### Provisional Organization of Work

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| 9:00am-11:00am | Item 1. Election of officers  
Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters  
Item 5. Emerging Issues: Impacts of COVID-19 on Forests and Forest Sector:  
  - Introduction of the Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/7)  
  - High Level Roundtable on Major Forest-related Developments | Item 3. Technical discussions on the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF)  
  - Item 3 (a) Thematic priorities for 2021-2022 in support of the implementation of the UNSPF  
  - Item 3(d) Interlinkages between the Global Forest Goals and targets and the Sustainable Development Goals under review by the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in 2021, the work towards Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and other international forest-related developments (E/CN.18/2021/2)  
  - Panel discussions on items 3 (a) & 3 (d), to be followed by interactive discussions | Item 3 (f) Means of implementation  
  - Introduction of Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/4)  
  - General discussion on Item 3 (f) | Item 4. Forum’s Trust Fund  
  - Introduction of Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/6)  
  - General discussion on Item 4 |
| 11:15am-1:15pm | Item 3 (g) Monitoring, assessment and reporting  
  - (i): Forum flagship publication  
  - Launch of the Global Forest Goals Report 2021  
  - Item 3. Technical discussions on the implementation of the UNSPF:  
    - Introduction of the Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/2)  
    - Item 3 (b) Contributions of Members of the Forum to implementing the UNSPF:  
      - (i) New announcements of Voluntary National Contributions;  
      - (ii) Updates on Voluntary National Contributions and their follow up related to the thematic priorities;  
      - (iii) Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 Communication and Outreach strategy, including activities regarding the International Day of Forests 2021  
    - General discussion on items 3 (b) and 3 (e)  
  - Item 3. Technical discussions on the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF)  
    - Introduction of the Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/3)  
    - Item 3 (a) Thematic priorities for 2021-2022 in support of the implementation of the UNSPF  
    - Item 3 (c) Contribution of, and enhanced cooperation with partners to achieving the thematic priorities...;  
    - Item 3 (c) (i) Contributions of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests...;  
    - Item 3 (c) (ii) Contribution of the regional and subregional organizations and processes...;  
    - Item 3 (c) (iii) Contribution of major groups and other relevant stakeholders, ...  
    - Panel discussions on items 3 (a), 3 (c) (i), (ii), (iii), to be followed by interactive discussions | Item 3 (g) Monitoring, assessment and reporting  
  - Introduction of Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/5)  
  - Item 3 (g) (ii) Global core set of forest-related indicators  
  - Item 3 (g) (iii) Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020  
  - General discussion on Item 3 (g) | Item 6: Adoption of the Programme of work for the period 2022-2024 (E/CN.18/2021/2) |
| 1:30pm-2:45pm | Side events | Side events | Side events | Side events |

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