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PLAN of events to be held in the Republic of Belarus in 2011 in the framework of the International Forest Year

Item No.	Event Name	Scheduled Time	Executors
1.	TV and radio coverage of issues related to the preservation and restoration of forests, their biological and landscape diversity and effective usage in the sphere of tourism as well as foreign forest management experience	Throughout the year	Ministry of Information, Belteleradiocompany, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Sport
2.	Creating and updating sections (pages) on the organization of events in the framework of the International Forest Year according to activity types at the websites of republican administrative authorities, Regional Executive Committees	Continuously	republican administrative authorities, Regional Executive Committees, Minsk City Executive Committee

3.	Organizing explanatory talks regarding the ways of behavior in the forests during leisure activities and weekend hikes, forest fire prevention and biodiversity preservation with the public as well as school and higher educational institution students	Continuously	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Regional Executive Committees, Minsk City Executive Committee
4.	Designing and media publishing of a series of informative materials about forests, the importance of their preservation and rational use, promotion of careful attitude towards forests, and organization of leisure activities, including those in hunting lodges	Continuously	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Information
5.	Organizing and conducting public legal information events covering the issues of forestry legislation, protection of forests from fires, illegal felling and other forestry legislation violations	Continuously	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
6.	Arranging for the issuing of two post stamps within the Forest series with a EUROPA logotype, of the First Day envelope and for a special stamp cancellation procedure	January-April	Ministry of Communications, Ministry of Forestry
7.	Press tours for journalists working for the national media dedicated to the topic “Belarusian Forests: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow”	Quarterly	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Information, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

8.	Information support of events held in the framework of the International Forest Year in 2011 provided by diplomatic missions and consular offices in the Republic of Belarus	Throughout the year	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
9.	Nationwide volunteer event “Forest Week 2011”	April	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, republican administrative authorities, Regional Executive Committees
10.	Laying down memorial alleys and parks	May	republican administrative authorities, Regional Executive Committees, Minsk City Executive Committee
11.	Settlement landscape gardening	May	republican administrative authorities, Regional Executive Committees, Minsk City Executive Committee
12.	Nationwide volunteer event “Clean Forest”	October	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Education, republican administrative authorities, Regional Executive Committees

13.	Organizing activities targeted at cleaning up forests, shores of rivers and other bodies of water, and motorways adjacent to forests	April- November	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, republican administrative authorities, Minsk City Executive Committee
14.	Organizing activities targeted at the preservation and rational use of the forest genetic fund of the State Nature Protection Institution “Belovezhskaya Pushcha National Park”	Throughout the year	Presidential Executive Office of the Republic of Belarus, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus
15.	Nationwide junior creative forest competition “Flourish, My Forest”	January - May	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, republican administrative authorities, Regional Executive Committees
16.	Meetings of forestry workers and long-service foresters with school and higher educational institution students dedicated to the topic “Forest – the National Wealth of Belarus”	Throughout the year	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Products, Regional Executive Committees
17.	Excursions to the ecological paths for school and higher educational institution students dedicated to the topic “A Living Forest”	May- October	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Forestry, Regional Executive Committees

18.	Excursions to forest experimental and production and demonstration facilities, dendroparks, forest nurseries and forestry farms dedicated to the topic “The Beginnings of Forest”	May-October	Ministry of Forestry, Presidential Executive Office of the Republic of Belarus, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Regional Executive Committees
19.	Holding events on the topic “Forests and Biodiversity” dedicated to the International Biodiversity Day	May	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Education, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus, Regional Executive Committees
20.	Holding events dedicated to the topic “Forests and Water” on the occasion of the World Day to Combat Desertification and Land Degradation	June	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Education, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus, Regional Executive Committees
21.	Nationwide young foresters gathering	October	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
22.	Holding a child drawing contest on the topic “Forest is Life”	August	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Education
23.	Participation of the Belarusian team in Moscow International Junior Forest Competition	September	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Education, Regional Executive Committees

24.	Regional young expert seminar meetings “The Forests of the Future Are in Your Hands”	September - October	Ministry of Forestry, Regional Executive Committees
25.	Holding events on the topic “Forests and the Climate” dedicated to the 17th session of the Conference on the Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol (Johannesburg, South Africa)	November-December	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Education, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus, Regional Executive Committees
26.	Arranging excursions to nature and ecology museums	Throughout the year	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Presidential Executive Office of the Republic of Belarus, Regional Executive Committees
27.	Participation of the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the 9th session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (New York, USA)	January-February	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Forestry
28.	Participation of the representatives of the Ministry of Forestry in the 6th Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe (Oslo, Norway)	June	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

29.	Participation of the representatives of the Ministry of Forestry in the 11th session of the Intergovernmental Council of CIS countries on Forest Industrial Complex and Forestry (Astana, the Republic of Kazakhstan)	August-September	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
30.	Participation of the Belarusian team in the 43th European Foresters' Competition in Nordic Skiing (EFNS) in Sweden	March	Ministry of Forestry
31.	International Hunting and Fishing Fair. Spring 2011	March	RUP NVC (Republican Unitary Enterprise National Exhibition Center) BelEXPO, Ministry of Forestry, Presidential Executive Office of the Republic of Belarus, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, republican administrative authorities
32.	Regional seminars "Interaction of the Land and Air Fire-Fighting Forces during Forest and Peat Bog Fire Liquidation"	April	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Regional Executive Committees

33.	12 th specialized international fair Lesdrevtekh-2011	April -May	RUP NVC (Republican Unitary Enterprise National Exhibition Center) BelEXPO, Ministry of Forestry, Presidential Executive Office of the Republic of Belarus, republican administrative authorities
34.	Regional summer and winter games for forestry workers	Throughout the year	Ministry of Forestry, Regional Executive Committees
35.	Nationwide summer and winter games for forestry workers	Throughout the year	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Sport, Regional Executive Committees
36.	Nationwide forest orienteering competition for forestry workers	June	Ministry of Forestry
37.	Regional championships for forestry workers "Woodcutter-2011"	July-August	Ministry of Forestry, Regional Executive Committees
38.	Participation of the Belarusian team in the 18 th European Foresters Orienteering Championship (EFOL) in Norway	August	Ministry of Forestry
39.	Nationwide summer games for forestry executives	August - September	Ministry of Forestry

40.	Open Championship of the Republic of Belarus “Woodcutter-2011”	September	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Sport, Ministry of Culture, Regional Executive Committees
41.	International Hunting and Fishing Fair. Autumn 2011	September - October	RUP NVC (Republican Unitary Enterprise National Exhibition Center) BelEXPO, Ministry of Forestry, Presidential Executive Office of the Republic of Belarus, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, republican administrative authorities
42.	Republican scientific and practical conference “Forest Resources of Belarus”	October - November	Ministry of Forestry, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Education, Presidential Executive Office of the Republic of Belarus, Ministry of Sport, Republican Scientific and Technical Library
43.	Contest for the title of the Best Forester of the Year	December	Ministry of Forestry
44.	Holding a competition for the best hunting farm targeted at tourism industry facilities and supporting infrastructure development	Throughout the year	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Sport, Regional Executive Committees

45.	Construction of hunting lodges, plank roads in the bogs, creation of ecological paths and green routes	Throughout the year	Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Sport, Regional Executive Committees
46.	Preparing a follow-up report about the International Forest Year 2011 held in Belarus	December	Ministry of Forestry