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<p>NEAR EAST FORESTRY COMMISSION</p> <p>SEVENTEENTH SESSION</p> <p>Larnaka, Cyprus, 5-8 June 2006</p> <p>PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE</p>
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MONDAY, 5 June 2006

08.00-09.00	Registration (Palm Beach Hotel, Larnaka)
09.00-10.00	Item 1: Opening of the session
10.00-10.30	Tea/Coffee Break
10.30-13.00	Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda (document: FO:NEFC/2006/2)
	Item 3: Election of Officers
	Item 4: Forestry activities of importance to the region: 4.1 Review of NEFC and other FAO forestry activities, including follow-up to the requests and recommendations of the 16 th Session of the Commission. (document: FO:NEFC/2006/4.1)
13.00-14.30	Break
14.30-17.30	Item 4 (cont'd): Forestry activities of importance to the region: 4.2 Global issues and activities (document: FO:NEFC/2006/4.2)
18.00-20.30	Dinner offered by the Host Country

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TUESDAY, 6 June 2006

- 09.00-11.00 **Item 5: *Special Session*:** Implementing sustainable forest management in the Near East
5.1 Progress towards SFM: trends, challenges and opportunities.
(document: FO:NEFC/2006/5.1)
- 11.00-11.30 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11.30-13.00 **Item 5: *Special session* (cont'd)**
5.2 Major obstacles for SFM:
i. Financing
ii. Capacity building
(document: FO:NEFC/2006/5.2)
- 13.00-14.30 **Break**
- 14.30-17.30 **Item 7:** Forest degradation and desertification: A call for action
(document: FO:NEFC/2006/7)
- 18:00-20.30 **Reception offered by FAO**

WEDNESDAY, 7 June 2006

- 09.00-11.00 **Item 6:** In-session seminar: Outcome of FOWECA – future of the forest sector in the region.
(document: FO:NEFC/2006/6)
- 11.00-11.30 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11.30-13.00 **Item 6:** In-session seminar (cont'd): Outcome of FOWECA – future of the forest sector in the region.
(document: FO:NEFC/2006/6)
- 13.00-14.30 **Break**
- 14.30-17.30 **Item 8:** Forests and poverty: Linkages between nfps and poverty reduction and other development plans
(document: FO:NEFC/2006/8)
- Item 9:** Reional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of the Committee on Forestry (COFO)
- Item 10:** Any other business
- Item 11:** Date and place of next session
- Item 12:** Adoption of the report
- Item 13:** Closing of the session

THURSDAY, 8 June 2006

- 07.00-16.00 Field Excursion
Lunch at (offered by the Department of Forests of Cyprus)

