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# OUTCOMES

6 December, 2022  
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# Participation at COFO26



**758** delegates



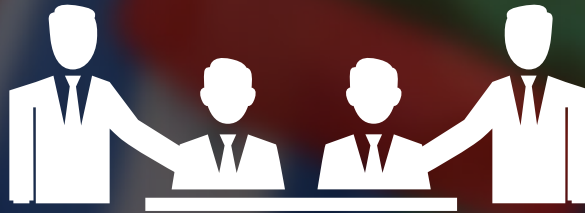
**109** COFO Members  
(out of 120)



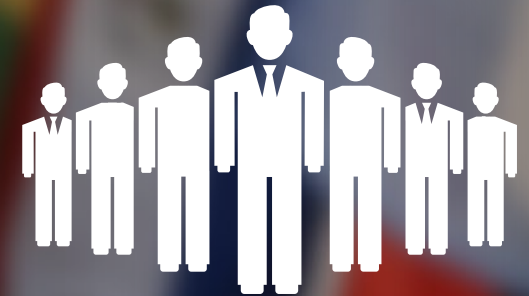
**10** Observer countries



**4** UN and Specialized  
agencies



**9** Intergovernmental  
organizations



**15** International  
NGOs, CPF members, Youth

**Representatives of the private sector**

# COFO26

## ENDORSED:

### Priority areas of work in FAO Forestry in 2022-23

- Halting Deforestation and Enhancing Resilience
- Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Restoring Forest Ecosystems
- Enhancing Sustainable Production, Use and Livelihoods
- Data, Statistics, Analytics



**BETTER  
NUTRITION**



**BETTER  
ENVIRONMENT**



**BETTER  
LIFE**

Document COFO/2022/7.1



# COFO26:

considered key findings of the 2022 edition of the **State of the World's Forests (SOFO 2022)**





# COFO26:

Outcomes of the  
**XV World Forestry  
Congress**

**Youth Call for Action**

# COFO26:

- discussed forests and **sustainable production of wood and non-wood forest products** and took note of the **Ministerial Call on Sustainable Wood**
- recommended FAO to support Members to promote the development and **sustainable consumption and production** of wood and non-wood forest products



# COFO26:

- **Strengthen FAO's leadership in the Collaborative Partnership on Forests**
- and facilitate active participation of CPF Members in the mid-term review of the International Arrangement on Forests (UNFF18/19)



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



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THE WORLD BANK

# COFO – COAG agriculture and forestry linkages

- **scale up** related activities in the relevant Programme Priority Areas (PPAs)
- analyse direct and underlying **drivers of deforestation and land degradation**
- collect **case studies**
- conduct a **global assessment of the status and scaling-up potential of agroforestry**





# COFO26:



UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON  
**ECOSYSTEM  
RESTORATION**  
2021-2030

- welcomed FAO and UNEP co-leadership
- **tools, methodologies and capacity development** initiatives to strengthen Members capacity to scale-up forest ecosystem restoration efforts



