



Meeting report
29 April 2020, via Skype for Business

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UNFF reminded that Members of the Forum and relevant stakeholders were invited to submit their concrete input to on the revised draft by 8 May, after which the Bureau will further revise the draft resolution and share with Members and stakeholders on 12 May. Members of the Forum and stakeholders will then be invited to submit their final input on the second revised draft by 26 May, after which the Chair will circulate the final draft resolution on 1 June and place it under silence procedure for agreement until 4 June. It was added that the CPF may wish to consider developing its workplan for 2021-2024 in line with the eventual adoption of the UNFF Quadrennial Programme of Work for 2021-2024 at UNFF16, except for the 2021 programme that will be considered for adoption at UNFF15.

The Secretariat will share further updates on UNFF15 as they become available;

Members are invited to provide concrete inputs to the revised draft UNFF15 resolution by 8 May 2020.

The Chair highlighted the importance for the CPF to identify opportunities on how the CPF can collectively contribute to the post-COVID-19 pandemic recovery and resilience building, and invited members to share their views and perspectives.

Members discussed

The Communicators' Group will consider a modified proposal for the theme of the 2021 International Day of Forests for members' consideration based on its two proposals and views expressed by members during the meeting;

Members will consider for endorsement a theme of the 2021 International Day of Forests, taking into account the modified proposal by the Communicators' Group, at the next CPF meeting scheduled in May 2020.

FAO presented a proposal to establish a CPF Consultative Group to support the preparatory work of the FAO secretariat for the XV World Forestry Congress, outlining its expected roles and functions, as well as indicative timeline to contribute to the development of the general structure of the Congress' programme, communication topics and review of expert papers.

Members welcomed the proposal,