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UNECE/FAO Silva2015 and 3rd European Forest Week in Engelberg, Switzerland

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UNECE/FAO joint Sessions:



2008 Rom

20-24 October 2008



2011 Antalya - Orman



2013 Rovaniemi Metsä



2015 Engelberg Silva

2017







Engelberg – in the heart of Switzerland

By train from Zürich or Basel in 2 hours







Possible agenda points for silva2015 UNECE/FAO joint session

- Market Discussions
- Implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan – Forest Sector in a Green Economy
- Implementation of the UNECE/FAO joint work programme 2014-2017 - review
- Global issues – SDGs, IAF/UNFF11, ..
- FAO European Forest Commission technical & housekeeping
- UNECE COFFI housekeeping
- Any other bussiness



Possible themes for EFW in Engelberg

Valorisation and resilience of forest ecosystems and its services

- Protection against natural hazards and disaster risk reduction
- Preservation of clean water
- Conservation and enhancement of biodiversity
- Mitigation of climate change
- Contribution to human health and well-being



Silva 2015 – Tentative Programme

	Monday 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November Field trips				
09:00	Opening at 10:00	Market Discussions	Green Economy inc. RAP	Houskeeping FAO and ECE continued	Short 1	Short 2	Short 3	Long 1	Long 2
12:00									
14:00	Reporting on Activities WP...	SDG and Post-2015 IAF UNFF11 (incl. report GOF)	Housekeeping FAO incl. On technical matters	Possible high level segment	Arrival time at Zürich Airport 14:00				
17:00	Gala Dinner	Touristic Tours	Fondue (participation to the cost)	Report and Closure					

A scenic winter landscape of Engelberg, Switzerland. In the background, majestic snow-capped mountains rise against a clear blue sky. Below them, a small town with traditional European architecture is nestled in a valley, its buildings and rooftops covered in a thick layer of white snow. In the immediate foreground, the branches of a tree are heavily laden with snow, partially obscuring the view of the town.

Welcome to Engelberg
Silva2015, November 2-6, 2015