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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Working Party on Forestry

Subject: FAO: 23rd session of the FAO Committee on Forestry on 18-22 July 2016
in Rome, Italy
- Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights

Further to the meeting on 14 June 2016, delegations will find attached the final Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights, as amended and agreed by the Working Party.

23ND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Rome, Italy, 18-22 July 2016

Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union

1. Opening of the Session

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MS Competence – MS Vote

3. Designation of the Drafting Committee

MS Competence – MS Vote

4. State of the World's Forests 2016

Shared Competence - MS Vote

5. Forests and trees and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

5.1 Forests, food security, hunger and poverty eradication: FAO's work on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of forests

Shared Competence – MS Vote

5.2 Forest-related indicators, monitoring and reporting progress related to the achievement of the SDGs

Shared Competence – MS Vote

6. Forests and climate change after the Paris Agreement

6.1 FAO's corporate climate change strategy and the role of forests

Shared Competence – MS Vote

6.2 Funding opportunities for forests

Shared Competence – MS Vote

7. Progress in implementation of the recommendations of past sessions of the Committee and other FAO Governing Bodies

7.1 Decisions and recommendations of FAO Bodies of interest to the Committee

Shared Competence - MS Vote

7.2 Voluntary Guidelines on National Forest Monitoring and Assessment

Shared Competence - MS Vote

7.3 Establishment of a Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems

Shared Competence - MS Vote

7.4 Follow up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition

Shared Competence - MS Vote

7.5 Progress in implementation of the recommendations of the 22nd Session

Shared Competence - MS Vote

7.6 Statutory Bodies

Shared Competence - MS Vote

8. Strategic directions

8.1 Follow up on the outcome of the XIV World Forestry Congress: Achieving the 2050 Vision for Forests and Forestry

Shared Competence - MS Vote

8.2 Strengthening FAO's contribution to the International Arrangement on Forests

Shared Competence - MS Vote

8.3 Hosting of the XV World Forestry Congress

MS Competence - MS Vote

9. FAO's work in forestry under the FAO Strategic Framework

Shared Competence – MS Vote

10. Multi-Year Programme of Work for the Committee

Shared Competence – MS Vote

11. Election of officers

MS Competence – MS Vote

12. Date and place of the next Session

MS Competence – MS Vote

13. Adoption of the Report

Shared Competence – MS Vote

14. Closure of the Session

MS Competence – MS Vote
