

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONAL ORGANISATION OF WORK

Preliminary

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Fifth Session of United Nations Forum on Forests
New York, USA 16-27 May 2005**

The Bureau of the Fifth Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, at its meeting of 15 March 2005, has decided to revise and adopt the following as the preliminary provisional organization of work for the session. While this can be used for planning purposes, it may be that changes will be necessary for logistical or other reasons.

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 Millenium Declaration.
MSD:	Agenda Item 8. Multi-stakeholder Dialogue.
MYPOW:	Multi-year Programme of Work.
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 Item 1: Election of officers Item 2 : Adoption of the Agenda and other organisational matters Item 7: EC Introduction of the Note by the Secretariat Presentation of the CPF Framework	Item 4: FUTURE ACTION and Item 6: PARAM Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General and the Note by the Secretary-General Presentation of the Report of the Ad hoc Expert Group on PARAM	Moderated Panel discussion on Regional Realities: “The Asia Day”	Item 4 , Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 cont inue	Preparations for the HLS Other Items	Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 cont inue	Preparations for the HLS Other Items
Lunch							
	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	WG1		WG1	
3-6 pm	Item 5: REVIEW Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General	Item 4 and Item 6 cont inue	Preparations for the HLS Introduction of the Note by the Secretary-General	Item 4 , Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 cont inue		Item 3: STATUS Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 continue 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	Plenary
10 am - 1pm	Item 4 , Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 continue	Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 continue	Preparation for the HLS Other Items	Item 9: HLS and Item 8: MSD * Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General * Heads of CPF member organisations and high -level representatives of major group organisations participating according to the ECOSOC rules of procedures.		Item 9 continue* Actions for the Future * Heads of CPF member organisations and high-level representatives of major group organisations participating according to the ECOSOC rules of procedures.	Item 10 Other matters
Lunch							
	WG1	WG2	Plenary	HLS - Roundtable I	HLS - Roundtable II	HLS -Plenary	Plenary
3-6 pm Evening	Item 4 , Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 cont inue	Preparations for the HLS Other Items	Item 4, Item 5, Item 6 and Item 7 continue Preparations for the HLS	Item 8 and Item 9 cont inue Restoring the World's Forests	Item 8 and Item 9 cont inue Forests, Conflict and Governance	Item 9 continue* Actions for the Future * Heads of CPF member organisations and highlevel representatives of major group organisations participating as per ECOSOC rules and procedures	Item 11: Adoption of the Report Closing of the Session