



Food and Agriculture Organization  
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Conference on Climate Change Impact on Forests of Central Asia Conference Agenda  
3-5 August 2021  
Antalya/Turkey  
Day 1: 3 August 2021, Tuesday, Plenary Sessions

Hours	Activity	Remarks
09:00-09:30	Registration	OMO
09:30-10:00	Opening Speeches	
10:00-10:15	Introduction of the Conference: Concept, background, objectives, purposes and expected outcomes	FAOSEC
10:15-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of Conference agenda, logistics and modalities</li><li>• Group Photo</li></ul>	OMO
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Country presentations:</u> The Impacts of Climate Change on Forests and Sustainable Forest Management (25 minutes per country)</li><li>• Questions – answers (20 minutes)</li></ul>	Azerbaijan Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Country presentations:</u> The Impacts of Climate Change on Forests and Sustainable Forest Management (25 minutes per country)</li><li>• Questions – answers (15 minutes)</li></ul>	Turkmenistan Uzbekistan Turkey
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	

16:00-17:00	<u>Group discussions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the changes introduced by new forest policies to tackle climate change?</li> <li>• What are the observed changes in forests introduced by climate change over the past decades?</li> <li>• What are the challenges, gaps and barriers for SFM under the impacts of climate change?</li> <li>• What are the required enabling environment and options for SFM?</li> <li>• What are the climate change mitigation and adaptation measures to increase the resilience of forests in Central Asia?</li> <li>• What could be the best SFM practices under the impact of climate change?</li> <li>• Any other matters</li> </ul>	Facilitator: OMO
17:00-17:30	Report of the group discussions and synthesis of the day	Facilitator: OMO
17:30-19:30	Free time	
19:30-21:30	Gala Dinner/Delivery of Participation Certificates	OMO

#### Day 2: 4 August 2021, Wednesday, Plenary Sessions

Hours	Activity	Remarks
09:00-09:15	Recap of the previous day	OMO
09:15-09:30	International and national activities of OMO	OMO
09:30-09:45	Forestry and climate change projects in Central Asia	FAOSEC
09:45-10:05	Climate change impacts and adaptation & mitigation strategies in Central Asia	FAOSEC
10:05-10:30	Group discussions – Setting the scene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential climate change mitigation and adaptation projects (national &amp; regional) in forestry and cross-cutting sectors to be implemented by FAO and financed under GEF, GCF, and other donors.</li> </ul>	Facilitator: OMO
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	

11:00-13:00	<p>Group discussions – Conclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential climate change mitigation and adaptation projects (national &amp; regional) in forestry and cross-cutting sectors to be implemented by FAO and financed under GEF, GCF, and other donors.</li> </ul>	Facilitator: OMO
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Introduction of the draft Guidelines on Sustainable Forest Management under the Impact of Climate Change in Central Asia - implications for practitioners	OMO
14:30-16:00	<p>Group discussions - Improvement of the draft Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrutinizing strengths and weaknesses of the introduced draft Guidelines on Sustainable Forest Management under the Impact of Climate Change in Central Asia - implications for practitioners.</li> </ul>	Facilitator: OMO
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-17:30	Assessment of the Conference and final remarks	
17:30-19:00	Free time	
19:00-21:00	Dinner at hotel	

### Day 3: 5 August 2021, Thursday, Field Trip

Hours	Activity	Remarks
09:00-10:30	Departure from hotel- arrival to Taşağıl	OMO
10:30 - 11:30	<p><u>Technical Visit to YARDOP Coordination Center</u></p> <p>Discussion topics in the field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The impacts of climate change on forests</li> <li>The role of forests in climate change</li> <li>Sustainable forest management practices</li> <li>Climate change mitigation and adaptation measures</li> <li>Forest fires</li> </ul>	OGM
11:30-12:00	Travel to Zincirlikaya Region	OMO

12:00-13:30	<u>Technical Visit to Zincirlikaya Region (Taşğıl Burnt Forest)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observations in burnt forest area</li> <li>• Discussions on silvicultural interventions</li> </ul>	OGM
13:30-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-16:00	Technical Visit to Köprölü Canyon National Park	DKMP
16:00-17:30	Departure from field to Antalya	
17:30-21:00	Free time (city tour and shopping) in Kaleici	
21:00-22:00	Dinner and Closure of the Conference	OMO