



# **FOREST SUMMIT** *Global Action and Armenia*

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## **AGENDA**

### **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**

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