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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON POPLARS AND OTHER FAST-GROWING TREES SUSTAINING PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT (IPC)

Twenty-sixth Session

5- 8 October 2021

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Executive Summary

Delegates are kindly invited to note that the provisional timetable provides information on the sessions of the International Commission on Poplars and Other Fast-Growing Tree Sustaining People and the Environment (IPC), which will be held in virtual format.

The IPC Session will include live interactions during the formal session of Members, as well as a technical session.

- The formal session's participation is by invitation (please contact secretariat at: IPC-Secretariat@fao.org)
- The technical session is open to any interested person (registration here: <https://www.ipc2020.it/registration/>).

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Monday 4 October 2021

12:00 – 15:00

IPC-Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday 5 October 2021

9:30-10:00

Item 1 – Opening of the session

10:00-10:30

Item 2 – Adoption of the Agenda

10:30-11.10

Keynote 1: **Patrick Worms, Senior Science Policy Advisor, World Agroforestry Centre.** Topic: *What we have achieved and what is the potential of fast-growing trees for agroforestry*

11.10-11.50

Keynote 2: **Marielle Brunette, INRA Expert on the economics of risk management in forestry.** Topic: *Foresters' approach to risk mitigation in the context of climate uncertainty*

11.50-13.30

Lunch Break

13.30-15.00

Item 5 – Strategic Directions for the IPC after the Reform of the Convention

15.00-16.00

Item 3 – Country Progress Report: Key Findings

Wednesday 6 October 2021**10.00-10.30**

Discussion group 2 – Breeding, selection and evaluation (Moderator: Simone Cantamessa)

10.30-11.00

Discussion group 8 – Wood products and resource assessment (Moderator: Joris Van Acker)

11.00-11.30

Discussion group 11 – Community services - Site restoration and treatment of wastewater and landfill leachates (Moderator: Andrej Pilipovic)

11.30-12.00

Discussion group 7 – Land-use and production systems (Moderator: Oscar Crespo)

12.00-13.00

Working Party 2 meeting: Domestication and Conservation of Genetic Resources (Chair: Teresa Cerrillo)

13.00-14.00

Working Party 5 meeting: Environmental and Ecosystem Services (Chair: Sharon Doty)

14.00-15.00

Working Party 3 meeting: Plant Health, Resilience to Threats and Climate Change (Chair: Mauritz Ramstedt)

15.00-15.30

Discussion group 1 – Taxonomy, Nomenclature and Registration (Moderator: Julia Kuzovkina)

15.30-16.00

Discussion group 10 – Optimization of ecosystem services (Moderator: Ron Zalesny)

Thursday 7 October 2021**10:00-10.30**

Discussion group 6 – Livelihoods and fast-growing tree species (Moderator: Ramesh Dhiman)

10.30-11.00

Discussion group 5 – Resilience to Threats and Climate Change (Moderator: Pierluigi Paris)

11.00-11.30

Discussion group 9 – Bioenergy and short rotation coppice (Moderator: Richard Krygier)

11.30-12.00

Discussion group 4 – Plant health (Moderator: Mauritz Ramstedt)

12.00-13.00

Working Party 1 meeting: Taxonomy, Nomenclature and Registration (Chair: Julia Kuzovkina)

13.00-14.00

Working Party 4 meeting: Sustainable Livelihoods, Land-use, Products and Bioenergy (Chair: Joris Van Acker)

14.00-15.00

Working Party 6 meeting: Policy, Communication and Outreach (Chair: Barb Thomas)

15.00-15.30

Discussion group 3 – Genomics (Moderator: Eduardo Cappa)

15.30-16.00

Discussion group 12 – Policy, Communication and Outreach (Moderator: Jud Isebrands)

Friday 8 October 2021

9.30-10.20

Item 6 – Election of the Executive Committee

10.20-11.20

Item 4 – Summary of Working Party Reports

11.20-12.00

Keynote 3: **Zhiqiang Zhang, Professor and Dean, Beijing Forestry University, China.** Topic: *The use of fast-growing trees for environmental restoration and wood production in China; transferable learnings and successes*

12:00-12:40

Keynote 4: **Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza, Professor, University of Tuscia, Italy.** Topic: *Poplars and other planted forests: their role for mitigation and adaptation in a changing world*

12:40-14:10

Lunch Break

14:10-14:30

Item 7 – Date and Place of Next Session

14.30-16.00

Item 8 – Adoption of the Report

16.00-17.00

Item 9 – Closure
