Urban and Periurban Forests
a high-level dialogue and positioning

**09.00 Session 1 – Chair: Alessandra Stefani, Direttore Generale delle Foreste**

**Teresa Bellanova**, Ministro delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali

**Leonardo Bencini**, Ministro Plenipotenziano, Capo Unità per la Strategia, i processi globali e le organizzazioni internazionali, Direzione Generale Cooperazione allo Sviluppo MAECI

**Stefano Boeri**, SBA and POLIMI

Is the future of cities a Forest?

**Robert Mavsar**, Deputy Director of EFI

The importance and role of the urban forestry facility in Europe with EFI

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**09.45 Session 2 Chair: Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza (Università della Tuscia - SISEF), Urban Forestry in Focus**

**Simone Borelli**, FAO

Global to Local challenges and actions following the World Forum on Urban Forests

**Clive Davies**, EFUF

The evolution of urban forestry in Europe over the last 25 years.

**Massimiliano Atelli** - Comitato Nazionale per il Verde Urbano

The Italian National Strategy and the new Climate Decree 2020

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**10.45 Intermezzo**

**Global views** – ‘video shorts’ from across the world - China, Canada, South America

**11.00 Coffee Break**

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**11.30 Session 3; Chair Georg Winkel (EFI) ‘Science meets practice’ – Roundtable event**

**Carlo Calfapietra**, CNR

From Green Infrastructure to Nature Based Solutions for biocities. National and European Projects

**Rik de Vreese**, EFI - Clearing House

Research and Actions on forest based solutions between Asia and Europe

**Raffaele Lafortezza**

UNIBA – Clearing House

Research issues on urban forests.

**Giovanni Sanesi**, SISEF – UNIBA - The role of research and actions on urban forests and Nature Based Solutions for biocities in Italy and the Mediterranean

**Fabio Salbitano**

SISEF - UNIFI

Cities, forest, and people: does Landscape matter?

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**13.00 Session 4 Marco Marchetti (SISEF – EFI board)**

Conclusions and next steps:

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