forest management (14:00 – 17:00)

- 14:00 – 15:30 **Item 4.1.** Progress towards sustainable forest management. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/4.1
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Item 4.2.** The search for excellence in sustainable forest management in Latin America and the Caribbean. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/4.2

Tuesday 27 June**Item 4: Continuation (08:30 – 11:00)**

- 08:30 – 10:00 **Item 4.3.** Strategies and codes of best forest practices: their role in promoting sustainable forest management. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/4.3
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:20 – 11:00 **Item 4.4.** Regional cooperation to promote sustainable forest management: *report of the pre-Commission workshop* Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/4.4

Item 5 - Information items (11:00 – 15:00)

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Item 5.1.** Forest education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/5.1
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Item 5.2.** Progress in the Regional Technical Cooperation Networks. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/5.1
- 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Item 5.3.** Climate change issues. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/5.2
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Item 5.4.** Briefing on the outcome of the III Latin American Forestry Congress (III CONFLAT). Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/5.1
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

Item 6. Activities of the Subregional Groups of the Commission

- 15:30 – 18:00 **Item 6.1.** Reports on accomplishments (2004-2006)
- 19:00 – 21:00 *Reception offered by FAO*

Wednesday 28 June**Item 6. Continuation (08:30 – 12:30)**

- 08:30 – 11:00 **Item 6.2.** Preparation by the Subregional Groups of the workplans for the 2006-2008 period.

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| 11:00 – 12:30 | Presentation in plenary by the elected Vice-chairs of the workplans for the 2006-2008 period |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Item 7. In-session Seminar: Biological diversity in forestry in Latin America and the Caribbean. Doc. FO:LACFC/2006/7 |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | <i>Reception offered by the Government of Dominican Republic</i> |

Thursday 29 June

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| 08:30 Hilton | Departure for field trip from Coral Hamaca & Casino By Hotel |
| 18:00 | Return to Coral Hamaca & Casino By Hilton Hotel |

Friday 30 June

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Item 8. Regional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of the Committee on Forestry (COFO). |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Item 9. Other business. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Item 10. Place and date of the next session of the LACFC. |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Item 11. Adoption of report and closing of the Session. |