

## 20<sup>th</sup> session of UN Forum on Forests | Provisional Schedule of Side Events | 5-9 May 2025, UNHQ, NY



Date /	MONDAY 5 May 2025	TUESDAY 6 May 2025	WEDNESDAY 7 May 2025	THURSDAY 8 May 2025	FRIDAY 9 May 2025
Location	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm	1:15 – 2:30 pm
Conference Room B		The Challenges Faced by Low Forest Cover Countries (LFCCs) in Achieving Sustainable Forest Management Organizer: Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the UN, Permanent Missions of Iraq, Mongolia, Senegal, FAO, and UNCCD		Enhancing the role of natural forests through facilitating synergies between the Kunming- Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 <u>Concept Note</u>   Organizer: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, UNFF Secretariat, FAO	Enhancing Forest Ambition: Aligning Global Climate and Global Forest Goals towards UNFCCC COP30 <u>Concept Note</u> Organizer: UNFCCC Secretariat, FAO
Conference Room 7	Achieving Global Forest Goals in the context of the UN Decade for Afforestation and Reforestation in line with sustainable forest management, 2027-2036 <u>Concept Note   Flyer</u> Organizer: Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan	From Policy to Practice: Scaling Up Sustainable Forest-Based Bioeconomy Approaches Concept Note   Organizer: Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection Regions and Water Management, Austria; Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australia; Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland; Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania	Joining Forces for Forests: CPF Joint Action to Advance Global Forest Goals Organizer: Collaborative Partnership on Forests Concept Note   Watch on UN WebTV	CANCELLED	Contributions to SFM and SDGs through demonstration projects and regional initiatives and collaborations: Best practices and experience sharing Concept Note   Flyer Organizer: Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management & Rehabilitation, Royal Forest Department of Thailand
Trusteeship Council Chamber	Unlocking the Potential of Timber and Bamboo in International Trade through Sustainable Forest Governance Organizer: Ministry of Forestry Indonesia, International Bamboo and Rattan Organization (INBAR)	Restoring Degraded Forest Landscapes: India's Approach to Sustainable Forest Management and Climate Resilience <u>Concept Note</u>   <u>Watch on UN WebTV</u> Organizer: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India in association with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi	Working together towards land degradation neutrality for more resilient dryland forest landscapes and livelihoods: A Call for Action on Dryland Forests <u>Concept Note   Watch on UN WebTV</u> Organizer: National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification of Saudi Arabia, FAO	United for our Forests: Renewed impetus towards COP30 <u>Concept Note</u> Organizer: Brazil Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Scaling Up Integrated Landscape Approaches: Partnerships, Policies, and Finance Flyer Organizer: Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)
Other venue		Venue: Conference Room E Unlocking the Potential: Public- private Sector Collaboration for Advancing Global Forest Goals Concept Note   Organizer: FAO (Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-Based Industry - ACSFI)	Venue: Conference Room 8 DRC's Forests and Peatlands: super nature-based solutions for climate change response Organizer: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo		

