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#### European Forestry Commission

Thirty-eighth session

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## Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

### 2. Global and regional context

- (a) United Nations Summit on the post-2015 development agenda (including the Sustainable Development Goals and the role of forests in post-2015 agenda);
- (b) 11<sup>th</sup> Session of United Nations Forum on Forests (including the Resolution on the International Arrangement on Forests beyond 2015 and the Ministerial Declaration “The forests we want: beyond 2015”);
- (c) XIV World Forestry Congress; (*Shared competence – MS vote*)
- (d) 7<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe and the Extraordinary Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe;
- (e) Implementation of outcomes of global and regional policy processes by COFFI and EFC; (*Shared competence – MS vote*)
- (f) Forest Resources Assessment 2015; (*Shared competence – MS vote*)
- (g) Regional reporting on forests and Sustainable Forest Management. (*Shared competence – MS vote*)

### 3. Forest products and services

- (a) Wood and wood products/Market discussions.

#### **4. Markets and investments in Forest Ecosystem Services**

- (a) Forest Ecosystem Services and financing Sustainable Forest Management

#### **5. Forest ecosystem services**

- (a) Disaster risk reduction and watershed management;
- (b) Biodiversity maintenance;
- (c) Climate change mitigation, substitution and adaptation, and Forest Landscape Restoration.

#### **6. Joint ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Commission matters**

- (a) Integrated Programme of Work 2014-2017; *(Shared competence – MS vote)*
- (b) Planning for the 2016 Strategic Review of the Integrated Programme of Work 2014-17; *(Shared competence – MS vote)*
- (c) Report of the thirty-seventh session of the Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management; *(Shared competence – MS vote)*
- (d) Rovaniemi Action Plan implementation. *(Shared competence – MS vote)*

#### **7. ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry matters**

- (a) Matters arising from the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe;
- (b) Matters arising from the seventy-second session of the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry;
- (c) COFFI Programme of Work 2016-2017;
- (d) Strategic Framework 2018-2019;
- (e) COFFI Rules of Procedure;
- (f) Election of officers;
- (g) Date and place of the next session.

#### **8. FAO European Forestry Commission matters**

- (a) Follow-up to the decisions of the thirty-seventh session of the European Forestry Commission; *(Shared competence – MS vote)*
- (b) Gender, youth and education; *(Shared competence – MS vote)*
- (c) Contributions to FAO Governance; *(Shared competence – MS vote)*
- (d) Progress in *Silva Mediterranea* and the Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds; *(Shared competence – MS vote)*
- (e) Election of officers; *(MS competence – MS vote)*

(f) Date and place of the next session. (*MS competence – MS vote*)

**9. Any other business**

**10. Adoption of the joint session report and closure of the joint session**

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