

Proposed programme of work of the first meeting of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing

Time/Day	Monday 13 September Plenary-CR 2	Tuesday 14 September Parallel Workshops	Wednesday 15 September Plenary-CR2	Thursday 16 September Break out Groups	Friday 17 September	
9 am-12pm	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting</p> <p>Statement by the Chair of the UNFF9 Bureau</p> <p>Item 2: Election of the Co-Chairs</p> <p>Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda and other organizational matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement by the Co-Chairs Statement by the UNFFS Director Statement by the invited guest (TBC) <p>Item 4: Tasks of the AHEG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of the Secretariat Note (UNFF Secretariat) General statements by UN groups and countries 	<p>Workshop 1/ Topic 2 (CR3):</p> <p><i>SFM financing and the role of finance and planning ministries and organizations; the need for integrated financial policies, the potentials of private sectors and major groups</i></p>	<p>Plenary (9-9:30 a.m.) Co-Chairs brief the Plenary on the main discussions on Monday and Tuesday</p> <p>Plenary (9:30-10:00 a.m.) Presentation on the UNFF Facilitative Process</p> <p>Plenary (10:00-11:00 a.m.) Keynote speeches on Topic 3:</p> <p><i>Feasible and realistic strategy (ies) to finance SFM; Making the discussion on strengthening existing financial mechanisms and processes, and other options including on establishing a voluntary global forest fund, a win-win opportunity</i></p>	<p>Topic4</p> <p><i>Required actions to strengthen mobilization of and access to financial resources for SFM including areas for quick action</i></p> <p>Break out Group 1 (CR2): National actions</p> <p>Break out Group 2 (CR3) Regional actions</p> <p>Break out Group 3 (CR7) International actions</p>	<p>(No Meeting)</p> <p>Preparation of the Co-Chairs' summary (summary of debate under topics 1,2,3 and 4).</p> <p>The Co-Chairs' summary of the discussion during the AHEG-1 which contains also summary of discussion on planning for intersessional activities will be distributed among participants at 12:30 p.m. in CR2</p>	
			<p>Parallel Workshops 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.</p>			
			<p>Workshop 2/ Topic 1 (CR2) (continue...)</p> <p><i>Specific national and regional experiences/ strategies on mobilizing financing for SFM</i></p>	<p>Workshops 1&2</p> <p>(continue discussion on topic 3 in CR2 and CR3)</p>		
	Parallel Workshops*	Parallel Workshops	Parallel Workshops	Plenary –CR2	Plenary-CR2	
1:30-4:30 pm	<p>Workshop 1/ Topic 1 (CR3):</p> <p><i>Financing SFM; a strategic cross-sectoral requirement for achieving internationally agreed development goals</i></p>	<p>Workshop 1/ Topic 2 (continue) (CR3):</p> <p><i>SFM financing and the role of finance and planning ministries and organizations; the need for integrated financial policies, the potentials of private sectors and major groups</i></p>	<p>Workshops 1&2</p> <p>(continue discussion on topic 3 in CR2 and CR3)</p> <p><i>Feasible and realistic strategy (ies) to finance SFM; Making the discussion on strengthening existing financial mechanisms and processes, and other options including on establishing a voluntary global forest fund, a win-win opportunity</i></p>	<p>Plenary (1:30-2:00 p.m.) Co-Chairs brief the Plenary on the main discussions on Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p>Plenary (2:00-4:30 p.m.)</p> <p>Item 4: Tasks of the AHEG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion among government-nominated experts on planning for intersessional activities (between AHEG-1 and AHEG-2) 	<p>Item 4: Tasks of the AHEG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking note of the Co-Chairs' summary of the discussion of the AHEG-1 (the text is not for negotiation and is only for factual comments, if any) <p>Item 5: Other matters</p> <p>Item 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the report of the AHEG-1 to the UNFF9 <p>Closure of the meeting at 3:30 p.m.</p>	
		<p>Workshop 2/ Topic 1 (CR2)</p> <p><i>Specific national and regional experiences/ strategies on mobilizing financing for SFM</i></p>	<p>Workshop 2/ Topic 2 (CR2)</p> <p><i>Progress made by the existing and emerging forest related financing mechanisms and processes to mobilize financing for SFM</i></p>			

*Panel discussions under specific topic in each workshop will be followed by discussions among participants under the same topic.