



Update on the Post-2015 Development Agenda Process



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2nd Meeting of the
Ad Hoc Expert Group on the
International Arrangement on Forests
12-16 January, 2015

Post-2015 Development Agenda

- UNGA draft resolutions A/69/L.43 and A/69/L.46
- Summit for the Adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda
 - 25-27 September 2015, UNHQ, New York
 - High-level plenary meeting of the 70th session of the General Assembly
- The outcome document may include:
 - Declaration;
 - SDGs and targets;
 - Means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development; and
 - Follow-up and review.



Inputs to the intergovernmental negotiations

- Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
 - A proposal of 17 SDGs and associated 169 targets developed and agreed.
- Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
 - over 100 options to mobilize resources provided.
- Structured dialogues on technology
 - arrangements for a facilitation mechanism produced.
- UN Secretary-General's synthesis report



Other elements related to the post-2015 development agenda



- High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
 - Regular reviews on the follow-up and implementation of sustainable development commitments and objectives, starting in 2016
- Substantive preparation for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development
 - 13-16 July 2015, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 - concrete proposals to tap into all funds, public and private, national and international



The Contributions of the IAF

- Technical support to Member States
 - 13 sessions of the Open Working Group
 - “Forest-related Targets for Integration in SDGs” by CPF members
- Contributions through the UN system-wide Technical Support Team
 - Forest Issue Brief
 - Inputs to the negotiating documents
 - Inputs to the SG’s Synthesis Report



Proposed SDGs with reference to forests

- SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
 - 6.6 By 2020 protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes
- SDG 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
 - 15.1 by 2020 ensure conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements
 - 15.2 by 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests, and increase afforestation and reforestation by x% globally
 - 15.b mobilize significantly resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management, and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance sustainable forest management, including for conservation and reforestation



The Work Ahead: How the outcome of the Post-2015 IAF negotiations may contribute

- Strong outcome of AHEG2
- Solid outcomes of UNFF11

Higher placement of forests in the post-2015 development agenda

Implementation and its review, starting from 2016



Thank you for your attention!



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