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# **FAO's Forestry Roadmap 2024-31**

## ***from Vision to Action towards 2031***

Update on FAO Forestry Planning

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# Background

- **Global forestry challenges**
- **Needs of FAO Members**
- **COFO26 and Council 171 endorsed priority areas of FAO work in forestry 2022-23, and welcome their alignment with the FAO SF 2022-31; requested FAO to scale up agriculture-forestry related activities**
- **Need for a new FAO Forestry Strategic Document**



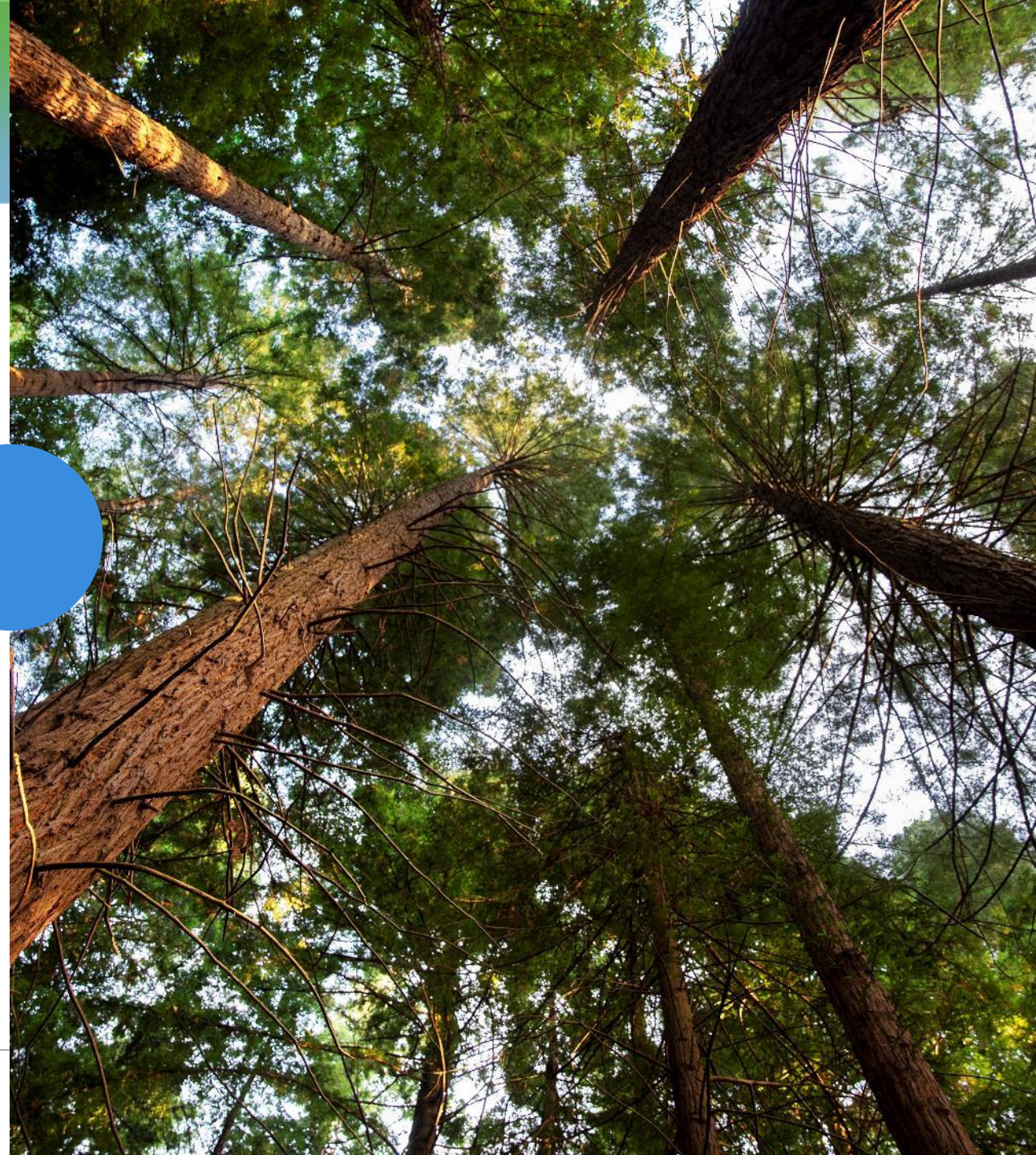
# Purpose

- Provide a framework and roadmap to implement FAO's SF 2022–2031 and the “4 Betters”, in the context of global forest-related challenges and FAO's role on forestry in the UN system
- Further operationalize FAO's reinvigorated, fit-for-purpose business model in forestry



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1. Introduction
2. Trends, challenges, and solutions
3. Guiding principles
4. Theory of change
5. Objectives, indicators and priority areas
6. Implementation, monitoring and reporting





# Roadmap

2023

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

Strategic planning and preparation

Zero draft of document

Internal revision

Consultation with Members/partners

2024

FAO-internal endorsement

Discussion and endorsement by COF027

**FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS AS PER DECISION OF COF027**

# The Commission is invited to encourage Members to:

- continue to actively support the Regional Forestry Commissions as the main instruments in forestry for linking the global and regional levels under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31.
- develop recommendations for the Regional Conference for Europe, for the Committee on Forestry agenda, and the programme priorities for FAO's work in forestry.
- take note of the process to develop a FAO Forestry Roadmap 2024-2031 and provide guidance, as deemed appropriate.

**The  
Commission  
is invited to  
recommend  
FAO to:**

- **ensure that recommendations are presented to the secretariats of COFO and the Regional Conferences.**
- **share the recommendations of the Commission with other Regional Forestry Commissions.**



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# Thank you

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