

Tehran, Iran, 26-28 September 2016

Time	Monday 26 September	Tuesday 27 September	Wednesday 28 September
09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Session: remarks by ECO and UNFF Secretariats Remarks by the Facilitator Organizational matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of provisional organization of work Introduction of participants 	<p>Summary of Day 1</p> <p>Discussion: Advancing Implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the IAF Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to enhance collaboration of the Forum and regional and sub-regional organisations in implementing forest-related SDGs and reporting to the HLPF (paragraphs 27, and 34 to 37 UNFF11 resolution) ; How to promote collaboration of the Forum and regional and sub-regional organisations in implementing the IAF Strategic Plan, including on the implementation of the UNFI (paragraph 25 and 36 of UNFF11 resolution); What can be done by the Forum to support regional and sub-regional organisations in their implementation of forest-related activities and programmes 	<p>Summary of Day 2</p> <p>Discussion: Identification of proposed actions on enhancing regional and sub-regional involvement in the work of the IAF</p> <p>(Interactive discussions)</p>
10:00	Morning Break (10:00-10:30)		
10:30	<p>Discussion: The International Arrangement on Forests post-2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by UNFF Secretariat on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major developments on forests; 2030 Agenda, UNFF11 resolution, and Paris Agreement; The evolution of regional/sub-regional cooperation within UNFF; IAF Strategic Plan; an integrated and comprehensive action plan on forests. <p>(Interactive discussions)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Break (1030 – 11:00)</p> <p><i>Continued from morning session</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Break (10:30 – 11:00)</p> <p><i>Continued from morning session</i></p>
12:30	Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)		
13:30	<p>Discussion: Forests at the regional and sub-regional levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations by participants on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest related activities/programmes of the respective regional and sub-regional organizations and processes Past experience in collaborating with the UNFF, including on implementation of the UNFI; <p>(Interactive discussions)</p>	<p>Discussion: Enhancing engagement of regional and sub-regional organisations in the work of the IAF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the input of regional and sub-regional organisations to the UNFF (suggestions on the modalities of engagement and type of input to UNFF sessions) Regional and sub-regional organisations and the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The way forward: Endorsement of proposed actions on enhancing regional and sub-regional involvement in the work of the IAF for inclusion in the IAF Strategic Plan Conclusion of meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing remarks by ECO Secretariat Closing remarks by UNFF Secretariat
15:00	Afternoon break (15:00 – 15:30)		
15:30 - 17:00	<i>Continued from afternoon session</i>		

* UNFF11 resolution (E/RES/2015/33), in particular, paragraphs 1c, 2, 6b, 6g (i), 13, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, and 37 provide the context for the discussions during the meeting.