

Multi-year Programme of Work for the UN Forum on Forests

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The Approach

- Review of mandates
- 4 GOFs, NLBI, 3 additional PFs
- ECOSOC reform: AMR & DCF
- MYPOW-1 & other Functional Commissions
- International Year of Forests 2011
- Cross cutting and emerging issues

New Working Modality

- UNFF meets every second year
 - Need to utilize periods in between
 - Bureau: 2-year duration

Regional Involvement

- One of the three new principal functions
- Very important to reflect this regional dimension in the MYPOW

Multi-year programme of work

Outlining and scheduling key tasks:

- focused on implementation
- clear on expected outputs
- decisive on issues being addressed
- practical in aims and objectives
- adaptive to changing needs

Proposed MYPOW: Session Themes

- Anchored to Global Objectives on Forests
- 2015 session to be devoted to review



Conclusions

UNFF is at a defining moment.

Need to focus on:

- o Relevant themes for sessions
- o Effective regional contribution
- o Efficient use of intersessional periods
- o Global Objectives on Forests
- o NLBI
- o Emerging issues



Thank You