

13. After the panel discussion, the Chair will open the floor for the interactive discussion segment of the HLRT. Participants are invited to focus their remarks on their future actions and the potential role of the Forum, from now until 2030, to advance synergetic implementation of the commitments emanating from these global developments, in particular, with regard to turning the tide on deforestation, mobilizing financing for forests, and leveraging partnerships and strengthening stakeholder engagement.
14. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the interactive discussions. The HLRT is open to participation of Members of the Forum, observers, member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, UNFF regional and sub-regional partners, and major groups representatives.
15. Delegations joining in-person who wish to speak during the interactive discussion should request the floor by pressing their microphone button. Delegations joining virtually should request the floor using a dedicated speaker request form through the link that will be made available in the chat board of the virtual platform. The online speaker form will only be activated during the HLRT when the Chair opens the floor for questions or comments. The maximum duration of each intervention is three minutes, which will be strictly enforced.
16. Due to the interactive nature of the discussions, prepared statements are strongly discouraged. Interested delegations, if they so wish, could submit their prepared statements to the Secretariat, in advance of the session, for posting on the UNFF17 website.
17. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations will make closing remarks after the interactive discussion segment is concluded. There will be no negotiated outcome for the discussions of the HLRT. The Chair will prepare a concise summary of the key points of the High-Level Round Table, which will be included in the report of UNFF17.

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