

## Building blocks for the 2017-2030 Strategic Plan of the International Arrangement on Forests

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Dear Mr. Manoel Sobral Filho,

Department of biodiversity and Forest policy took your letter under consideration regarding The United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030, prepared according to The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Resolution 2015/33. We would like to provide our views on this document.

I would like to emphasize that the sustainable management of forests is vital for our country. In agreement with our National strategic plans, National forest Concepts and our forest related long term visions we support the following options:

IAF vision and mission statements: Option 2

"A world where forests are protected and sustainable managed, providing economic, social and environmental benefits for all"

Mission statement: option 6

"Provide a coherent, effective, transparent and participatory global framework for enhanced policy development, policy implementation, policy coordination and political commitment to halt deforestation and forest degradation, achieve SFM and enhance the contribution of all types of forests and trees outside forests to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, including the SDGs, for the benefit of present and future generations"

Strategic approach/global goals/objectives/targets - option 7

Options for global targets/deliverables - option 2

Best Regards,

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