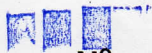


DIRECTION NATIONALE  
DES EAUX ET FORETS

Bamako, le 05 DEC 2013



*Le Directeur National des Eaux et Forêts*  
*A*  
*Madame la Secrétaire Générale du Forum des*  
*Nations Unies sur les Forêts (UNFF)*  
*New York – USA*



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**Objet :** *Formulaire de Point de Vue sur l'Arrangement International sur les Forêts*

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir le formulaire cité en objet et rempli par nos soins. Je vous signale qu'à l'avenir, il faudra songer à traduire le formulaire en français pour nous faciliter son remplissage.

Tout en vous présentant nos excuses pour le léger retard accusé dans l'envoi, je vous prie d'agréer Madame, l'expression de ma franche collaboration.



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**UNFF Intersessional Activities on the International Arrangement on Forests  
Format for Soliciting Views and Proposals on the International Arrangement on Forests  
United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat  
July 2013**

1. According to the multi-year programme of work adopted in 2007, the overall theme of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF11) in 2015 will be “Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (IAF).” At this session, the Forum will review the effectiveness of the IAF and decide on its future.<sup>1</sup>
2. In preparation for UNFF11 in 2015, the Forum has made a number of decisions during the last fourteen years.<sup>2</sup> Most recently, Member States through Resolution 10/2 of UNFF10 decided to undertake several intersessional activities to ensure UNFF11 has a strong basis to review the effectiveness of the IAF and make a decision on the future of the IAF.
3. One of the three components of the intersessional activities on the IAF, as outlined in Resolution 10/2 of UNFF10, is to solicit views from Member States and other relevant stakeholders on the IAF. Specifically, the Resolution invites countries, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, its member organizations, other relevant organizations, relevant regional and subregional forest-related mechanisms, institutions, instruments, organizations and processes, major groups and other stakeholders to submit views and proposals to the Forum’s Secretariat on the six key issues set out in paragraph 5 of the same resolution, and the full range of options on the future international arrangement on forests. The UNFF Secretariat should provide the compilation of these views and proposals to the first meeting of the ad hoc expert group (AHEG1) on the IAF<sup>3</sup>.
4. This format has been prepared by the Forum’s Secretariat to facilitate submission of the inputs on the IAF to AHEG1. The electronic version of this format is available at: (<http://www.un.org/esa/forests/docs/Views-on-IAF.doc>). Member States and other relevant stakeholders are invited to download this format and use it to submit their views and proposals in English. The explanation in each box should not exceed 150 words. Member States and other stakeholders are kindly requested to submit the original copy of the completed format in word processing software, with a scanned copy of the official letter from their respective organization/ministry/mission, via email to: [unff@un.org](mailto:unff@un.org), with copy to Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi at: [moeini-meybodi@un.org](mailto:moeini-meybodi@un.org), and Ms. Thida Sam at: [sam2@un.org](mailto:sam2@un.org). All inputs should be sent to the UNFF Secretariat by **30 October 2013**.

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution 1 of UNFF7 and its annex (E/2007/42), please see:

<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N07/349/31/PDF/N0734931.pdf?OpenElement>

<sup>2</sup> ECOSOC Resolutions 2000/35 and 2006/49, Resolution 1 of UNFF7 and its annex (E/2007/42) and Resolution 2 of UNFF10 and its annex (E/2013/42)

<sup>3</sup> OP 5 and 6 of Resolution 2 of UNFF10 and paragraph 2 of its annex- Please see:

<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N13/321/90/PDF/N1332190.pdf?OpenElement>

**Format for Soliciting Views and Proposals on the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF)  
July 2013**

**Ministry / Organization:** MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DE L'ASSAINISSEMENT

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**Section A: Full range of options for the IAF**

A.1 Please select (with X in front of the options below) and explain the preferred option for the future of the IAF:

- A legally binding instrument on all types of forests
- Strengthening of the current IAF
- Continuation of the current IAF
- Other options (please describe) Un instrument legal aura l'avantage d'engager politiquement les différents Etats membres, particulièrement les pays à faible couvert forestier -  
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**Section B: Performance of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) and its processes since 2000, and future options for UNFF**

B.1 Please explain if you consider the current UNFF structure and its biennial sessions as sufficient to take necessary actions and to provide policy advice and guidance on all issues related to all types of forests and at all levels: Oui, c'est suffisant à condition que toutes les parties prenantes soient totalement engagées et que l'instrument international soit renforcé dans le sens d'une convention internationale

