



Meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Meeting report

6 May 2018, UNHQ, New York

In Attendance

FAO: Hiroto Mitsugi (Chair)
Peter Csoka

CBD: Catalina Santamaria
Blaise Bodin

CIFOR: Steve Lawry

CITES: Milena Sosa Schmidt

GEF: Ulrich Apel
Pascal Martinez

ITTO: Sheam Satkuru

IUFRO: John Parrotta
Andre Purret

UNDP: Jamison Ervin
Kimberly Todd

UNFF: Manoel Sobral Filho
Hossein Moeini Meybodi

Mita Sen

Benjamin Singer

Ryo Nakamura

Yan Lang

WB: Karin Kemper (Vice Chair)

Garob Batmanian

Regrets: ICRAF, IUCN, UNCCD, UNEP, UNFCCC

Members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) met at UNHQ, New York on 6 May 2018

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he UNFF Secretariat provided an update on the

Key Actions:

Members are encouraged to bring the outcome of the CPF conference to the attention of their governing bodies including through its inclusion in the official documentation and organization of event at the forthcoming meetings

Members are encouraged to actively participate in the forest session to be held during the SDG15 Expert Group Meeting (14-15 May, UNHQ, New York).

UNFFS will share further information on the one-day event on forests to be held prior to the HLPF2018 (8 July 2018, UNHQ, New York)

4. CPF Workplan

Based on the revised draft workplan that had been circulated prior to the meeting, FAO outlined the remaining areas for discussion to finalize the CPF work plan, highlighting lack of information and its consistency on resource implications for some Joint Initiatives.

Members considered the importance to share information on the workplan at the donor meeting scheduled on 8 May, and circulate the workplan to UNFF13 participants by 9 May before its presentation scheduled on 10 May in view of the interest expressed by some countries

Key Actions:

Members will meet on 7 May on the margins of UNFF13 to finalize the workplan once finalized UNFFS will circulate the workplan to UNFF13 participants

The Chair will collect comments and suggestions.

Update on recent Joint Initiatives

Members provided an update on the current status of their respective Joint Initiatives.

Based on the concept note that had been circulated prior to the meeting, FAO and UNCTAD presented a new JI proposal for adoption on Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable Work (SW4SW) to serve as a follow up to the Nov 2017 SW4SW conference, outlining its background and rationale, objectives and approach, expected results and outputs, as well as main tasks and resource needs. It was suggested that this proposal could be presented

FAO, CIFOR and ITTO will advance the preparation for the launch of the JI on SW4S and COFO and share updates on its status at the next meeting of the Partnership

ITTO and WB will circulate the full JI proposal Pathway for Designing a Mechanism to Incentivize Deforestation Free Landscapes and the final manuscripts of the GEF Assessment report on forests and water and its policy

CPF Donor Meeting

Members considered new ideas and proposals for JIs in support of the implementation of UNSPF, and scaling up the existing JIs in preparation for the CPF Donor Meeting scheduled to be held on 8 May 2018 on the margins of UNFF13.

Members highlighted thematic interests and scope of potential support.

Key Action

Members are encouraged to take part in the CPF Donor Meeting scheduled on 8 May 2018 and its follow-up.

5. Membership and stakeholder participation

Results of the capacity mapping

Based on the revised note

Forests 2018, forests and the 2030 Agenda, and contributions to the implementation of the UNSPFs were invited to actively participate in the session and events, including through organization of side events and putting publications on display in addition to those used in the CPF conference in February

ITTO provided an update on the current status of preparation for the 54th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council (15-9 November 2018, ITTO HQ, Yokohama) and its 55th Session (2-7 December 2019, Lomé, Togo), noting the possibility to include a slot for the presentation of CPF workplan and

CBD shared the status of preparation for the second meeting of the CBD Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI, 9-13 July, CBD HQ, Montreal) and CBD COP-12 (13-21 November 2018, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt), highlighting its provisional agenda, including cooperation through UNFF and the Partnership, as well as mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors. Members were invited to provide comments on the v}š }v ^ o]Pvu vš }(š]]v (CE}u šZ W & Á]šZ - New opportunities in the v }v]} }vš Æš }(}v•}o] š Po} o } i š]À • (}CE (}CE •š•U o]u š v À o}%o members through the survey.

Members also noted the importance to promote the role of forests and CPF activities at the forthcoming UNFCCC COP24 (8 December, Katowice, Poland).

Update and forthcoming meetings of members

CIFOR shared an update on the forthcoming GLF Investment Case (30 May, Washington D.C., U.S.A.)

CITES informed of the schedule of its forthcoming meeting, including the meeting of the Plants Committee (20-26 July 2018, CITES HQ, Geneva) and the 70th meeting of the Standing Committee (5-10 October, Sochi, Russia) and 18th COP (2019, Colombo, Sri Lanka), inviting active participation of members, including through organization of side events.

GEF provided an update on the schedule of the forthcoming GEF Assembly (23-29 June, Da Nang, Vietnam).

IUFRO shared the status of preparation for the 15th IUFRO World Congress 2019 (29 September - 5 October 2019, Curitiba, Brazil).

ITTO informed that it is planning to organize an event in the margins of the forthcoming INBAR Congress (20-25 October 2019, Curitiba, Brazil).