



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FORESTS AND COLLABORATION WITH THE UNFF

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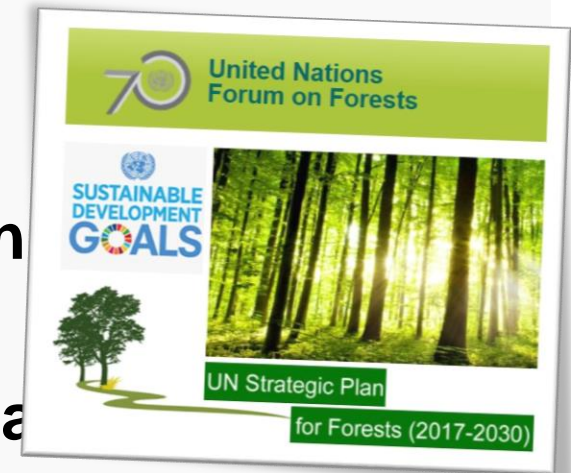
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FAO's CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNSPF

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- **FAO contributes as:**
 - a UN system organization acting at both global and regional levels
 - the chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)
- **FAO has relevant capacities on all action areas of the UNSPF**
- **Activities contribute directly to the Global Forest Goals and associated targets**
 - Direct linkages are established between planned actions and Goals/targets (same as for the FAO Strategic Objectives)



FAO's CONTRIBUTIONS AS CHAIR AND MEMBER OF CPF

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- **Main vehicle of contribution:**
CPF Joint Initiatives
- **Of the 10 current initiatives, FAO:**
 - leads or co-leads 5
 - partner in the other 5
- **Support to the work of HLPF:**
 - SOFO2018 aimed the HLPF session in July 2018
 - Participation at the special event organized by UNFFS
 - Report of the COFO Chair to the ECOSOC President



FAO-LED/CO-LED CPF JOINT INITIATIVES

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- **Forest Communicators' Network**
 - IDF2020 “Forest and biodiversity” proposal approved by UNFF14
- **Wangari Maathai Award**
 - was presented to Burundian forestry activist Léonidas Nzigiyimpa on 30 September 2019 at the IUFRO World Congress
 - next edition planned for the World Forestry Congress in 2021



COLLABORATION WITH UNFF

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- **Streamlining forest-related reporting**
 - Global Core Set of Forest-related Indicators
- **Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW)**
 - To strengthen sustainable wood value chains to enhance benefits
- **Working across Sectors to Halt Deforestation...**
 - Conference messages delivered to UNFF, HLPF and COFO



COLLABORATION WITH UNFF



- **COFO requested FAO to**
 - support the implementation of the UNSPF and its 4PoW
 - align its programme of work in Forestry accordingly
- **COFO invited UNFF to**
 - collaborate with FAO closely on its areas of expertise
 - consider the use of analytical products (esp. SOFO and FRA) in the review function
 - collaborate with Regional Forestry Commissions to strengthen global-regional interactions
- **COFO recommended deeper collaboration, flexible and fit to regional circumstances**
 - UNFF14 (policy session) may wish to consider the proposal in 2020



POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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The Commission may wish to consider:

- proactive measures to strengthen the linkages between its work and the UNSPF
- appropriate ways to strengthen collaboration with UNFF recommended by COFO

The Commission may wish to request FAO to:

- continue supporting the implementation of the UNSPF;
- highlight the clear links between its activities and the UNSPF and report on implementation accordingly;
- continue its leadership role in the CPF.



Thank you!



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