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Matters arising from the seventy-fourth session of the Committee



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the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Commission**
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- No decisions taken at COFFI 74 on the IPoW, in line with current practice of taking decisions on IPoW at Joint Sessions, however:
 - **THEMATIC STUDIES:**
 - meeting reviewed the preliminary results of the study on forest ownership in the region: study will be finalized/published in early 2018
 - meeting reviewed the preliminary results of the study on forest sector workforce and green jobs: study will be finalized/published by end of 2017



The global and regional policy context

- 2030 AGENDA: The Committee recommended that secretariat continue monitoring the developments and work together with other actors and to provide relevant inputs to this process
- Secretariat is involved in the preparations of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
- Secretariat intends to contribute to the HLPF



The global and regional policy context

- Committee welcomed the proposal of the Czech Republic to for an event to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the ECE-FAO cooperation on forests in the region
- The event took place in Marianske Lazne, Czech Republic, from 5 to 7 September 2017