

PROVISIONAL ORGANISATION OF WORK
Fifth Session of United Nations Forum on Forests
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List of Acronyms

AHEG PARAM:	Ad hoc Expert Group on the Consideration, with a view to Recommending the Parameters of a Mandate for Developing a Legal Framework on all Types of Forests.
EC:	Agenda Item 7. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination.
FUTURE ACTION:	Agenda Item 4. Review of progress and consideration of future actions .
HLS:	Agenda Item 9. High-level ministerial segment and policy dialogue with heads of organizations participating in the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.
LINKAGES:	Linkages between forests and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration.
MSD:	Agenda Item 8. Multi-stakeholder Dialogue. The Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue will be dealt with as part of all other agenda items. Major groups contributing in an integral manner according to the rules and procedures of ECOSOC.
PARAM:	Agenda Item 6. On the basis of the assessment referred to in paragraph 2(e) of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35, consideration with a view to recommending to the Council and through it to the General Assembly the parameters of a mandate for developing a legal framework on all types of forests.
REVIEW:	Agenda Item 5. Review of the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests, as referred to in paragraph 17 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35.
STATUS:	Agenda Item 3. Status of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.
WG 1:	Working Group 1
WG 2:	Working Group 2

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FIRST WEEK

Time/ Day	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May	Wednesday 18 May	Thursday 19 May		Friday 20 May	
	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	WG1	WG2	WG1	WG2
10 am- 1pm	Opening of the Session <i>Item 1: Election of officers</i> Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and other organisational matters <i>Item 3: STATUS</i> <i>Item 7: EC</i> Presentation by the Secretariat Introduction of Report by the Secretary General Presentation of the CPF Framework	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 cont inued</i>	Moderated Panel discussion on Regional Realities: “The Asia & Pacific Day”	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 cont inued</i>	Preparation for the HLS (Item 9) Other Issues	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 cont inued</i>	Preparation for the HLS (Item 9) Other Issues
Lunch							
	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	WG1		WG 1	
3-6 pm	<i>Item 5: REVIEW</i> Item 4: FUTURE ACTION <i>Item 6: PARAM</i> Introduction of the Notes and Reports by the Secretary-General Presentation of the Report of the Ad hoc Expert Group on PARAM	Preparations for the HLS (Item 9) (Item 8) Introduction of the Notes by the Secretary-General and the Report by the Secretary-General HLS , MSD & LINKAGES	No meeting scheduled Possible opportunity for Group consultations and coordination	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item7 cont inued</i>		<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 continued</i> Review of the week’s work	
Evening							

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SECOND WEEK

Time/ Day	Monday 23 May	Tuesday 24 May	Wednesday 25 May	Thursday 26 May	Friday 27 May		
	WG1	WG1	WG2	HLS -Plenary	HLS -Plenary		
10 am - 1pm	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item7 continued</i>	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item7 continued</i>	Preparation for the HLS (Item 9) Other Issues	<i>Item 9: HLS and Item 8: MSD*</i> LINKAGES * Heads of CPF member organisations and high-level representatives of major group organisations participating according to the ECOSOC rules of procedures.	<i>Item 9 cont inued*</i> Actions for the Future * Heads of CPF member organisations and highlevel representatives of major group organisations participating according to the ECOSOC rules of procedures.	<i>Item 10: Other matters</i>	
Lunch							
	WG1	WG2	Plenary	HLS - Roundtable I	HLS - Roundtable II	HLS -Plenary	Plenary
3-6 pm	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item7 cont inued</i>	Preparations for the HLS (Item 9) Other Issues	<i>Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item7 continued</i> Preparations for the HLS (Item 9)	<i>Item 8 and Item 9 cont inued</i> Restoring the World's Forests	<i>Item 8 and Item 9 cont inued</i> Forest Law and Governance for Sustainability	<i>Item 9 cont inued*</i> Actions for the Future * Heads of CPF member organisations and highlevel representatives of major group organisations participating as per ECOS OC rules and procedures	<i>Item 11: Adoption of the Report</i> Closing of the Session
Evening							