

Background paper on %

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Purpose SP) iII =ser*e as a strategic frame) ork to enhance the coherence of and guide and focus the) ork of the IAF and its components>

Elements.content% SP) iII

- Be aligned) ith # ne) IAF o&?s
- Incorporate a mission 4 *ision% " 7 Fs% rele*ant aspects of 20 0 Agenda 4 other de*elopments
- Identif' roles.functions of different actors
- Include clear priorities for " F0et 2upgraded FP3
- Identif' frame) ork for re*ie) ing implementation
- Address 5 A;
- Address / 0FF role in S6 " re*ie) process
- 7 utline a communication strateg'

SP) ill &e operationali-ed through $9\text{P}\,7 < s$ &eginning) ith 2017-2020

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Cooked at 10 forest-related SPs.strategies
Plans differ in timeframes contents structures formats details length

At the center of each SP is a coherent set of

- 11 "oals.o&?s.priorities to ad*ance core mandate
- 21 2nd tier set of targets.outcomes to meet goals.o&?s.priorities 2most3
- 1 rd tier of actions 2some3

In each case these goals.o&?s.targets.etcl) ere de*eloped specificall' for the SP

 $0\,B\%$ Forum taking different approach SP to incorporate eBisting commitments de*eloped at different times.fora D not in response to ne) IAF mandate

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/ 0FF11 resi en*isions stronger role for regional. 5 " stakeholders

"uidance on ho) to achie*e this is general

(h! III of paper compiles man' of the options for action proposed &efore $\ /\ 0$ FF11 or in recent su&missions

(ould &e useful to include some actions in SP.9P7 < to take for) and the resl

At minimum\ SP should pro*ide added guidance on) hat Forum should do to attract.engage ke' non-State actors\ esp! pri*ate sector\ donor 0 " 7s\ others a&sent to date

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For eBample8 should the Forum%

- (reate pri*ate sector ad*isor ' group 2FA78
 I++7 models3F
- In*ol*e industr' in " F0et 2elg1 re ena&ling en*ironments3F
- Include pu&lic-pri*ate interacti*e platformsF
- Engage in pu&lic-pri*ate initiati*es 2elg1 +FA 20203
- Address industr' interests in 9P7 < sF

Forum has ne) opportunit' to hear from industr' on such matters\(\)

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+erms sometimes used interchangea&I' &ut there is a distinction%

- A mission eBpresses) h' an organi-ation. entit' eBists 2its raison dGetre3
- A *ision eBpresses a desired end state

IAF mission) ould eBpress o*erall purpose. goal of IAF &ased on IAF o&?s

IAF *ision) ould eBpress Forum(s *ie) of ideal future state of forests 2eIgI SF 5 3

+o ha*e impact8 mission.*ision statements should &e clear8 concise 2H2#) ds3 and memora&le

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Set the stage for readers.users &' pro*iding%
Essential &ackground info! on IAF8 / 0FF. (PF8 / 0FI8

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 $<\!$ ould &e at center of SP $\,$ - Integrate the man' eBisting forest-related commitments E

- 9 " 7 Fs
- \$6 " 1# targets\(\) other rele*ant \$6 " targets
- 99 national.international actions in / 0FI
- Para 19 of / 0FF11 5 inisterial 6ecl
- · Aichi Biodi +argets
- "EF\$ SF 5 Strateg' o&?ecti*es.outcomes
- ; E 6 6 K. Paris Agreement

E into coherent set of goals.o&?s 4 associated targets 4 priorit' action areas that support and ad*ance # IAF o&?s

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Integration of eBisting forest commitments poses challenges -- agreed at different times.purposes8 not for SP 2017-20 01

As a result%

- EBisting goals.o&?s.targets.actions lack a hierarchical.tiered relationship -- don@t al) a's fit together
- Canguage is &lurred8 elg1 man¹ S 6 " targets read like goals.o&9s 2soft language.no dates3
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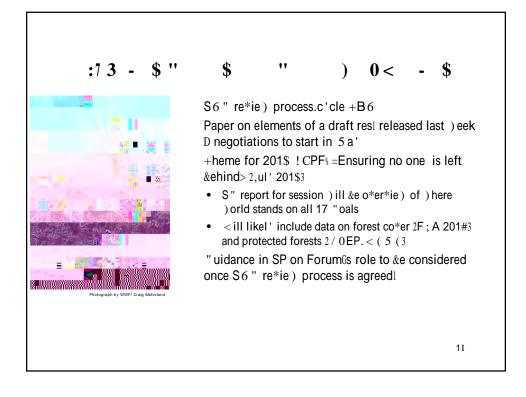
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Essential part of an' SP

Pro*ide general guidance on ho) different actors 4 mechanisms contri&ute to SP implementation

(ould include guidance on 2+a&le I:193

- Functions of / 0FF.Secl. (PF
- Focus.structure of Forum sessions.outputs 4 links &et) een odd.e*en 'ear sessions
- $5.7\,l$ % ; B8 +rust Fund8 priorities and operation of the " $F0\,et$
- Engagement.role of regional. 5 " partners
- : oluntar' commitments of 5 Ss 2elgl para 19 5 inl 6ecl3



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; ecommend SP &e ke' part of IAF. / 0FF communication strateg' SP should

- Be reader friendl' and accessi&le to all stakeholders
- Function as a stand alone document
- Be attracti*el' pu&lished and) idel' distri&uted in / 0 languages
- Include message from S " 4 fore) ard from / 0FF 6irl.6ESA / S"
- +hink a&out the title of the SPM

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< iII set out =priorit' actions 4 resource needs> for
/ 0 FF12-1# &ased on guidance in SPI proposals\(\)

- 11 Identif' &oth operational 4 polic' priorit' actions
 - 5 an' operational priorities set out in / 0FF11 resl
 - Polic' priorities +B61 Flo) from element of SP 4 align).S6 " re*ie) topics
- 21 For each action specif's
 - Support acti*ities.deli*era&les 2) orkshops8 etc3
 - ; esource needs.sources 2; B.NB3
 - ; esponsi&le parties 2+a&le #12 illustrati*e format3
 - 1~ 5 aBimi-e s 'nergies $\,$) .other 9P7 < s 2eIg1 FA78 / $0\,$ E (E -EF (8 < B Forest Action Plan3

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A strategic plan is a management tool) hich pro*ides guidance on the o*erall direction of an organi-ation or group in fulfilling its mission and mandate o*er a set time hori-on!

It articulates goals or o&?ecti*es and the actions needed to accomplish or ad*ance them!

It helps ensure all parts of the organi-ation or group) ork efficientl' 4 effecti*el' to) ard those goals or o&?ecti*esl