B.2 Please describe the UNFF's performance and list its key achievements in implementing its principal functions, as stated in ECOSOC resolutions 2000/35 and 2006/49<sup>4</sup>: Le FNUF a su s'imposer comme un instrument nécessaire à tous les Etats membres en vue d'atteindre les 4 objectifs majeurs assignés au FNUF

<sup>4</sup> Please see these documents at:

- [http://www.un.org/esa/forests/pdf/2000\\_35\\_E.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/forests/pdf/2000_35_E.pdf)
- [http://www.un.org/esa/forests/pdf/iaf/2006\\_49\\_E.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/forests/pdf/iaf/2006_49_E.pdf)

B.3 Please provide your view on the future options for the UNFF: Le FNUF gagnerait à évoluer vers une convention qui obligerai les Etats membres à intégrer les différentes fonctions des forêts dans leurs politique et stratégie de développement durable

B.4 Please describe the potential roles for UNFF in implementing the UN post-2015 development agenda and the SDGs: - veiller à la prise en compte des avantages économiques, sociaux et écologiques des forêts dans les politiques et stratégies de développement durable; - s'assurer de la contribution des forêts à la réalisation des objectifs du millénaire, notamment l'élimination de la pauvreté et la viabilité de l'environnement

B.5 Please describe the role and impact of Country-Led Initiatives and ad hoc expert groups in the work of the UNFF: - la facilitation de la recherche et de la mobilisation des ressources financières pour la gestion durable des forêts pour tous les types de forêts; - la facilitation du transfert de technologies respectueuse de l'environnement à travers la diffusion des cas de reussite; - le renforcement des valeurs économiques, sociales et écologiques de tous les types de forêts

B.6 Please indicate how effective you consider the engagement of major groups in the work of the UNFF and provide suggestions on their further engagement:

B.7 Please explain the role and impact of the International Year of Forests and the International Day of Forests in promoting greater awareness and strengthening political and public commitment for forests: - la sensibilisation de l'opinion nationale et internationale sur les valeurs économiques, sociales et écologiques des forêts et bsur le rôle forêts dans la lutte contre la pauvreté; - la mobilisation de tous les acteurs aurour des actions qui concourent à la preservation et la mise en valeur durable des forêts

**Section C: The Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests (Forest Instrument) and the four Global Objectives on Forests (GOFs)**

C.1 Please indicate progress in the implementation of the forest instrument:

- Adequate
- Inadequate
- Not sure

C.2 Please provide suggestions on how to improve progress:

C.3 Please indicate progress in achieving the GOFs:

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C.4 Please provide suggestions on how to improve progress:
C.5 Please explain how implementation of the forest instrument has contributed to the implementation of forest-related international conventions, and vice versa:
C.6 Please describe how the forest instrument and the GOFs can contribute to the post-2015 UN development agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals:

<b>Section D: The Forum’s Secretariat</b>						
D.1 Please indicate if you consider the structure, human and financial resources of the compact Secretariat of the UNFF adequate to fulfill its mandates:						
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Additional explanation:						
D.2 Please provide suggestion(s) on strengthening the Secretariat of the Forum to enable it to fulfill its functions more effectively:						
D.3 Please provide suggestion(s) on how the Forum Secretariat’s role, as a CPF member and as CPF secretariat, should be strengthened:						

<b>Section E: CPF and CPF Member Organizations</b>
E.1 Please explain the impacts and sufficiency of the programs and actions taken by CPF and CPF member organizations in implementing resolutions and supporting the work of UNFF since its inception:
E.2 Please describe how the CPF and its member organizations can further contribute to the work of the UNFF, and how to ensure availability of necessary resources for its activities in support of the work of the Forum:

<b>Section F: Financing options and strategies</b>
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F.1 Please provide views on financing options and strategies, including the creation of a voluntary Global Forest Fund, to generate resources from all sources for sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside forests: l'établissement d'un fonds mondial volontaire pour les forêts permettra de mobiliser toutes les ressources de toutes les sources en faveur de la GDF de tous les types de forêts et de définir des critères d'accès à ces fonds basés sur les différentes valeurs des forêts

F.2 Please suggest concrete steps that UNFF, CPF members and other organizations should undertake to develop forest financing options: inviter les donateurs internationaux et bilatéraux, les Etats membres à fournir les soutiens financiers nécessaires à la gestion durable de tous les types de forêts.