

**Provisional Agenda: Expert Meeting to review progress in implementation of the major groups workplans and input to the fourteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF14) -11 January 2019, (Meeting Room G (MR-G) UNESCAP, Bangkok Thailand**

**WEDNESDAY, 9 JANUARY**

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| 8:00am-9:00am  |   |
| 9:00am-10:30pm | Item 1: Opening and Introduction<br><br>Key note address by ASG Elliot Harris ( <i>TBC</i> )<br>Opening remarks by UNFFS<br>Introduction:<br>Presentation on meeting overview, objectives and expected outcomes |

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| <b>3:45pm -5:00pm</b> | <p>Item 4: Discussion on UNFF14 agenda item 6 “enhancing global forest policy coherence and a common understanding of sustainable forest management (SFM)”:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Presentations by UNFFS on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Item 6 Survey results</li> <li>○ SFM definitions and 7 thematic elements (<i>UNFI</i>)</li> </ul> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Discussion on civil society actions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ promote and or advocate for enhanced global forest policy coherence</li> <li>○ institutionalizing participation in SFM</li> </ul> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Summary of main outcome</i></p> |
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**THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY**

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**9:00am-10:30pm**

*Presentations of summary of previous day’s discussions*

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| <p><b>10:45am-12:30pm</b></p> | <p>Item 5: Discussion on civil society’s contributions to technical discussion on the three UNFF14 thematic priorities</p> <p>Exchange of experiences on the 3 UNFF14 thematic priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Forests and Climate Change”</li> <li>○ “Forests, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and employment”:</li> <li>○ “Forests, peaceful and inclusive societies, reduced inequality, education, and inclusive institutions at all”</li> </ul> <p><i>(Working groups)</i></p> <p>Summary of main ideas</p> |
| <p><b>12:30pm-2:00pm</b></p>  | <p><b>LUNCH</b></p>  |
| <p><b>2:00pm -3:30pm</b></p>  | <p>Item 5: continued</p> <p>Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the thematic and operational priorities,</li> <li>○ priority actions and resource needs for the period 2019 2020, taking into account the:<br/>HLPF’s review cycle during the biennium and<br/>IDF’s theme “forests and education”</li> </ul> <p><i>(Working groups)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Summary of main ideas</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>3:30pm3:45pm</b></p>    | <p><b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b></p>   |
| <p><b>3:45pm-5:00pm</b></p>   | <p>Item 5: continued:</p> <p><i>(Working Groups)</i></p> <p>Summary of main ideas</p>  |

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**FRIDAY, 11 JANUARY**

| <b>TIME</b>            | <b>ACTIVITY</b>   |
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| <b>9:00am-10:30pm</b>  | <p><i>Presentations of summary of previous day's discussions</i></p> <p>Item 5 continued: Discussion on emerging issues and challenges of global significance that are related to and/or have an impact on forests and SFM (<i>Working groups</i>)</p> <p>Summary of main ideas</p> |
| <b>10:30am-10:45am</b> | <b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>   |
| <b>10:45am-12:30pm</b> | <p>Item 6: Develop recommendations on inputs to the UNFF14 on major groups/civil society's contributions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the UNFF14 thematic priorities</li> </ul>   |
| <b>12:30pm-2:00pm</b>  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |

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