

UNFF 18 SOCIAL MEDIA ADVISORY | 8-12 MAY 2023

Join us at the 2023 session of the UN Forum on Forests!

The **UN Forum on Forests** is a functional commission of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with universal membership. Since its establishment in 2000, the Forum has set many milestones including the first UN Forest Instrument in 2007, the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN) in 2015, and adoption of the first UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 in 2017. 2023 marks the 18th session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF18).

Forest ecosystems are critical for the health of our planet and the sustainable future of people everywhere. Billions of people depend on forests for subsistence, livelihood, employment, and income generation. Given their contributions to global sustainable development, forests have been high on the agenda of many key multilateral conferences and events.

Discussions at UNFF18 will focus on the implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030, including announcement of voluntary national contributions, enhanced cooperation, means of implementation, including activities of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network and monitoring, assessment and reporting, as well as interlinkages with the SDGs under review by HLPF 2023 and nexus of forests, energy and livelihoods. The session will take stock of the progress in preparations for the mid-term review of the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF) in 2024. It will also discuss engagement with the private sector and regional development banks.



Dates/ Location:	8 – 12 May 2023, UNHQ
Main event page:	http://bit.ly/UNForest
Main hashtags:	#UNForests #GlobalGoals #SDGs
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🔥 Climate change

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