

Statement/input EU item 4 bullet 3 (MAR)

The EU and its MS consider the following as basic preconditions concerning MAR in relation to the SP of the IAF:

- Make better use of existing MAR systems on forests;
- To limit member states' reporting burden, existing reporting processes and formats (e.g. UNFF, FAO FRA, CBD, ITTO, UNFCCC-REDD+, Forest Europe, Montreal process, UNECE, etc.) should be used as far as possible;
- Streamlining and harmonization of reporting vis-a-vis other reporting processes;
- The reporting cycle could be synchronized with other relevant forest related reporting processes;
- There should be an improved framework for MAR in the SP.