

20th session of UN Forum on Forests | Provisional Schedule of Side Events | 5-9 May 2025, UNHQ, NY



Date /	MONDAY 5 May 2025	TUESDAY 6 May 2025	WEDNESDAY 7 May 2025	THURSDAY 8 May 2025	FRIDAY 9 May 2025
Location	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm
Conference Room B		The Challenges Faced by Low Forest Cover Countries (LFCCs) in Achieving Sustainable Forest Management Organizer: Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the UN, Permanent Missions of Iraq, Mongolia, Senegal, FAO, and UNCCD	DRC's Forests and Peatlands: super nature-based solutions for climate change response Organizer: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo	Enhancing the role of natural forests through facilitating synergies between the Kunming- Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 Organizer: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, UNFF Secretariat, FAO	Enhancing Forest Ambition: Aligning Global Climate and Global Forest Goals towards UNFCCC COP30 Organizer: UNFCCC Secretariat, FAO
Conference Room 7	Achieving Global Forest Goals in the context of the UN Decade for Afforestation and Reforestation in line with sustainable forest management, 2027-2036 <u>Concept Note Flyer</u> Organizer: Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan	From Policy to Practice: Scaling Up Sustainable Forest-Based Bioeconomy Approaches Concept Note Organizer: Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection Regions and Water Management, Austria; Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australia; Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland; Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania	Joining Forces for Forests: CPF Joint Action to Advance Global Forest Goals Organizer: Collaborative Partnership on Forests	Innovative Approaches to Integrated Fire Management at Global, Regional and National Levels Concept Note Organizer: The General Directorate of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye and FAO Türkiye	Contributions to SFM and SDGs through demonstration projects and regional initiatives and collaborations: Best practices and experience sharing Concept Note Flyer Organizer: Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management & Rehabilitation, Royal Forest Department of Thailand
Trusteeship Council Chamber	Unlocking the Potential of Timber and Bamboo in International Trade through Sustainable Forest Governance Organizer: Ministry of Forestry Indonesia, International Bamboo and Rattan Organization (INBAR)	Restoring Degraded Forest Landscapes: India's Approach to Sustainable Forest Management and Climate Resilience Concept Note Organizer: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India in association with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi	Call for Action on Dryland Forests Organizer: National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification of Saudi Arabia, FAO	United for Our Forests Organizer: Brazil Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Leveraging Private Sector Investment as a Key Implementation Mechanism for Sustainable Forest Management in Alignment with the UN Strategic Plan for Forests, with Focus on Africa and Asia Cases Organizer: Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)
Other venue		Venue: Conference Room E Unlocking the Potential: Public- private Sector Collaboration for Advancing Global Forest Goals Concept Note Organizer: FAO (Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-Based Industry - ACSFI)			