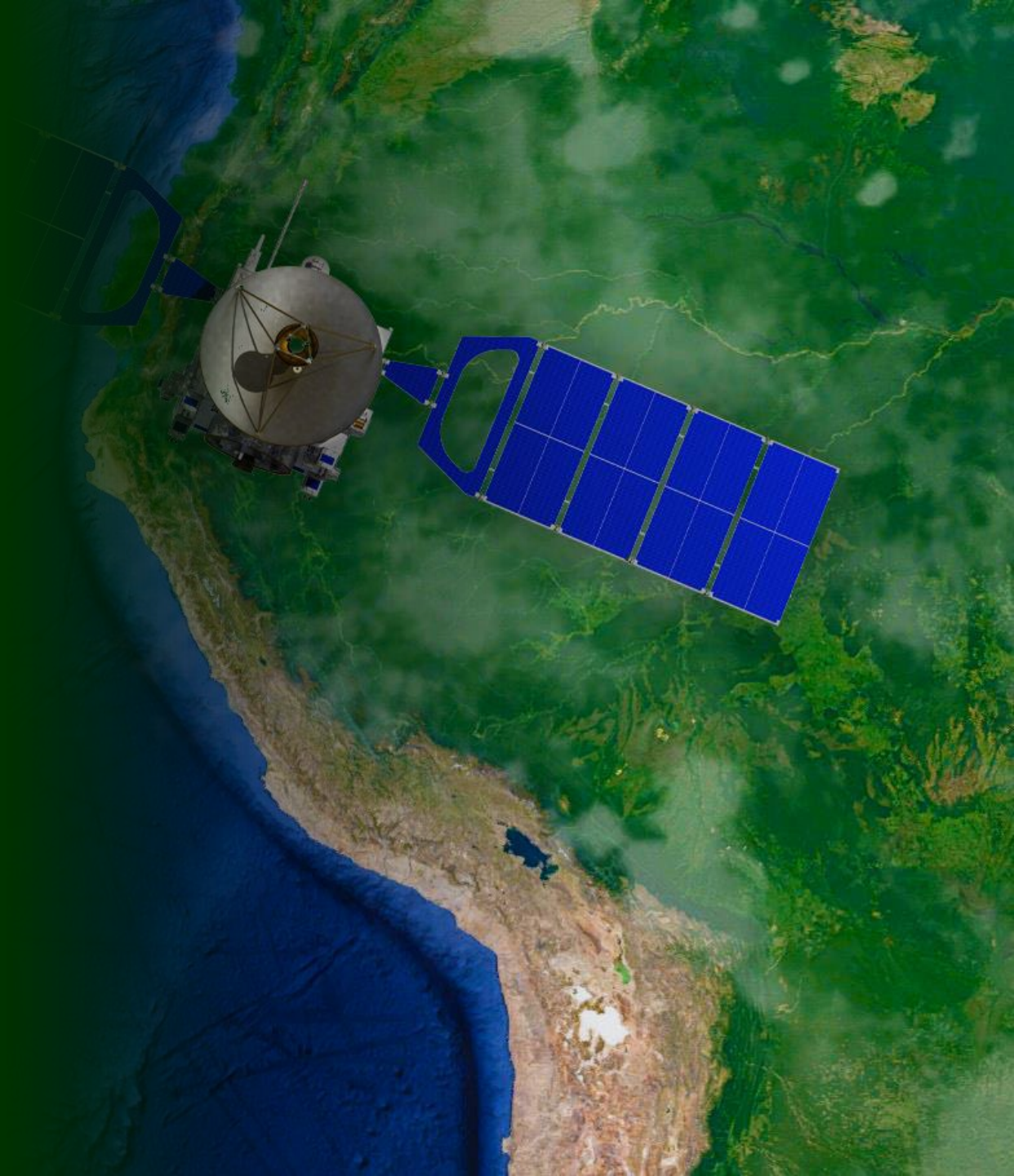


## COFO26:

encouraged the COFO Working Group on Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems to support the preparations for **the UN International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists in 2026**

# COFO26:

welcomed **the Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA)** process, the recent Remote Sensing Survey, requested to address **“forest degradation”** during the FRA 2025 cycle





## COFO26:

good practices of sustainable production and trade of **charcoal and other forms of wood energy**




# Publications launched during the week of COFO26

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## Grazing with trees

A silvopastoral approach to managing and restoring drylands



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## What have we learned from trees?

Three decades of farmer field schools on agroforestry and forestry



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## Halting deforestation from agricultural value chains: the role of governments



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## Forest sector contribution to national economies 2015

The direct, indirect and induced effects on value added, employment and labour income



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## Global forest sector outlook 2050

Assessing future demand and sources of timber for a sustainable economy

**PROVISIONAL**



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CPF  
Collaborative Partnership on Forests

## Global assessment of forest education


Creation of a Global Forest Education Platform and Launch of a Joint Initiative under the Aegis of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (FAO-ITTO-IUFRO - project GCP (GLQ/044/GER)



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## Mainstreaming biodiversity in forestry



ISSUING THROUGH THE FRIENDS TRUST AND AGENCY

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**Thank you!**

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