

## 19th session of UN Forum on Forests | Provisional Organization of Work<sup>1</sup> | 6-10 May 2024, UNHQ, NY



Day/ Time	Monday, 6 May 2024	Tuesday, 7 May 2024		Wednesday, 8 May 2024		Thursday, 9 May 2024	Friday, 10 May 2024
Location	Plenary – CR4	WG1 <sup>2</sup> (CR4)	WG2 <sup>3</sup> (CR2)	WG1 (CR4)	WG2 (CR2)	Plenary – CR4	Plenary – CR4 <sup>4</sup>
10:00am to 1:00pm	Item 1. Election of officers   Item 2. Adoption of agenda & other organizational matters   Item 3. Policy discussions on the implementation of the UNSPF 2017-2030: activities in support of the thematic priorities for the biennium 2023–2024:   a), b), c), d), e)   - Opening remarks by UNFF19 Chair and UNFFS Director   Item 5. Midterm review in 2024 of the effectiveness of the IAF   Item 6. High-level segment   Item 7. Quadrennial Programme of work of the Forum for 2025-2028   - Introduction of Secretariat Notes (items 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7)   11:00am-1:00pm   Item 3. Policy discussions on the implementation of the UNSPF 2017-2030   - Outcome of India's Country-Led Initiative   - Outcome of Major Group-led Initiative   - Presentation: Forest Model Act Initiative-MOFAI   - Panel on Valuing Forest ecosystems in national policy and strategy,   (Joint general discussion on item 3,4, 5, & 7).	Informal consultation on the draft High- Level Declaration (item 6)	Information consultation on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7)	Informal consultation on the draft HLS Declaration (item 6)	Informal consultation on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7)	Item 6. High Level Segment, including a forest partnership dialogue with heads of CPF member organizations, non- governmental organizations and private sector CEOs 10:00-10:45am Opening remarks by ECOSOC President, PGA, USG DESA, DG of FAO (each for 4 minutes) Keynote speaker: - Vice President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana (5 minutes) - Message from the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil by the Minster of Environment and Climate Change of Brazil (5 minutes) 10:45am-1:00pm High Level Segment Roundtable <sup>5</sup> on: "Forest-based solutions to the triple planetary crises: A focus on people, science, technology, and finance" <sup>6</sup> (During this roundtable, ministers, and other senior officials from Member States, and UNFF partners will engage in policy discussions on the importance of forest-based solutions to the triple planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, with a focus on people, science, technology, and finance, and identify the best ways and means to further mobilize financial, technical scientific and technological resources for forests to the benefit of people)	Adoption of the omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7)
1:15-2:30 pm	Side events	Side events		Side events		Side events	Side events
Location	Plenary – CR4	WG1 (CR4)	WG2 (CR2)	WG1 (CR4)	WG2 (CR2)	Plenary – CR4	Plenary – CR4
3:00pm to 6:00pm	(Joint general discussion on items 3,4, 5, & 7 continues) <sup>7</sup> - Introduction of the draft High-Level Segment (HLS) Declaration (item 6) - Introduction of the draft omnibus resolution (items 3,5 & 7) <sup>8</sup>	Informal consultation on the draft HLS Declaration (item 6)	Informal consultation on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5 & 7)	Finalization of the draft HLS Declaration (item 6) Plenam S:00 -6:00pm Reports from WGs - Introduction of th Declaration (item 6 for adoption to the - Introduction of th	e final draft HLS 5) for submission 9 HLS	Item 6 (continues): Forest partnership forum with heads of CPF member organizations, non-governmental organizations and private sector CEOs   3:00-5:30pm   Dialogue with CPF Heads and UNFF partners on: Achieving globally agreed goals on forests, climate change, and biodiversity <sup>9</sup> 5:30-6:00pm   Adoption of the draft HLS Declaration	Item 8. Dates and venue of the twentieth session of the Forum. Item 9. Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Forum. Item 10. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its nineteenth session. First meeting of the twentieth session of the Forum for the purpose of election of members of the Bureau of UNFF20-21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This provisional Organization of Work is indicative. The Bureau will adjust as needed. For additional information about UNFF19, including the provisional agenda and other official documents, see: <u>www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Working Group 1 (WG1) will develop the draft High Level Declaration (item 6) and will be co-chaired by Bureau Members Ms. Leticia Zamora Zumbado and Mr. Jaroslav Kubišta.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Working Group 2 (WG2) will work on the draft omnibus resolution (items 3, 5, 7) and will be led by AHEG co-chairs, Ms. Maureen Whelan, and Mr. Avhashoni Renny Madula.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The consideration of items 8-10, the conclusion of UNFF19 and the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of UNFF20 will take place in the morning meeting on Friday, 10 May, time permitting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Inscriptions on the list of speakers for the High-Level Segment Roundtable will be open ahead of UNFF19. Due to the limited time available, the priority for speaking at the HLS will be given to speakers at ministerial/DG level and above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The discussion during this roundtable will be structured around key questions such as harnessing climate finance for forests, forests, and science to senior officials, followed by interactive discussions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Should there be a need for additional time for general discussion, statements will be heard on Tuesday morning.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Informal consultations on the HLS declaration and omnibus resolution may begin immediately after the introduction of the drafts, time permitting, in two parallel working groups in CR2 and CR4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The discussion during this Dialogue will be structured around key questions to heads of CPF member organizations, and UNFF partners, followed by interactive discussions.