Roundtable to discuss
The Status of Forest Ecosystems and Post-Fire Forest Restoration

AGENDA

November 11, 2011
Moscow

9.15 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Participant registration

PARTICIPANTS WILL REPRESENT:
- federal public authorities,
- regional public authorities,
- international organisations,
- the World Bank,
- non-governmental conservation organisations,
- committees of the Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation,
- forest user organisations,
- academia and civil society organisations,
- business community.

Time limits:
15 minutes for each presentation.

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Opening Session

Welcome addresses
S.M. Alekseev, Chairman, Natural Resource Management and Environment Committee, Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation
N.P. Churkin, First Deputy Chairman, Committee for Natural Resources and Environment, Council of the Federation

Keynote address
ENPI FLEG priorities with respect to sustainable forest management and protection of forests against fire
M.I. Smetanina, ENPI FLEG Program Coordinator in Russia, World Bank

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 a.m.
New approaches to improve forest governance and forest fire management

10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.
New approaches to improve forest governance and law enforcement. Interagency coordination of post-fire forest restoration operations
A.V. Panfilov, Stats-Secretary, Deputy Chief, FFA

10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
Sound forest use, renewal and protection as a basis for economic growth in the Russian forest sector
Yu. P. Shuvayev, Deputy Chairman, Natural Resource Management and Environment Committee,
Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation

11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.
*Forest use, renewal and protection in the Republic of Tatarstan*
N.G. Magdeev, Minister of Forestry of the Republic of Tatarstan

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
*Timber industries’ targets for sound forest use and renewal*
M.Yu. Klinov, Director, Department of Forest and Consumer Goods Industries, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

11.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.
Break

11.50 a.m. -12.05 a.m.
*Resource sharing and action coordination to prevent and fight forest fires in 2011 and preparation for the fire season*
N.A. Kovalev, Director, Russian Aerial Forest Fire Centre (AVIALESOOKHRANA), FFA

12.05 a.m. -12.20 a.m.
*Measures to restore forest ecosystems on burnt areas and to safeguard the environmental security in the Russian Federation*
R.R. Gizatullin, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation

12.20 a.m. -12.30 a.m.
*Inputs of the region in restoration of forests in the Arkhangelsk Oblast*
Yu.G. Trubin, Minister of Natural Resources, Forestry and Forest Industries of the Arkhangelsk Oblast

12.30 a.m. – 12.45 a.m.
*Regional specifics of forest use and reforestation on burnt areas in the Krasnoyarsk Kray*
E.V. Vavilova, Minister of Natural Resources, Forestry and Forest Industries of the Krasnoyarsk Kray

12.45 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.
*Measures to ensure sound forest use and processing of wood harvested from burnt areas and areas damaged by pests*
N.B. Pinyagina, Director for Communication with Public Authorities, Arkhangelsk Pulp and Paper Plant

12.30 a.m. – 02.00 p.m.
**Performance-based approach to forest protection and restoration**

01.00 p.m. – 01.15 p.m.
*Introduction of scientifically justified methods for land rehabilitation in the forest estate and forest biogeocenosis conservation*
A.A. Sirin, Director, Institute of Silviculture, Russian Academy of Sciences

01.15 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.
*Forest pest management and reforestation operations on burnt areas*
V.V. Yurchenko, Director, Russian Forest Health Centre

01.30 p.m. – 01.45 p.m.
*Problems arising from the legal and regulatory framework and public involvement into restoration of*
forest ecosystems on burnt areas
A.Yu. Yaroshenko, Head, Forest Program, Greenpeace-Russia

01.45 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.
Forest protection and consequences of fires in PAs
V.B. Stepanitskiy, Deputy Director, PA Department, MNRE

02.00 p.m. - 02.15 p.m.
Questions and answers

02.15 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.
Lunch

03.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.
Role and place of civil society and local communities in forest fire control and restoration of burnt forests

03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.
How to train and involve local people in forest fire and illegal logging prevention in Russian regions
E.P. Kuzmichev, Consultant to the ENPI FLEG Program, Member, Committee, Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation, A.S. Zakharenkov, D.F. Efremov, Consultants to the World Bank

03.15 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.
Classification and systematisation of forest stand die-back and death causes in the Krasnoyarsk Kray in the period of 1995 – 2011
V.V. Soldatov, Director, Krasnoyarsk Affiliated Facility, Russian Forest Health Centre

03.30 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.
Forest status in the Arkhangelsk Oblast, and impact of illegal logging, forest fire and pests in the European North
M. A. Kopeikin, Consultant to the World Bank

03.45 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.
Green economy as a basis for up-to-date forest use

04.00 p.m. – 04.15 p.m.
Access to information as a basis for raising public awareness of the need to prevent forest fires and ensuring public involvement in forest fire management
A.Yu. Grigoriev, V.P. Zakharov, M.L. Karpachevskiy

04.15 p.m. – 04.45 p.m.
Discussion of a draft resolution

04.45 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.
Adoption of the resolution.

Concluding address.
Yu. P. Shuvayev, Deputy Chairman, Natural Resource Management and Environment Committee, Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation

Closing remarks