Expert Group Meeting on the Clearing House of the UNFF Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network Conference Room 11, UNHQ, New York, 9-11 January 2019

Provisional Organization of work

Day/ Time	Wednesday 9 January	Thursday 10 January	Friday 11 January
09:30 - 12:30	 Election of Co-chairs Opening Statement Mr Juwang Zhu, Officer-in-Charge, UNFFS Setting the Scene Presentation on the GFFFN Clearing House, the objectives and expected outcome of the Expert Group Meeting (UNFFS) Discussion on the existing clearing houses and databases Brief Presentation by Tiina Vahanen on experience & lessons learned on the establishment and maintenance of database Presentation by UNFFS consultant (JM) Discussion 	 7. Proposals for initiating and operationalizing the CH: Establishing database on forest financing opportunities, its format, and partnership with other databases Presentation by UNFFS consultant (JB) Discussion 	 9. Proposals for initiating and operationalizing the CH: Assessing progress on target 15.b of SDG and GFG4 – Presentation by UNFFS consultant (JB) – Discussion
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00 - 17:30	 5. Proposals for initiating and operationalizing the CH: Users, needs, and information providers Presentation by UNFFS consultant (JB) Discussion 6. Proposals for initiating and operationalizing the CH: Contents, components, categories, requirements and standards of information Presentation by UNFFS consultant (JB) Discussion 	 8. Proposals for initiating and operationalizing the CH: Designing an interactive platform for exchange of data, lessons learned and best practices, and its format/structure Presentation by UNFFS consultant (JB) Discussion 	10. Next Step: Key proposals for development of the CH, resource needs and partnerships11. Closure