

Provisional Agenda: Expert Meeting to review progress in implementation of the major groups workplans and input to the fourteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF14) -11 January 2019, (Meeting Room G (MR-G) UNESCAP, Bangkok Thailand

WEDNESDAY, 9 JANUARY

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00am-9:00am	REGISTRATION
9:00am-10:30pm	Item 1: Opening and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note address by ASG Elliot Harris (<i>TBC</i>) • Opening remarks by UNFFS • Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on meeting overview, objectives and expected outcomes by meeting facilitator; • Election of meeting rapporteurs • General discussion on meeting objectives and expected outcomes
10:30-10:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10:45-12:30	Item 2: Discussion on implementing the joint major groups workplan to accelerate achievement of the global forest goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by major groups focal points focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess implementation progress • Identify emerging issues including obstacles to implementation • Priorities for future action
12:30pm-2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00pm -3:30 pm	Item 3: Discussion on the development of other specific major group focused workplan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of other major group ideas/plans
3:30pm -3:45pm	COFFEE/TEA BREAK

<p>3:45pm -5:00pm</p>	<p>Item 4: Discussion on UNFF14 agenda item 6 “enhancing global forest policy coherence and a common understanding of sustainable forest management (SFM)”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by UNFFS on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Item 6 Survey results ○ SFM definitions and 7 thematic elements (<i>UNFI</i>) • Discussion on civil society actions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ promote and or advocate for enhanced global forest policy coherence ○ institutionalizing participation in SFM • <i>Summary of main outcome</i>
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THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY

<p>TIME</p>	<p>ACTIVITY</p>
<p>9:00am-10:30pm</p>	<p><i>Presentations of summary of previous day’s discussions</i></p> <p>Item 4 continued: Discussion on UNFF14 agenda item 6 “enhancing global forest policy coherence and a common understanding of sustainable forest management (SFM)”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Society actions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incorporate Global Forest Goals and associated targets into its forest-related plans, programmes or policies using the UNSPF; • addressing gaps and challenges that prevent coherence and complementarity in forest-related programme coherence • Main outcomes and recommendations • Planned activities
<p>10:30am -10:45am</p>	<p>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</p>

<p>10:45am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Item 5: Discussion on civil society’s contributions to technical discussion on the three UNFF14 thematic priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of experiences on the 3 UNFF14 thematic priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Forests and Climate Change” ○ “Forests, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and employment”: ○ “Forests, peaceful and inclusive societies, reduced inequality, education, and inclusive institutions at all” <p><i>(Working groups)</i></p> • Summary of main ideas
<p>12:30pm-2:00pm</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>2:00pm -3:30pm</p>	<p>Item 5: continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the thematic and operational priorities, ○ priority actions and resource needs for the period 2019 2020, taking into account the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HLPF’s review cycle during the biennium and ▪ IDF’s theme “forests and education” <p><i>(Working groups)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summary of main ideas
<p>3:30pm3:45pm</p>	<p>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</p>
<p>3:45pm-5:00pm</p>	<p>Item 5: continued:</p> <p><i>(Working Groups)</i></p> <p>Summary of main ideas</p>

FRIDAY, 11 JANUARY

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00am-10:30pm	<p><i>Presentations of summary of previous day's discussions</i></p> <p>Item 5 continued: Discussion on emerging issues and challenges of global significance that are related to and/or have an impact on forests and SFM (<i>Working groups</i>)</p> <p>Summary of main ideas</p>
10:30am-10:45am	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10:45am-12:30pm	<p>Item 6: Develop recommendations on inputs to the UNFF14 on major groups/civil society's contributions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the UNFF14 thematic priorities
12:30pm-2:00pm	LUNCH

2:00pm -3:30pm	Item 6 continued: Develop recommendations on inputs to the UNFF14 on major groups/civil society's contributions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o HLPF 2019 Summary of main ideas
3:30-3:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
3:45pm -5:00pm	Item 7: Update on Major Groups-lead Initiative (MGI)
5:00pm	CLOSING