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XV INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR INFORMATION OF SAFEGUARD NATURE

The breath of Earth: the Forests

San Miniato (Pisa) 7 - 9 March 2019

Program

Thursday 7 March

09:30 **Welcome addresses**

Alfonso Cauteruccio, President of Greenaccord

Enrico Rossi, President of Tuscany

Sergio Costa, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (to be confirmed)

Morning session - The ecological and economic value of the forests

10:00 *What strategy to protect the forests?*

Name, Club of Rome

10:30 *The systemic value*

Dolf de Groot, Wageningen University & Research

11:00 *The role of the forests to fight climate change*

Riccardo Valentini, CMCC – Centre for Euro-mediterranean Climate change

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 *Biodiversity and forests*

Jinfeng Zhou, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development

12:30 Discussion

13:30 Lunch

Afternoon session - The ecological and economic value of the forests

15:00 *The forests and the future of the Earth*

Salina Abraham, President of the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)

15:30 *Protection of biodiversity in the Italian parks*

Davide De Laurentis, Deputy Commander of Command Unit for environmental, agri-food and forestry Protection and Biodiversity Park – Carabinieri Force

16:00 *Sustainability certification in the global wood markets*

Marco Marchetti, University of Molise

16:30 *State of health of the forests of the Earth*

Mette Wilkie, FAO

17:15 Discussion

18:00 Closing, visit to local production companies and refreshments

Friday 8 March

Morning session – The forest and its inhabitants threatened

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- 09:00 *China and the global climate emergency*
Frederick Charles Dube, Prof. Member of Advisory Board of China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation
- 09:30 *The Mediterranean forests: challenges and opportunities in a changing environment:*
Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza, Tuscia University
- 10:00 *The social and ecological importance of the forests in Asia*
Aidil Fitri, Hutan Kita Institute - HaKI Indonesia
- 10:30 Coffe Break
- 11:00 *The forests of central Africa: threats and perspectives*
Teresa Muthoni Maina Gitonga, International Tree Foundation
- 11:30 *The Siberian Taiga and conservation strategies*
Andrey Laletin, President of "Friends of the Siberian Forests"
- 12:00 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch

Workshop "A call for Forests" – Journalists and Speakers debate on Forests main issues

- 15:00 16:00 Discussion groups
- 16:30 17:00 Writing of the appeal
- 17:00 Appeal presentation in plenary
- 17:30 Reading of the final draft and collecting signatures
- 18:00 **Closing, visit to the city, refreshments and concert**

Saturday 9 March

Morning session – The Amazon "Cuenca"

- 09:30 *Why a Synod for the Amazon*
Lorenzo Baldisseri, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops
- 10:00 *Amazon, peoples and nature at risk*
Mauricio López, Executive Secretary for Red Eclesial Panamazónica (REPAM)
- 10:30 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffe Break
- 11:30 *The SERI project for the Amazon*
Fritz Hinterberger, Sustainable Europe Research Institute
- 12:00 *Geolocation for the Amazon*
Bruno Ratti, President of Geoknowledge Foundation
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Closing and lunch

Afternoon session

- 15:00 **Lectio Magistralis**
Pedro Barreto, Archbishop of Huancayo (Perù)
- 15:45 **Greenaccord Network: Testimony from the network journalists**
- 17:30 **International Greenaccord Media Award 2018**
- 17:45 Reading of the Greenaccord Meeting 2019 **Appeal for the Forests of the Planet**
- 17:50 Closing, greetings and departures