

19th session of UN Forum on Forests | Provisional Organization of Work¹ | 6-10 May 2024, UNHQ, NY



| Day/ Time | Monday, 6 May 2024 | Tuesday, 7 | May 2024 | Wednesday | , 8 May 2024 | Thursday, 9 May 2024 | Friday, 10 May 2024 |
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| Location | Plenary – CR4 | WG1 ² (CR4) | WG2 ³ (TBC) | WG1 (CR4) | WG2 (TBC) | Plenary – CR4 | Plenary – CR4 ⁴ |
| | Item 1. Election of officers Item 2. Adoption of the agenda Item 3. Policy discussions on the implementation of the UNSPF 2017-2030: activities in support of the thematic priorities for the biennium 2023–2024: a), b), c), d), e) - Opening remarks by UNFF19 Chair and UNFFS Director Item 4. Trust fund for the UNFF Item 5. Midterm review in 2024 of the effectiveness of the IAF | Informal consultation on the draft High Level Declaration (item 6) | Informal consultation on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7) | Informal consultation on the draft HLS Declaration (item 6) | Informal consultation on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7) | Item 6. High Level Segment, including a forest partnership dialogue with heads of CPF member organizations, non-governmental organizations and private sector CEOs 10:00-10:45am Opening remarks by ECOSOC President, PGA, USG DESA Keynote speakers (Heads of States) (tbc) 10:45am-1:00pm | Adoption of the omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7) |
| 10:00am to 1:00pm | ltem 6. High-level segment ltem 7. Quadrennial Programme of work of the Forum for 2025-2028 - Introduction of Secretariat Notes (items 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7) 11:00am-1:00pm ltem 3. Policy discussions on the implementation of the UNSPF 2017-2030 - Outcome of India's Country-Led Initiative - Outcome of Major Group-led Initiative - Presentation: Forest Model Act Initiative-MOFAI - Panel on Valuing Forest ecosystems in national policy and strategy, (Joint general discussion on item 3,4, 5, & 7). | | | | | High Level Segment Roundtable ⁵ on: "Forest-based solutions to the triple planetary crises: A focus on people, science, technology, and finance" ⁶ (During this roundtable, ministers, and other senior officials from Member States, and UNFF partners will engage in policy discussions on the importance of forest-based solutions to the triple planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, with a focus on people, science, technology, and finance, and identify the best ways and means to further mobilize financial, technical scientific and technological resources for forests to the benefit of people) | |
| 1:15pm to 2:30pm | Side events (TBC) | Side events (TBC) | | Side events (TBC) | | Special Event to be convened by First Ladies (TBC) | Side events (TBC) |
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| 3:00pm to 6:00pm | (Joint general discussion on items 3,4, 5, & 7 continues) ⁷ - Introduction of the draft High-Level Segment (HLS) Declaration (item 6) - Introduction of the draft omnibus resolution (items 3,5 & 7) ⁸ | Informal consultation on the draft HLS Declaration (item 6) | Informal consultation on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7) | Finalization of the draft HLS Declaration (item 6) Plenary 5:00 - 6:00pm Reports from WC - Introduction of HLS Declaration (submission for act HLS - Introduction of resolution (items | the final draft (item 6) for doption to the the final draft | Item 6 (continues): Forest partnership forum with heads of CPF member organizations, non-governmental organizations and private sector CEOs 3:00-5:30pm Dialogue with CPF Heads and UNFF partners on: Achieving globally agreed goals on forests, climate change, and biodiversity ⁹ 5:30-6:00pm Adoption of the draft HLS Declaration | Item 8. Dates and venue of the twentieth session of the Forum. Item 9. Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Forum. Item 10. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its nineteenth session. First meeting of the twentieth session of the Forum for the purpose of election of members of the Bureau of UNFF20-21 |

¹ This provisional Organization of Work is indicative. The Bureau will adjust as needed. For additional information about UNFF19, including the provisional agenda and other official documents, see: www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

² Working Group 1 (WG1) will develop the draft High Level Declaration (item 6) and will be co-chaired by Bureau Members Ms. Leticia Zamora Zumbado and Mr. Jaroslav Kubista.

³ Working Group 2 (WG2) will work on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5, 7) and will be led by AHEG co-chairs, MMs. Maureen Whelan, and Mr. Avhashoni Renny Madula.

⁴ The consideration of items 8-10, the conclusion of UNFF19 and the 1st meeting of UNFF20 will take place in the morning meeting on Friday, 10 May, time permitting.

⁵ Inscriptions on the list of speakers for the High-Level Segment Roundtable will be open ahead of UNFF19. Due to the limited time available, the priority for speaking at the HLS will be given to speakers at ministerial/DG level and above.

⁶ The discussion during this RT will be structured around key questions such as harnessing climate finance for forests, forests, and science to senior officials, followed by interactive discussions. A concept note for this RT is under development.

⁷ Should there be a need for additional time for general discussion, statements will be heard on Tuesday morning.

⁸ Informal consultations on the HLS declaration and omnibus resolution may begin immediately after the introduction of the drafts, time permitting.

⁹ The discussion during this Dialogue will be structured around key questions to heads of CPF member organizations, and UNFF partners, followed by interactive discussions. A concept note for this Dialogues is under development.