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Innovation in the Forest-Based Sector – Prerequisite for the Green Economy Seminar

22 April 2013, Room V, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Back-to-back with the Working Party meeting

Forest sector innovation plays a key role on the road towards a green economy. Innovation can be considered as a prerequisite for the green economy, towards a sustainable future where most products originate from renewable resources and materials are chosen according to their overall environmental impact.

This seminar is divided in two parts:

(1) The Framework for Forest-Based Sector Innovation, how it could assist the transition towards a green economy and what are the enabling factors to foster innovation

(2) Examples of Forest-Based Sector Innovation in Business, including examples of innovation in processes, products and materials.

Both parts will include presentations and a panel discussion.

Registration is open at: www.unece.org/forests/wood-innovation2013.html



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