



Provisional Organization of Work
Expert Meeting on Enhancing Regional and Sub-Regional Involvement
in the Work of the International Arrangement on Forests*



Tehran, Iran, 26-28 September 2016

Time	Monday 26 September	Tuesday 27 September	Wednesday 28 September
09:00	<p>Opening Session: remarks by ECO and UNFF Secretariats</p> <p>Remarks by the Facilitator</p> <p>Organizational matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of provisional organization of work - Introduction of participants 	<p>Summary of Day 1</p> <p>Discussion: Advancing Implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the IAF Strategic Plan</p> <p>How to enhance collaboration of the Forum and regional and sub-regional organisations in implementing forest-related SDGs and reporting to the HLPF (paragraphs 27, and 34 to 37 UNFF11 resolution) ;</p> <p>How to promote collaboration of the Forum and regional and sub-regional organisations in implementing the IAF Strategic Plan, including on the implementation of the UNFI (paragraph 25 and 36 of UNFF11 resolution);</p> <p>What can be done by the Forum to support regional and sub-regional organisations in their implementation of forest-related activities and programmes</p>	<p>Summary of Day 2</p> <p>Discussion: Identification of proposed actions on enhancing regional and sub-regional involvement in the work of the IAF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Interactive discussions)</p>
10:00	<i>Morning Break (10:00-10:30)</i>		
10:30	<p>Discussion: The International Arrangement on Forests post-2015</p> <p>Presentation by UNFF Secretariat on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major developments on forests; 2030 Agenda, UNFF11 resolution, and Paris Agreement; - The evolution of regional/sub-regional cooperation within UNFF; - IAF Strategic Plan; an integrated and comprehensive action plan on forests. <p style="text-align: center;">(Interactive discussions)</p>		

* UNFF11 resolution (E/RES/2015/33), in particular, paragraphs 1c, 2, 6b, 6g (i), 13, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36, and 37 provide the context for the discussions during the meeting.