

16th session of UN Forum on Forests | Provisional Organization of Work | 26-29 April 2021, UNHQ, NY



Date /	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Time	26 April 2021	27 April 2021	28 April 2021	29 April 2021
9:00am- 11:00am	Item 1. Election of officers Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters Item 5: Emerging Issues: Impacts of COVID-19 on Forests and Forest Sector: Introduction of the Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/7) High Level Roundtable on Major Forest-related Developments	Item 3. Technical discussions on the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF) Item 3 (a) Thematic priorities for 2021-2022 in support of the implementation of the UNSPF Item 3(d. Interlinkages between the Global Forest Goals and targets and the Sustainable Development Goals under review by the Highlevel Political Forum on Sustainable Development in 2021, the work towards Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and other international forest-related developments (E/CN.18/2021/2) Panel discussions on items 3 (a) & 3 (d), to be followed by interactive discussions	Item 3 (f) Means of implementation Introduction of Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/4) General discussion on Item 3 (f)	Item 4. Forum's Trust Fund Introduction of Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/6) General discussion on Item4 Item 6: Adoption of the Programme of work for the period 2022-2024 (E/CN.18/2021/2)
11:15am- 1:15pm	Item 3 (g) Monitoring, assessment and reporting) (i): Forum flagship publication Launch of the Global Forest Goals Report 2021 Item 3. Technical discussions on the implementation of the UNSPF Introduction of the Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/2) Item 3 (b) Contributions of Members of the Forum to implementing the UNSPF: (i) New announcements of Voluntary National Contributions; (ii) Updates on Voluntary National Contributions and their follow up related to the thematic priorities; Item 3 (e) Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 Communication and Outreach strategy, including activities regarding the International Day of Forests 2021 General discussion on items 3 (b) and 3 (e)	Item 3. Technical discussions on the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF) Introduction of the Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/3) Item 3 (a) Thematic priorities for 2021-2022 in support of the implementation of the UNSPF 2017-2030 (E/CN.18/2021/2) Item 3 (c) Contribution of, and enhanced cooperation with partners to achieving the thematic priorities; Item 3 (c) (i) Contributions of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests; Item 3 (c) (ii) Contribution of the regional and subregional organizations and processes; Item 3 (c) (iii) Contribution of major groups and other relevant stakeholders, Panel discussions on items 3 (a), 3 (c) (i), (iii), (iiii), to be followed by interactive discussions	Item 3 (g) Monitoring, assessment and reporting Introduction of Secretariat Note (E/CN.18/2021/5) Item 3 (g) (ii) Global core set of forest-related indicators Item 3 (g) (iii) Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020 General discussion on Item 3 (g)	Electronic distribution of Chair's Summary (Thursday afternoon) (Chair's proposals for transmission to UNFF17, & Chair's summary of input to the 2021 HLPF) Item 7. Date and venue for the seventeenth session of the Forum. Item 8. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth sesventeenth session of the Forum. Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its sixteenth session.
1:30pm- 2:45pm	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events

^{*}For additional information about UNFF16, including the provisional agenda and other official documents, see: www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html