

Thirty third (33rd) meeting of the “UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management”

Larnaca, Cyprus, 17-19 April 2024
Sun Hall Hotel

Practical Information

Meeting type

The meeting will be held in-person only.

Kindly note that the Secretariat is not in a position to offer funding for participation.

Venue

The meeting will take place at Sun Hall Hotel Larnaca, at the central coastal promenade of the city (Phinikoudes Beach).

Address: Athens Avenue 6, 6302 Larnaca, Cyprus

Meeting room: Ballroom Hall

Date and Meeting Time (GMT+2)

Wednesday 17 April, 2024 until Friday 19 April 2024, as follows (local time):

Wednesday, 17 April, 2024:	Indoor morning Session:	10:00am – 01:30pm
	Lunch break:	01:30pm – 03:30pm
	Indoor afternoon session:	03:30pm – 06:00pm
	Dinner:	08:00pm

Thursday, 18 April, 2024:	Field trip to Troodos Forest:	08:30am – 06:00pm.
	<i>During the field trip, lunch will be offered.</i>	
	<i>Outdoor shoes and jackets are recommended.</i>	

Friday, 19 April 2024:	Indoor morning Session:	09:00am – 12:00pm
	Lunch break:	12:00pm – 01:00pm
	Indoor afternoon session:	01:00pm – 03:00pm

Currency

Cyprus Currency is Euro (EUR). 1 EURO = approx. 1.09 USD.

Find current exchange rates here:

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/policy_and_exchange_rates/euro_reference_exchange_rates/html/index.en.html

Visa requirements

Participants are kindly requested to visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for advice on possible visa requirements: <https://mfa.gov.cy/visa-information.html>.

Nearby Airport

Larnaca International Airport (LCA): (<https://www.hermesairports.com/>).

Public transport

By Bus: From the Airport, you can go to the city center by Bus (Route **425** towards Larnaca Station/Dekeleia) <https://www.publictransport.com.cy/Documents/Maps/larnaca-425.pdf> with a cash ticket ranging from €2.40 to €4.00 (night ticket).

Cyprus Public Transport website: <https://publictransport.com.cy/routes/page/routes-and-timetables?agency=10>

By Taxi: Taxis are available at the designated Taxi waiting area located on the right, once you exit the Arrivals Hall at level 0. The Taxi Service is available on a 24-hour basis. Average costs are €15-€20.

Accommodation

Participants are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements.

The Sun Hall Hotel (meeting venue) (<https://www.sunhallhotel.com.cy/>) offers special accommodation rates for participants, if booking is made **until the 4th of March 2024:**

- Single room on B&B basis at €121.00, per room, per day (normal rate €139.00) and
- Double room on B&B basis at €131.00, per room, per day (normal rate €151.00).

The above rates are for Inland View rooms but the Hotel will upgrade all rooms to full Sea View rooms (upon availability) free of charge.

Supplements:

- Half Board: €23.00 p. p. p. d. (including 1 drink)
- Full Board: €45.00 p. p. p. d. (including 1 drink)

Reservations can be made by using the attached **Reservation Form**.

Official Dinner

The Director of the Department of Forests would like to invite all participants to an official dinner on the 17th of April, at 20:00. Place to be announced during the meeting.

Weather in Cyprus in April

The weather, in Cyprus, in April, is expected to start getting warmer. On average maximum temperature gets up to 21°C-23°C on the coast depending on the area. It is warmer inland with temperatures reaching 24°C. Maximum temperature on the mountains is about 15°C. At night temperature drops to 11°C-13°C on the coast, 10°C inland and 6°C in the mountainous areas. It might rain but not as much as in winter.

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