Provisional agenda

Expert Group Meeting on Reporting to UNFF 7 - 10 February 2017

As of 19 Jan 2017

Item

1. Opening Session:

- a. Welcoming Remarks
- b. Opening Remarks
- c. Introduction of participants

2. Setting the scene:

- a. Outcome of the UNFF Working Group/Special Session /Relevant mandates from UNFF Resolution
- b. Outcome of the CPF Organization-Led Initiative on global forest indicators
- c. Reporting cycle results, lessons learned and feedback from countries on data collection and reporting

3. Information availability - taking stock of forest data and data sources (ex: FRA, CBD,ITTO, UNECE, Forest Europe):

- a. Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) 2015 and Collaborative Forest Resources Questionnaire
- b. Other forest data sources/reporting systems relevant to UNFF
- c. Discussion

4. Reporting Format to UNFF:

- a. Introductory presentation
- b. Discussion on:
 - The general scope and main elements
 - UN Forest Instrument
 - Goals and Targets of the UNSP
 - Forests and SGDs
 - o Indicators to be used / guestions to be included in the format

5. Data sharing arrangements and reporting cycle:

- a. Introductory presentation
- b. Discussion on:
 - Possible data contributions: content, format.
 - Frequency of reporting /synchronization of data collection

6. The use of information:

- a. Introductory presentation
- b. Plenary discussion

7. Conclusions / Recommendations of the expert group to the UNFF12:

- Draft reporting template elements
- Reporting cycle
- Possible reports

8. Meeting closing:

- a. Concluding discussion
- b. Next steps
- c. Closing remarks
- d. Official Closing

^{*} There might be changes on items before the meeting.