

**Provisional Organization of Work**  
**UN Forum on Forests Working Group**  
 16-20 January 2017, UN Headquarters, New York

Time/ Day	Monday 16 January (Conf. Room 2)	Tuesday 17 January (Conf. Room 2)	Wednesday 18 January (Conf. Room 2)	Thursday 19 January (Conf. Room 2)	Friday 20 January (Conf. Room 2)
10am - 1pm	<p><u>10am-11am</u> Introductory remarks by the UNFF 12 Chair</p> <p><b>Item 1. Election of Officers</b> <i>WG will elect its Co- Chairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening remarks by the elected Co-Chairs</li> </ul> <p><b>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters<sup>1</sup></b> <i>WG will adopt its provisional agenda and approve its programme of work</i></p> <p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductory statement by the Director, UNFF Secretariat</li> <li>Introduction of official documentation</li> <li>Outcome of the CPF Organization-Led Initiative on global forest indicators</li> <li>Introduction of the Co-Chairs' draft proposals for the UN Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF) 2017-2030 and the Quadrennial Programme of Work (4POW) 2017-2020<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> <p><u>11am-1pm</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General discussion (statements by governments and stakeholders on the draft Co-Chairs' proposals for the UNSPF and the 4POW)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on the UNSPF and the 4POW</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on the UNSPF and the 4POW</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on and finalization of the UNSPF and the 4POW</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 4. Adoption of the report of the Working Group</b></p> <p>The Working Group will adopt its draft report</p> <p>Conclusion of the work of the Working Group</p>
1-3 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
3pm- 6pm	<p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on the UNSPF and the 4POW</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on the UNSPF and the 4POW</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on the UNSPF and the 4POW</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 3. Recommendations of the working group to the UNFF special session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of the recommendations of the Working Group</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> This provisional organization of work is indicative. Depending on discussions during the meeting there might be changes in the modality of work.

<sup>2</sup> All relevant documents are available on the UNFF website at <http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/2017-working-group-and-special-session/index.html>