



CPF Collaborative Partnership on Forests

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Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Collaborative Partnership on Forest (CPF), I would like to invite you to participate in the CPF Organization-Led Initiative (OLI) on the developments of Global Forest Indicators to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the IAF Strategic Plan, to be held from 28 to 30 November 2016, in Rome, Italy. The Initiative is hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in close collaboration with members of the CPF, with the generous financial support from the Government of Germany and the Government of Norway.

The OLI event will be held to provide a platform for an informed, open, transparent and informal discussion on progressing towards a common and concise set of global forest indicators supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the emerging IAF Strategic Plan. The purpose, objectives and other key parameters of the proposed event are described in the attached concept note that has been agreed by Partnership Members.

I am pleased to invite you to **nominate one representative** to participate in the OLI.

Limited funds are available to fund participation of **one government-nominated representative from eligible countries**, as well as from major groups on a first-come first-served basis and as long as the funds are available. This includes a round trip air-ticket by the most direct and economical route from the airport nearest to the residence to Rome, accommodation and a daily subsistence allowance (DSA).

Nominations must be submitted through an official letter addressed to the CPF Chairman, with a copy to the UNFF Director. The letter should be sent by email as a scanned attachment to:

OLI-2016@fao.org, no later than 31 October 2016.

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After receiving nominations, representatives who are sponsored to participate in the OLI will be contacted separately for the organization of their travel.

Information related to the event is made available on the CPF website at:
www.cpfweb.org/oli/en/

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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