Joint Session of the ECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission

Antalya, Turkey – 10-14 October 2011

COFO Multi-Year Programme of Work 2012-2015
Developing a MYPOW

According to the Immediate Plan of Action for FAO Renewal governing bodies:
• Prepare a multi-year programme of work of at least four years duration
• Prepare a report of their progress against the Programme of Work once every two years for review by the Council and/or Conference
• COFO decided to consider its MYPOW at the 21st session
Content of the MYPOW

I. The MYPOW is a reference framework to measure efficiency and affectiveness

II. Overall objective

III. Results
   A. Review of the world situation in forestry
   B. Strategy and priority setting, budget planning
   C. Advice on global policy and regulatory matters
   D. Work planning and working method
LINKAGES

• Forestry is unique in that sense that it has a global network of regional technical committees

• RFCs make recommendations for both COFO and the Regional Conferences

• The COFO SC agreed on a system for harmonized input from RFCs
## Timetable of RFC and RC sessions

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• Separate recommendations for COFO and FAO

• For COFO:
  – Priority issues to consider
  – Expected outcome
  – Possible follow up
For FAO:
- Priority issues to consider
- Expected outcome
- Possible follow up
- Indicators of achievement
ROUTING

• Recommendations shared with other RFCs with
  – future sessions for consideration
  – past sessions for information

• COFO SC
  – reviews inputs and recommends a draft agenda for COFO
  – Advises on agenda for the RFC bureaux meeting