



FOREST SUMMIT

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Sunday, October 20, 2019

Registration & Welcome Reception

Monday, October 21, 2019

Field Visits to Dilijan National Park & Margahovit Village

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Opening Session & Keynote Address

Challenges & Opportunities for Armenia to Protect & Expand Its Forest Coverage

Forest Conservation in Turkey, Lebanon, Israel

Impacts & Gaps in Forestry Initiatives Supported by International Organizations

Biodiversity Conservation Including the Challenge of Invasive Species

Dinner Reception

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Financing Mechanisms for Forest Conservation & Reforestation

Balancing Rural Energy Demand, Poverty & Forest Conservation

Role of the IT Sector & Technological Innovation in Forest Management

Forests as Complex Ecosystems (Biodiversity, Soil, Water & Climate Regulation)

Prospects for Commercial Forestry in Armenia

Afternoon Field Trips & Student Sessions:

Option 1: ATP's Tree Nursery in Karin Village

Option 2: Tour of Garni Temple & Geghard Monastery

Option 3: Tour of Etchmiadzin Cathedral & Zvartnots Temple

Option 4: Afternoon Summit of Students & Young Leaders

Closing Reception & Networking

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY WORKING AGENDA. SESSION TOPICS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.