

27th Session of the Committee on Forestry

Item 9.1. Multi-year Programme of Work of the Committee on Forestry 2024–2027

The Committee on Forestry (COFO) adopted its Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2020–2023 at its 25th Session in October 2020 (COFO 25). The MYPOW was subsequently endorsed by the 165th Session of the FAO Council and the 42nd Session of the FAO Conference. The Secretariat reported on the implementation of the MYPOW 2020–2023 at COFO 26 (COFO/2022/7.3), the 171st Session of the FAO Council and the 43rd Session of the FAO Conference.

At its 26th Session, the Committee also recommended aligning the planning cycle of its MYPOW with those of the other Technical Committees (TCs) starting in 2024, to facilitate cross-sectoral work among the TCs. Accordingly, document COFO/2024/7.1 provides the new draft MYPOW 2024–2027.

Following the recommendation of COFO 26, the document COFO/2024/7.1 presents the Committee's approach and working method to achieve its objectives in 2024–2027, with the planning cycle fully aligned with other FAO Technical Committees. The document further informs the Committee on progress in implementing the Multi-year Programme of Work of the Committee on Forestry (MYPOW) 2020–2023 covering the full period between COFO 26 and COFO 27.

The Committee is invited to:

- review the progress in implementing the MYPOW 2020–2023 and the full period between COFO 26 and COFO 27; and
- review and adopt the MYPOW 2024–2027 as outlined in Section III of the document (COFO/2024/7.1).

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