**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**

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| **Hours** | **Activity** | **Remarks** |
| 09:00-09:30 | Registration | OMO |
| 09:30-10:00 | Opening Speeches | OGM- TBD  DKMP-  FAO-Dr. Ayşegül Selışık-Asst FAO  Representative in Turkey  OMO – Mr. Hasan Türkyılmaz |
| 10:00-10:15 | Introduction of the Conference: Concept, background, objectives, purposes and expected outcomes | FAOSEC  Mr. Peter Pechacek |
| 10:15-10:30 | * Presentation of Conference agenda, logistics and modalities * Group Photo | OMO-  Mr. İsmail Belen |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break |  |
| 11:00-13:00 | * Country presentations: The Impacts of Climate Change on Forests and Sustainable Forest Management (25 minutes per country) * Questions – answers (20 minutes) | 1. **Azerbaijan**-Mr. Cabbar Qeribov/Mr.Akif Həbilov 2. **Kazakhstan**-Mr.Madi Nurpeisov/Mr.Nartay Yegembediyev 3. **Kyrgyzstan-** Mr. Yrsaliev Bakitbek/Ms. Ms.Seideeva Siuzanna 4. **Tajikistan-**Mr.Saidzoda Madibron/ Mr.Aziz Nazarov   ==============  Facilitator: OMO-İsmail Belen |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |  |
| 14:00-15:30 | * Country presentations: The Impacts of Climate Change on Forests and Sustainable Forest Management (25 minutes per country) * Questions – answers (15 minutes) | 1. **Turkmenistan**- 2. **Uzbekistan-** Mr. Abduvokhid Zakhadullaev/Mr. Masudkhon Ismoılov 3. **Turkey-** Mr. Alper Tolga Arslan   ==============  Facilitator: OMO-İsmail Belen |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break |  |
| 16:00-17:00 | Group discussions:   * What are the changes introduced by new forest policies to tackle climate change? * What are the observed changes in forests introduced by climate change over the past decades? * What are the challenges, gaps and barriers for SFM under the impacts of climate change? * What are the required enabling environment and options for SFM? * What are the climate change mitigation and adaptation measures to increase the resilience of forests in Central Asia? * What could be the best SFM practices under the impact of climate change? * Any other matters | Facilitator: OMO  Prof. Dr. Derya Eşen  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Akyol |
| 17:00-17:15 | Report of the group discussions and synthesis of the day | Prof. Dr. Derya Eşen  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Akyol |
| 17:15-17:30 | Delivery of Participation Certificates | OMO- Mr. Hasan Türkyılmaz |
| 17:30-19:30 | Free time |  |
| 19:30-21:30 | Gala Dinner | OMO |

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

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| **Hours** | **Activity** | **Remarks** |
| 09:00-09:15 | Recap of the previous day | OMO-Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Akyol |
| 09:15-09:30 | International and national activities of OMO | OMO-İsmail Hakkı Güney |
| 09:30-09:45 | Forestry and climate change projects in Central Asia | FAOSEC- Mr. Burak Avcıoğlu |
| 09:45-10:05 | Climate change impacts and adaptation & mitigation strategies in Central Asia | FAOSEC- Ms. Evetta Zenina |
| 10:05-10:30 | Group discussions – Setting the scene:   * Potential climate change mitigation and adaptation projects (national & regional) in forestry and cross-cutting sectors to be implemented by FAO and financed under GEF, GCF, and other donors. | Facilitator: OMO  Prof. Dr. Derya Eşen  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Akyol |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break |  |
| 11:00-13:00 | Group discussions – Conclusions:   * Potential climate change mitigation and adaptation projects (national & regional) in forestry and cross-cutting sectors to be implemented by FAO and financed under GEF, GCF, and other donors. | Facilitator: OMO  Prof. Dr. Derya Eşen  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Akyol |
| 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 | Dr. Çağlar Başsüllü |
| 14:30-16:00 | Group discussions - Improvement of the draft Guidelines:   * 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. | Facilitator: OMO  Prof. Dr. Derya Eşen  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Akyol |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break |  |
| 16:30-17:00 | Assessment of the Conference and final remarks | Facilitator: OMO  Prof. Dr. Derya Eşen  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Akyol |
| 17:00-17:15 | Information about Field Excursion | OMO-Mr. Ercan Kaptanoğlu  OGM-Ali Özdemir |
| 17:15-17:30 | Closure of the Plenary Sessions | OMO-Hasan Türkyılmaz |
| 17:30-19:00 | Free time |  |
| 19:00-21:00 | Dinner at hotel | OMO |

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

***(It will be re-evaluated according to forest fires and security measures.)***

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| 09:00-10:30 | Departure from hotel- arrival to Taşağıl | OMO |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Technical Visit to YARDOP Coordination Center  Discussion topics in the field:   * The impacts of climate change on forests * The role of forests in climate change * Sustainable forest management practices * Climate change mitigation and adaptation measures * Forest fires | OGM |
| 11:30-12:00 | Travel to Zincirlikaya Region | OMO |
| 12:00-13:30 | Technical Visit to Zincirlikaya Region (Taşağıl Burnt Forest)   * Observations in burnt forest area * Discussions on silvicultural interventions | OGM |
| 13:30-15:00 | Lunch |  |
| 15:00-16:00 | Technical Visit to Köprülü 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 |