**Tentative Programme**

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| **Time** | **Programme** |
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| **Sunday, October 29, 2017** | |
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| Arrival of participants in Beijing, and optional registration at the hotel lobby | |
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| **Monday, October 30, 2017** | |
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| 08:00-09:00 | Registration |
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| **Session 1: Opening Ceremony**  **Chair: Representative from International Cooperation Department of State Forestry Administration (SFA), China** | |
| 09:00-9:45 | Opening Remarks (7-8 minutes each) by:   * State Forestry Administration (SFA), China * Represent by Mr. Janez Zafran from CEECs and ECB( Executive Coordinating Body for 16+1 cooperation) * Representative from the Secretariat for Cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European Countries (tbc) * Others |
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| 09:45-10:10 | Group photo and coffee/tea break |
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| **Session 2: Keynote Speeches**  **Chair: Chinese expert(tbc) and prof. Miha Humar from Slovenia** | |
| 10:10-10:30 | Science and Technology Cooperation between China and CEECs, Ministry of Science and Technology, China (tbc) |
| 10:30-10:50 | Overview of forestry research in China by Representative from China |
| 10:50-11:30 | Overview of forestry research in CEECs by prof. Miha Humar from Slovenia |
| 11:30-12:00 | Q&A |
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| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |
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| **Session 3: Potential Cooperation I: Silviculture**  **Facilitator: Chinese expert(tbc) and Jurgis Jansons from Latvia** | |
| 13:30-13:40 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation from China’s perspectives |
| 13:40-13:50 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation by Jurgis Jansons from Latvia |
| 13:50-14:30 | Discussion about the channels and ways of cooperation |
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| **Session 4: Potential Cooperation II: Forest ecology, environment and protection**  **Facilitator: Chinese expert(tbc) and Monika Figaj, PhD from Poland** | |
| 14:30-14:40 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation from China’s perspectives |
| 14:40-14:50 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation by Andrzej Konieczny, PhD from Poland |
| 14:50-15:30 | Discussion about the channels and ways of cooperation |
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| 15:30-15:50 | Coffee/tea break |
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| **Session 5: Potential Cooperation III: Forest monitoring and assessment**  **Facilitator: Chinese expert(tbc) and Róbert Marušák from Czech Republic** | |
| 15:50-16:00 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation from China’s perspectives |
| 16:00-16:10 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation by Róbert Marušák from Czech Republic |
| 16:10-16:50 | Discussion about the channels and ways of cooperation |
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| **Session 6: Potential Cooperation IV: Forest bio-economy**  **Facilitator: Chinese expert(tbc) and Mr. Nike Krajnc from Slovenia** | |
| 16:50-17:00 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation from China’s perspectives |
| 17:00-17:10 | Research progress, potential content and channels of future cooperation by Mr. Nike Krajnc from Slovenia |
| 17:10-17:50 | Discussion about the channels and ways of cooperation |
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| 18:30-20:00 | Welcome Reception |
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| **Tuesday, October 31, 2017** | |
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| **Session 7: Potential Cooperation V: Forestry Education and Training**  **Facilitator: Chinese expert(tbc) and Ioan Vasile Abrudan from Romania** | |
| 09:00-09:20 | Situation, channels of future cooperation from China’s perspectives |
| 09:20-09:40 | Situation, channels of future cooperation by Ioan Vasile Abrudan from Romania |
| 09:40-10:10 | Discussion about the forms and ways of cooperation |
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| 10:10-10:30 | Coffee/tea break |
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| **Session 8: Business Forum**  **Co-chair: Representatives from China National Forest Products Industry Association(CNFPIA) and Representative from CEECs** | |
| 10:30-12:00 | 1. Overview of forest products industry in China 2. Introduction by CEECs’ company representative 3. Introduction by Chinese company representative 4. Discussion on potential cooperation on forestry investment and trade which focus on, but not limited to, high-tech wooden products, forestry machinery and equipment, developing a new business, and building a platform for investment and trade etc |
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| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |
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| **Session 10: Plenary Discussion and Conclusion**  **Chair: Chinese Academy of Forestry** | |
| 13:30-14:00 | Discussion about the forms and ways of China-CEECs’ cooperation for other thematic fields |
| 14:30-15:40 | Extensive discussion to reach consensus of Conference Minutes |
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| **Session 11: Closing Ceremony**  **Chair: Representatives from China** | |
| 15:40-16:00 | Closing remarks by Representatives from China and CEECs |
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| Night | Fly from Beijing to Yiwu, Zhejiang Province (Optional) |
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| **Wednesday, November 1, 2017** | |
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| International Forest Products Fair | |

**Note:** The Conference intends to set up 5 Expert Panels, covering thematic fields of silviculture; forest ecology, environment and protection; forest bio-economy; forest monitoring and assessment; and forestry education and training. Each Expert Panel consists of a few representatives from China and a few representatives from CEECs, and will prepare report before discussion, coordinate the discussion, and prepare part of the Conference Minutes.