Collaborative Partnership on Forests
Organization-Led Initiative in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests

Development of global forest indicators to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the IAF Strategic Plan

Rome, 28-30 November 2016

Provisional agenda and annotations

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1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by FAO, on behalf of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests. The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will deliver an opening statement.

2. Election of the Co-Chairs

The Organization-Led Initiative may wish to elect two Co-Chairs for the duration of its work.

3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The Organization-Led Initiative may wish to consider and adopt its provisional agenda, and attached organization of work.

4. Tasks of the Organization-Led Initiative

The tasks and objectives of the Organization-Led Initiative are presented in its Concept Note. The following items will be discussed under this agenda item:

i. Context and background: scene-setting presentations and discussion of major developments in monitoring and reporting.

ii. Global indicators to measure progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the IAF Strategic Plan. Participants will be invited to discuss possible indicators that address information needs related to SFM and other aspects of the IAF strategic plan, including the forest-related SDGs and other internationally agreed goals as well as ways to develop a global set of indicators.

iii. Data collection and availability. Participants will be invited to discuss data collection and analysis methods and mechanisms, including FRA, remote sensing, field inventories, censuses and other sources of socio-economic data, as well as the role of C&I and other regional processes. Associated capacity building aspects will also be considered.

iv. Streamlining monitoring, assessment and reporting. Participants may wish to develop recommendations for aligning reporting cycles, and formats and for other means of creating enabling environments for consistent reporting; and advise CPF on key elements of its supporting role.
Sessions will be based on the respective parts of the Background Paper as well as specific thought starters and for a subsequent discussion. Item 4.ii and 4.iii will also be addressed in short group work sessions in addition to the plenary discussions, as reflected in the provisional Organization of Work.

**Documentation**

- Organization-Led Initiative Concept Note
- Provisional agenda and annotations
- Provisional Organization of Work
- Background documents including the specific study developed for the OLI: Development of global forest indicators to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the IAF Strategic Plan.


5. **Outcome of the Organization-Led Initiative**

The Organization-Led Initiative may wish to consider its outcome document with a view to submitting it to the UNFF Working Group meeting to be held in January 2017. The outcome document should contain a summary by the Co-Chairs of the outcomes of the discussions of the Organization-Led Initiative.

6. **Closing**