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COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Twenty-seventh Session

Rome, 22-26 July 2024

Provisional Timetable

Executive Summary

Delegates are invited to note that the provisional timetable provides information on the 27th Session of the Committee on Forestry (COFO 27), which will be held in a hybrid physical-virtual modality.

All times are expressed in CEST.

Measures to enhance the efficiency in the conduct of the Session, inter alia to streamline the conduct of proceedings, include a Written Correspondence Procedure for 6 agenda items, as well as time limits for interventions, and advance availability of introductory presentations.

Discussion of the draft conclusions of COFO 27 for the above agenda items takes place in a hybrid Plenary session as outlined in this document.

Details of special procedures for a hybrid meeting, including the Written Correspondence Procedure, are set out in document COFO/2024/INF/3, "Note on the working method of the Committee on Forestry".

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Monday, 22 July 2024

Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

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| Item 1 | Opening of the Session |
| Item 2 | Adoption of the Agenda (COFO/2024/1; COFO/2024/INF/3) |
| Item 3 | Designation of the Drafting Committee |
| Item 4 | State of the World's Forests 2024: Forest-sector innovations towards a more sustainable future (COFO/2024/2) |
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Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

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| Item 4
(cont'd) | State of the World's Forests 2024: Forest-sector innovations towards a more sustainable future (COFO/2024/2) |
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Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

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| Item 5 | Scaling up actions on agriculture and forestry linkages (COFO/2024/3) |
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Tuesday, 23 July 2024

Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

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| Item 5
(cont'd) | Scaling up actions on agriculture and forestry linkages (COFO/2024/3) |
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Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

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| Item 6 | Enhancing the contribution of forestry to bioeconomy – opportunities and challenges (COFO/2024/4) |
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Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

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| Item 6
(cont'd) | Enhancing the contribution of forestry to bioeconomy – opportunities and challenges (COFO/2024/4) |
| Item 9.1 | Multi-year Programme of Work of the Committee on Forestry 2024-2027 (COFO/2024/7.1) (<i>Written Correspondence Procedure</i>) |
| Item 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 (COFO/2024/7.2) (<i>Written Correspondence Procedure</i>) |
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Wednesday, 24 July 2024

Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

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| Item 7 | The FAO Forestry Roadmap – From Vision to Action 2024-2031 and FAO's work on forestry under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31 (COFO/2024/5.1; COFO/2024/5.2) |
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Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

- Item 8.1** FAO's work on urban forestry and its contribution to urban agrifood systems transformation (COFO/2024/6.1)
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Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

- Item 8.2** Contribution of forestry to FAO's work on climate change and integrated water management (COFO/2024/6.2)
- Item 8.3** The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 and mainstreaming biodiversity in forestry (COFO/2024/6.3) (*Written Correspondence Procedure*)
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Thursday, 25 July 2024**Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)**

- Item 8.4** FAO's work on integrated wildfire management (COFO/2024/6.4) (*Written Correspondence Procedure*)
- Item 8.5** Dialogue with Statutory Bodies in Forestry (COFO/2024/6.5) (*Written Correspondence Procedure*)
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Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

- Item 8.6** Decisions and recommendations of FAO Bodies of interest to the Committee (COFO/2024/6.6) (*Written Correspondence Procedure*)
- i. Five Years of Action for the Development of Mountain Regions
 - ii. Voluntary Code of Conduct on the sustainable use and management of plastics in agriculture
- Item 9.3** Hosting of the XVI World Forestry Congress (COFO/2024/7.3)
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Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

- Item 10** Election of Officers
- Item 11** Date and Place of the Next Session
- Item 12** Any other business
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Friday, 26 July 2024**Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)**

- Item 13** Adoption of the Report
- Item 14** Closure of the Session
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