



# COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

## Twenty-seventh Session

Rome, 22-26 July 2024

### Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda  
*Member State (MS) competence – MS vote*
3. Designation of the Drafting Committee  
*MS competence – MS vote*
4. State of the World's Forests 2024: Forest-sector innovations towards a more sustainable future  
*Shared competence – MS vote*
5. Scaling up actions on agriculture and forestry linkages  
*Shared competence – MS vote*
6. Enhancing the contribution of forestry to bioeconomy – opportunities and challenges  
*Shared competence – MS vote*
7. The FAO Forestry Roadmap – From Vision to Action 2024-2031 and FAO's work on forestry under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31  
*Shared competence – MS vote*
8. Progress of implementation
  - 8.1. FAO's work on urban forestry and its contribution to urban agrifood systems transformation  
*Shared competence – MS vote*
  - 8.2. Contribution of forestry to FAO's work on climate change and integrated water management  
*Shared competence – MS vote*

8.3. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 and mainstreaming biodiversity in forestry

*Shared competence – MS vote*

8.4. FAO's work on integrated wildfire management

*Shared competence – MS vote*

8.5. Dialogue with Statutory Bodies in Forestry

*Shared competence – MS vote*

8.6. Decisions and recommendations of FAO Bodies of interest to the Committee

i. Five Years of Action for the Development of Mountain Regions

*Shared competence – MS vote*

ii. Voluntary Code of Conduct for the sustainable use and management of plastics in agriculture

*Shared competence – MS vote*

9. Other Matters

9.1. Multi-year Programme of Work of the Committee on Forestry 2024-2027

*Shared competence – MS vote*

9.2. Strengthening FAO's contribution to the international arrangement on forests, including the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, and the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030

*Shared competence – MS vote*

9.3. Hosting of the XVI World Forestry Congress

*MS competence – MS vote*

10. Election of Officers

*MS competence – MS vote*

11. Date and Place of the Next Session

*MS competence – MS vote*

12. Any other business

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

13. Adoption of the Report

*Shared competence – MS vote*

14. Closure of the Session

*MS competence – MS vote*