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the United Nations Forum on Forests**

Development of global forest indicators to
support the implementation of the 2030
Agenda on Sustainable Development and the
IAF Strategic Plan

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Organizational aspects

- Co-sponsors: members of the CPF with generous support from the Governments of Germany and Norway
- Steering Committee: FAO, ITTO, UNCCD, UNFFS
- Participation: 89 participants; 48 countries; 17 international, regional and non-governmental organizations
- Co-Chairs: Chadi Mohanna, Lebanon; Eva Muller, FAO
- Presentations: UNFF Chair, UNFF AHEG Co-Chair, experts from Canada, Chile, China, US, CIFOR, FAO, ITTO, IUFRO, JRC, UNCCD, UNFF



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Objectives

- to propose a common and concise set of global indicators;
- to provide inputs to the development of a proposal on cycle and format for reporting;
- to provide inputs and guidance to the process of developing FRA 2020.

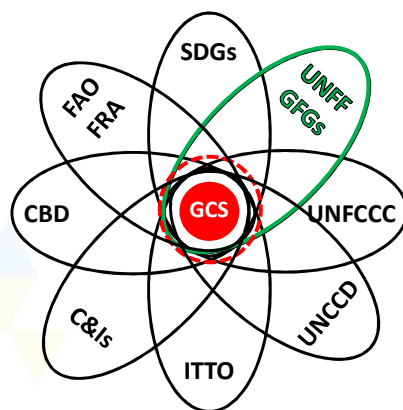
Outcome to contribute to further streamlining global reporting on forests, including on the UN Forest Instrument/GOFs, as well as the forest related SDGs and targets



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The global core set concept



All can benefit from the Global Core Set

GCS can provide indicators for GFGs

GCS can grow over time – CPF Joint Initiative



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Key outcomes: global core set

- to cover SFM, progress towards the forest related SDGs, targets and other internationally agreed goals on forests, including in the UNSPF
- be limited to some 10-15 indicators that are relevant at global and national levels
- coverage of socio-economic indicators should be strengthened and capacity building needs considered

Of the 21 proposed:

- 9 agreed
- 11 requiring further work
- 1 dropped (recovery rates paper & wood products)



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Key outcomes: data collection and availability

- FRA to play a central role in collecting data on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the UNSPF
- Remote sensing (RS) can be useful to assess and monitor a limited subset
- Need to enhance the availability of socio-economic data



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Key outcomes: streamlining monitoring, assessment and reporting

- data be collected once, and shared between user agencies; common definitions, and/or harmonization methods available;
- small interagency group under the auspices of the CPF, should coordinate the process;
- widespread consultation on the indicator list be completed in summer 2017;
- core set to include indicators related to goals and targets of the UNSPF;
- insufficient country capacities to be addressed.



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Key outcomes: other considerations

- CPF members and regional C&I processes should be actively participating in the process
- Appropriate involvement of major groups and other stakeholders as observers
- Completed proposal to be brought to UNFF and other governing bodies
- National coordination for consistent messages to governing bodies is key.



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Next steps

- CPF Joint Initiative on Streamlining...
 - Concept developed and agreed
 - Phases 1-3 included in the current CPF work plan
 - Task Force established
- Task Force
 - Established and met on 13 March 2017
 - Attendees: CBD, FAO, Forest Europe, ITTO, IUCN, UNECE, UNEP-WCMC, UNFF
 - Task Force recommendation (including options)
 - Green: 13
 - Yellow: 7
 - Red: 4



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Next steps

- Online consultation
 - Run on the Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (<http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/home>)
 - Open from 2 May for 2-3 weeks
- Global meeting
 - 12 – 16 June, 2017, Joensuu, Finland
 - ~ 60 experts from all over the world (incl 15 organizations)
 - Recommendations for FRA and GCS
 - FRA to be taken to RFCs, GCS to governing bodies



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Thank you for the attention



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