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**AFAG 23 Agenda**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE  
AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ARBORICULTURE AND FORESTRY ADVISORY GROUP**

**AGENDA**

The 23rd meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 November 2013 Forestry Commission HQ, Silvan House, 231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 7AT 11.00 hrs - 16.00hrs. Coffee from 10.30.

- 1 Welcome / Apologies for absence**
- 2 Action Notes of 22nd meeting (2 May 2013) – (AFAG Action Note 22)**
- 3 Matters arising**
- 4 FISA update** - **Sector/ M Lennon**
  - Refresher training
  - Formal communication links with FISA and AFAG
  - Workload allocation between FISA and AFAG
- 5 Review of AFAG Projects** - **Project Leaders**

To review and update Progress Report:

  - Development of European Chainsaw Certificates - J Brown/ T Davies
  - Reduce accidents involving chainsaws - E Ramsay
  - Improving Management of Work at Height - A Laver
  - Machine assisted take down of trees - I Sutherland
  - Market surveillance - F Hirst
  - Safe Treework near overhead power lines - F Hirst
  - Small scale self-propelled machinery in forestry - FC
  - Felling Large trees - I Sutherland/D McLean
  - Promotion of Occupational Health Services - I Sutherland
  - Hand Arm Vibration - F Hirst
  - Noise - F Hirst
  - Managing Health and Safety on Sites - I Sutherland
  - Lone Working - I Sutherland
- 6 Lunch**
- 7 Communications** - **Sector**
  - FISA/AFAG/AA leaflets update - S Richmond/ A Laver
  - APF 2014 - Iain Sutherland
  - Arb/Forestry SHADs - A Turner/F Hirst
  - LOLER/PUWER ACOPs - A Turner
  - Agriculture Information Sheets - F Hirst

- 8 Standards Work** - Sector  
- Verbal update on current work
- 9 Members Items**
- 10 Any Other Business**
- 11 Date and venue of next meeting**

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