



# Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030

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## Note by the Secretariat

- Provides background information on the process leading to the Forum's adoption of the Plan in January 2017
  - Highlights key features of the Strategic Plan
  - Provides information on thematic and operational priorities for the period 2017-2018
  - The Annex to the Note contains initial information on the contribution of forests to the SDGs under review by the HLPF in 2017
- **UNSPF was adopted by ECOSOC on 20 April and by UNGA on 27 April**

## Key Features of the UNSPF 2017-2030

- The UNSPF provides a reference for forest-related work within the UN system and among partners
- Key features include:
  - A shared global vision and mission for forests
  - 6 Global Forest Goals and 26 associated targets to be achieved by 2030
  - Voluntary national contributions (VNCs) toward the Goals and targets
  - UN system-wide contributions to the implementation of the Plan



## UNSPF- Shared UN Vision and Mission



**Vision-** *The world in which all types of forests and trees outside forests are sustainably managed, contribute to sustainable development and provide economic, social, environmental and cultural benefits for present and future generations*



**Mission-** *Promote SFM and the contribution of forests and trees outside forests to the 2030 Agenda, including by strengthening cooperation, coordination, coherence, synergies and political commitment and action at all levels*

UN Strategic Plan for Forests (2017-2030)



6 Global Forest Goals agreed by UNFF



## UNSPF- Global Plan of Action for SFM

### ➤ 6 Global Forest Goals & 26 associated targets

- Build on and expand the 4 GOFs in the UNFI
- Contribute to SDGs, Paris Agreements, ABTs, etc.



### ➤ Voluntary National Contributions

- National actions & commitments
- Voluntary announcements



## UNSPF- Partners and Stakeholders



## UNFF12 Thematic Priorities for Technical Discussion and Exchange of Experiences

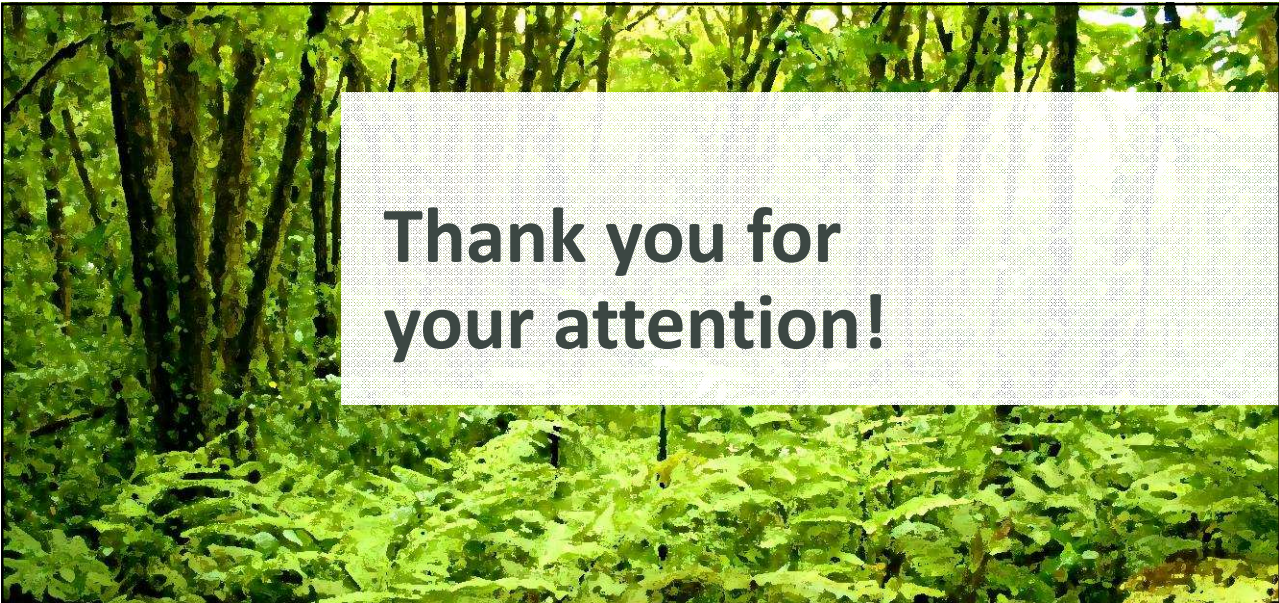


- 4 Thematic Priorities based on HLPF 2017
  - Forests and Poverty Eradication (SDG1)
  - Forests and Food Security (SDG2)
  - Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls (SDG5)
  - Means of Implementation for SFM (SDGs 15.b and 17)
- 4 panel session on these themes

## Intersessional Activities: Input to the HLPF2018



- Substantive input to the 2018 HLPF thematic focus  
“Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”
- The 2018 HLPF will conduct an in-depth review of SDG 15
- In addition 2018 HLPF will review:
  - SDG 6 on Water
  - SDG 7 on Energy
  - SDG 11 on Sustainable Cities
  - SDG 12 on Responsible Consumption and Production, and
  - SDG 17 on Partnerships



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