



Implementation of the ECOSOC resolution 2015/33

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Actions by the UN Forum on Forests

- **To restructure its session(Paras. 6 b,c,f,g)**
 - ✓ 4 PoW (2017-2020) adopted, 1st technical and policy sessions - UNFF 12 and UNFF 13
- **To carry out its core function on basis of a strategic plan (Para. 6a)**
 - ✓ Agreement on UNSPF (Jan. 2017) and GA adoption (Apr. 2017)
- **To enhance contribution by country-led and similar initiatives (Para. 6e)**
 - ✓ Revised guidelines for CLIs, RLIs and MGIs agreed at UNFF12
- **To rename NLBI as UNFI and extend timeline of GOF to 2030 (Para. 8)**
 - ✓ Adopted by the GA in 2015
- **To replace reference of MDGs in UNFI to SDG (Para. 44a)**
 - ✓ Content agreed by UNFF (Jan. 2017), adopted by GA (Apr. 2017)

Actions on catalysing financing for implementation

▪ To strengthen and make facilitative process more effective(Para. 13):

- ✓ The FP was renamed as GFFFN
- ✓ Priorities for GFFFN were identified in UNSPF (Jan., 2017)
- ✓ Standing item on GFFFN-related issue were included in 4 PoW
- ✓ GFFFN guidelines & measures to improve its effectiveness are presented to UNFF13
- ✓ CPF members involvement in GFFFN work began after UNFF11
- ✓ GEF SFM programme incentive mechanism continued to be available at its 7th replenishment
- ✓ GEF designated liaison staff for GFFFN work

Actions on monitoring, assessment and reporting (MAR)

▪ To propose a cycle and a format for reporting(Para. 16c)

- ✓ Draft proposal submitted to UNFF12
- ✓ UNFF12 requested further revision of the Format & pilot testing
- ✓ Pilot testing implemented (Jun.-Sept., 2017)
- ✓ Revised drafted proposal submitted to UNFF13 after intersessional consultation

Actions by the Secretariat of the Forum

- **To perform additional functions (Para.17b)**
 - ✓ supported AHEG and working group (2016-2017)
 - ✓ managed GFFFN, raised 2 million USD, supporting 19 countries (since 2015)
- **To strengthen the Secretariat (Para.19)**
 - ✓ 4 new regular budget posts added to UNFFS (2015)

Actions by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)

- **To formalize working modality (Para. 22a)**
 - ✓ A policy document was developed by the CPF and presented to UNFF12
- **To assess membership (Para. 22c)**
 - ✓ mapping and gap analysis on CPF membership was conducted (2017 & 2018)
 - ✓ Decision was made on its current membership requests & CITES joined the CPF (2018)
- **To develop a workplan (Para. 22e)**
 - ✓ A workplan was developed by the CPF and is presented to UNFF13

Actions on Regional and subregional involvement

- **To strengthen collaboration with the regional and subregional mechanisms (Para. 25)**
- **To consult on means to enhance collaboration (Para. 26)**
 - ✓ proposed actions developed by regional partners for inclusion in UNSPF (2016)
 - ✓ UNSPF recognized the role of the regional and subregional involvement
 - ✓ Format for regional input discussed and suggestions are made

Actions on involvement of major groups and other stakeholders

- **To promote involvement of major groups and other stakeholders (Para. 33)**
 - ✓ MGs proposed measures to strengthen their engagement for inclusion of UNSPF (2016)
 - ✓ UNSPF recognized the role of MGs and included several recommended measures
 - ✓ UNFF12 encouraged MGs to develop workplans
 - ✓ Proposals on the workplans are developed by MGs for consideration at UNFF13

Actions to support to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

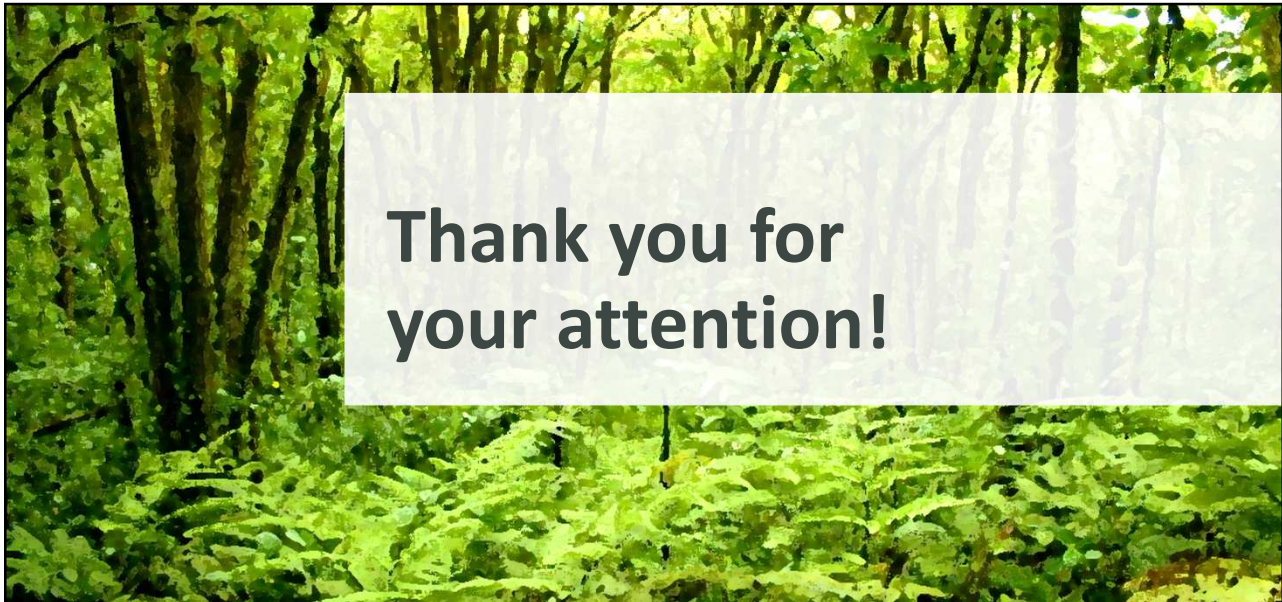
▪ To contribute to the implementation, follow-up and review of the forest-related aspects of the 2030 agenda(Para. 35)

- ✓ 2030 Agenda integrated in UNSPF (Jan, 2017)
- ✓ 4 PoW aligned with review cycle of HLPF (Jan, 2017)
- ✓ Inputs to HLPF provided regularly by the UNFF (2015-2017)

Actions on the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030

▪ To develop a strategic plan operationalized through a quadrennial program of work (Paras.38-40)

- ✓ AHEG (2016)
- ✓ Working group (Jan. 2017)
- ✓ UNFF special session (Jan. 2017)
- ✓ Approval by the Council (Apr. 2017)
- ✓ UNSPF adopted by GA 71/285 (Apr. 2017)
- ✓ Standing item on UNSPF is included in 4 PoW



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