



Food and Agriculture Organization
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COFO 24
World Forest Week

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF FAO BODIES OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 6.1

FO:COFO/2018/6.1



FAO Conference

- Endorsed the report of the 23rd Session
- Encouraged members to:
 - strengthen policy coordinaton
 - strengthen dialogue to achieve transformative change
 - strengthen data collection for monitoring SDG targets
 - integrate forests into DNCs and NAPs
 - mainstream forests in all four dimensions of food security
 - strengthen investments and improve financing for SFM
- Recommendations are in 4, 5.14, 6.4-5, 7.1-2



FAO Council

- Endorsed the report of the 23rd Session
- Requested/encouraged FAO to:
 - Align FRA with SDG monitoring
 - review the FRA strategy, including its financing strategy, in consultation with FAO Members, members of the CPF and other relevant international organizations;
 - continue its leadership role in the CPF
- Recommendations are in 4, 5.14, 6.4-5, 7.1-2
- CL158: first ever joint side event of Technical Committees



Committee on World Food Security

- On the basis of the HLPE report made policy recommendations, pls see FO:COFO/2018/5.4

Committee on Agriculture

- Three dimensions of sustainability be more integrated across agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- Technical Committees, RBAs and other stakeholders, to collaborate towards the 2030 Agenda
- Items 4, 5.1-4, 6.5 and 7.1

COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

- collaboration of the agriculture/livestock sector with the environment/wildlife/forest sector
- regional networks on forest genetic resources and on forest invasive species
- voluntary guidelines for national strategy for FGR
- draft guidelines for country progress reports on GPA
- FAO to pursue extra-budgetary funds for developing countries

Regional Conference for Africa

- Discussed forests mainly in the biodiversity mainstreaming context

Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean

- Endorsed the report of LACFC
- In climate resilient and sustainable agriculture recommended conservation and recovery of degraded forests

Regional Conference for the Near East

- Took note of the outcome and encouraged implementation

Regional Conference for Europe

- Endorsed the report of EFC (joint with UNECE COFFI)
- supported the joint activities of FAO and UNECE in the field of forestry
- EFC to identify and discuss priorities of work
- FAO to pursue and further enhance its forestry work

Informal Regional Conference for North America

- Addressed forests among strategic priorities”:
 - Promote resilience ... of people relying on ... forest production systems
 - Strengthen FAO’s technical expertise and build capacity ... to support ... forest resource monitoring and information
 - ... improve ... sustainable forest management practices ... for example, wildfire management, forest adaptation and mitigation, and combating illegal logging and associated trade
 - Support and enhance conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity
 - Strengthen FAO’s technical capacity in information management and support strengthening of national data systems



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