

UNFF2 Meeting Summary - 27 January 2002

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Joint Meeting between the Bureaux of the WSSD and UNFF

The joint bureau meeting between the bureaux of the WSSD and UNFF was held in New York on Sunday, 27 January 2002. The meeting was attended by Dr. Emil Salim, Chairman of WSSD Bureau, Mr. Knut Øistad, Chairman of UNFF2 Bureau and the members of both bureaux (For the complete list of participants see Annex 1 below).

The meeting focused primarily on the preparations for the second session of UNFF and “contribution of forests in the WSSD process”.

1. Preparations for the second session of UNFF
2. Forests in the WSSD Process

Annex 1. List of participants

1. Preparations for the second session of UNFF

Mr. Øistad and Ms. Patricia Chaves, briefed the WSSD Bureau on the latest development in the preparations for UNFF2. The second session was originally planned to be held in San Jose, Costa Rica from 4 to 15 March 2002. However, the Government of Costa Rica today informed the Bureau that due to unforeseen circumstances, it has regrettably decided to withdraw its offer to host the second session of UNFF in San Jose.

The UNFF Secretariat has started exploring possible alternative venues and dates for UNFF2. Considering the schedule of the third Prepcom of the WSSD processe Fri4(e t)4au

