



COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Twenty-sixth Session

3-7 October 2022

Provisional Timetable

Executive Summary

1. Delegates are kindly invited to note that the provisional timetable provides information on the Session of the Committee on Forestry (COFO), which will be held in hybrid format.
2. In order to ensure optimal time management of the Session in hybrid mode, the following three agenda items will be addressed through the written correspondence procedure:
 - [8.1] Decisions and Recommendations of FAO Bodies of Interest to the Committee;
 - [8.2] Progress report on the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors and its 2021-23 Action Plan; and
 - [9.3] Multi-year Programme of Work of the Committee on Forestry 2020-2023.
3. Discussion of the draft conclusions of COFO for the above three agenda items take place in hybrid plenary session as outlined in this document.
4. Details of “Special Procedures for a Hybrid Meeting of the Committee on Forestry exceptional to its 26th Session”, including the written correspondence procedure, are set out in document COFO/2022/INF/3.

Monday 3 October 2022
09.30-12.30 hours

- Item 1 Opening of the Session
- Item 2 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (*COFO/2022/1 Rev.1; COFO/2022/INF/1 Rev.1, COFO/2022/INF/3*)
- Item 3 Designation of the Drafting Committee
- Item 4 State of the World's Forests 2022: Forest pathways for green recovery and building inclusive, resilient and sustainable economies (*COFO/2022/2 Rev.1*)
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14.30-17.30 hours

- Item 6 Agriculture and forestry linkages (*COFO/2022/4*)
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Tuesday 4 October 2022
10.00-12.30 hours

- Item 5 Forests and sustainable production of wood and non-wood forest products - meeting demands and supporting resilient local economies (*COFO/2022/3 Rev.1*)
- Item 7 Forest solutions for combating climate change (*COFO/2022/5*)
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14.30-18.00 hours

- Item 7.1 Action Plan for the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Climate Change 2022-2031 (*COFO/2022/5.1*)
- Item 7.2 Forests Fires and the Global Fire Platform (*COFO/2022/5.2*)
- Item 8/8.2 Progress report on the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors and its 2021-23 Action Plan (*COFO/2022/6.2*)
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Wednesday 5 October 2022
10.00-12.30 hours

- Item 8/8.1 Decisions and Recommendations of FAO Bodies of Interest to the Committee (*COFO/2022/6.1*)
- Item 8/8.3 Global Forest Resources Assessment and Remote Sensing Survey 2021-2022 (*COFO/2022/6.3*)
- Item 8/8.6 Dialogue with Statutory Bodies in Forestry (*COFO/2022/6.6 Rev.1*)
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14.30-18.00 hours

Item 8/8.5 Restoration and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 (*COFO/2022/6.5*)

Item 8/8.4 Finance and investment in forest pathways (*COFO/2022/6.4*)

Item 9.5 Development of regional action plans for the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy (2022-25) (*COFO/2022/8, COFO/2022/INF/10*)

Item 9.3 Multi-year Programme of Work of the Committee on Forestry 2020-2023 (*COFO/2022/7*)

Thursday 6 October 2022
10.00-12.30 hours

Item 9.2 Outcomes of the XV World Forestry Congress (*COFO/2022/7.2*)

Item 9.4 Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests and strengthening FAO's contribution to the International Arrangements on Forests, including the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and the mid-term review in 2024 (*COFO/2022/7.4 Rev.1*)

Item 9.1 FAO's work in Forestry under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31 (*COFO/2022/7.1*)

14.30-17.00 hours

Item 9.1 (*continued*) FAO's work in Forestry under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31 (*COFO/2022/7.1*)

Item 10 Election of Officers

Item 11 Date and Place of the Next Session

Friday 7 October 2022
14.30-17.00 hours

Item 12 Adoption of the Report

Item 13 Closure of the Session