VII. Co-Chairs’ draft indicative elements for a non-legally binding instrument

The following is a list of common elements for an indicative list of elements that could be considered in developing a [instrument/code/guidelines/international understanding]:

Context/Preamble

• Recognition of global importance of forests
• Economic, social and environmental benefits
• Principles
• Need for political support
• Recognizing regional differences

Strategic objectives/goals

• Same as in resolution

Policies and measures

• Strengthening subregional initiatives

Means of implementation

• Technology transfer
• Funding mechanism
• Capacity-building
• Enhanced international cooperation and assistance
• Involvement of major groups

Institutional modalities

• Review in 2015
• Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests as secretariat for the instrument