

2012/06/11 FOREST EUROPE Launches International Workshop on

FOREST EUROPE Liaison Unit Madrid announces the launching of the “**International Workshop on Governance and Forest Law Enforcement**” jointly organized with the Regional Environmental Centre (REC). The meeting will take place at the headquarter offices of the Ministry of Rural Development of Hungary in Budapest on the 13th and 14th of November.

The main objective of this workshop is to exchange ideas and experiences in governance and forest law enforcement related to illegal logging, and associated trade, in the Pan-European region in order to identify effective measures and future priorities for its elimination and integration in National Forest Programmes or equivalent legislations when appropriate.

As it was agreed during the last Expert Level Meeting (Madrid, February 2012) the workshop will be an excellent opportunity to facilitate the exchange of lessons learnt and identify future priority areas for enforcement of governance and forest law at national and pan-European levels.

One of the most important questions of our times, in the global era, is to identify the most adequate mix of policy instruments across global and national scales, as well as private mechanisms, that might create durable governance arrangements capable of addressing ongoing environmental, social and economic challenges. The workshop could focus on developing a better understanding about how to produce synergies among the variety of policy instruments at multiple levels and to avoid unintended consequences.

For more information about this workshop, please [click here](#)

