



## Joint Session of the ECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission

Antalya, Turkey – 10-14 October 2011



**Review of activities in the International Year of Forests (item 9 e)**

**Eve Charles**



# Outline

1. Opening ceremony: The Art of Trees – A Forest Gallery (exhibit)
2. Events:
  - Regional Forest Information Week
  - World Forest Day: Tree planting ceremony
  - Seminar on State of Forests in the UNECE region
  - World Environment Day
  - Forest and Water week
3. Other contributions:
  - Thesis Award
  - Publications
5. Future activities
6. Movie



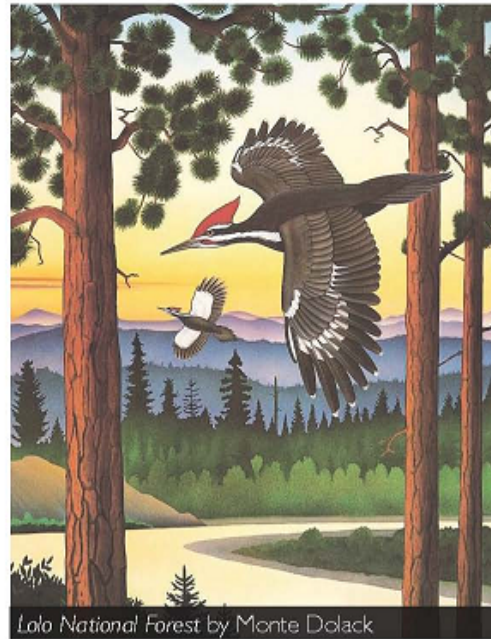
**Sergei Ordzhonikidze**  
Director-General of the  
United Nations Office at Geneva

**Betty E. King**  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative  
of the United States of America  
to the United Nations Office and Other  
International Organizations in Geneva

in cooperation with  
**Ján Kubiš**  
Executive Secretary of the United Nations  
Economic Commission for Europe

**Eduardo Rojas-Briales**  
Assistant Director-General  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations

have the pleasure to invite you  
to the opening of an exhibition



# THE ART OF TREES

## A Forest Gallery

Artworks, wood products, sculptures and  
trees on the occasion of the

### International Year of Forests

**Tuesday 15 February 2011  
at 6:00 p.m.**

The opening will be followed by a reception.

Palais des Nations  
Galerie des pas perdus  
Entry: Pregny Gate; Access: Door 15



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United States Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (center), accompanied by Dr. Esther Brimmer (right), Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, walks through the UNECE-FAO sponsored exhibition “The Art of Trees: A Forest Gallery” at the UN Palais des Nations, Geneva (February 28, 2011)







**President Giorgio Napolitano**













**United Nations, 21 March 2011**

**World Forest Day**





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THIS TREE WAS PLANTED ON THE OCCASION OF  
WORLD FOREST DAY ON  
21 MARCH 2011



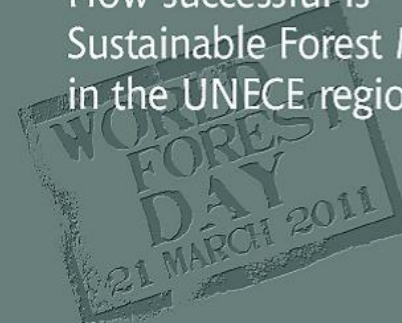
# ECE/FAO Regional Information Week

United Nations Geneva,  
21-24 March



## STATE OF FORESTS IN THE UNECE REGION

How successful is  
Sustainable Forest Management  
in the UNECE region?



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# World Environment Day – 5 June



**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**  
**Forests: Nature at Your Service**  
In support of the UN International Year of Forests



# Forest and Water Week – 04-08 July



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# Thesis Award

Winning thesis

Economic Assessment of Climate Change  
Impacts on Biodiversity, Ecosystem  
Services and Human Well-being

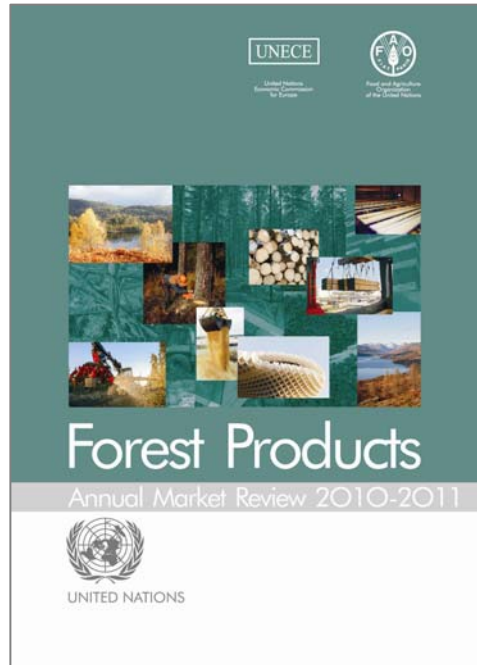
*An Application to European Forest  
Ecosystems*



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# Publications



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## Future activities

- Policy Dialogue on the future of ECE Forests, December, Geneva
- IYF closing ceremony



# European Forest Week?

- The TC and EFC may wish to take note of activities undertaken during the IYF and comment on their countries' experience, impact and effectiveness of the IYF on their forest-related activities. On this basis, the TC and EFC may also wish to consider organizing a EFW in 2013 in the margins of the next TC/EFC meeting.







**THANK YOU**



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