Agenda Item 4.a.
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II. Priorities of the programme of work

G. Subprogramme on Timber and Forestry

• The ECE Timber and Forestry subprogramme, the Timber Committee and its related subsidiary bodies work within current mandates in an efficient way, producing concrete results in a regular and ongoing way that have clear value added and that attract extrabudgetary funding

• They benefit from well-established, long-term cooperation between ECE and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the implementation of an integrated work programme
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Thus:

• Continue implementing current mandates and, together with FAO, implement the integrated work programme

• The Timber Committee is renamed "Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry"

• No reduction in their resources and capacities
Guidelines on procedures and practices for ECE bodies

Rules of procedure

• All Sectoral Committees and other subsidiary bodies may adopt their own Rules of Procedure on the basis of ECE Rules of Procedure and, where applicable, Rules of Procedure of ECOSOC, taking into account these guidelines

• Decision: develop the COFFI Rules of Procedure for adoption by the next session in 2014
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