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Introduction to UNFF Process on Forest Financing

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- 17 years of intense debate





AHEG (i)

Mandate: make proposals on

- Strategies to mobilize resources from all sources,
- Strengthening and improving access to funds, and
- The best vehicle(s) for undertaking such strategies including inter alia, establishing a voluntary global forest fund and/or strengthening existing mechanisms.

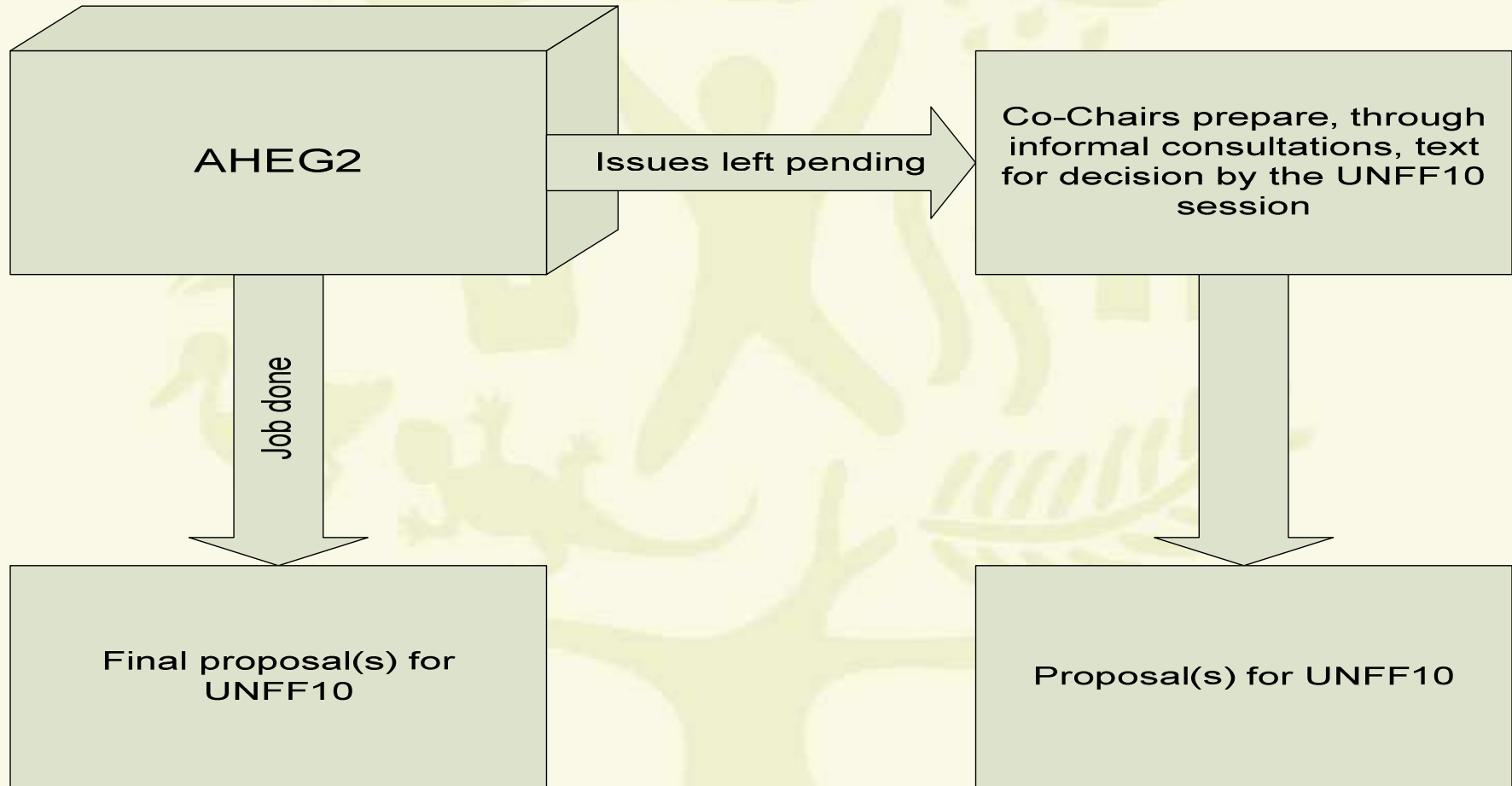


AHEG (ii)

- AHEG should hold two meetings; first meeting (AHEG1) held in September 2010 in Nairobi, Kenya
- Report submitted to UNFF9
- AHEG2 in December 2012
- AHEG2 recommendations to UNFF10 in 2013 for its decision



AHEG (iii)



Facilitative Process (i)

- Initiated immediately after UNFF9 Special Session
- Aimed at catalysing implementation of sustainable forest management (SFM), forest instrument and the achievement of the Global Objectives on Forests



Facilitative Process (ii)

- New and additional resources
- Obstacles, gaps and opportunities
- National financing strategies
- Capacity-building and transfer of technologies
- Share examples of good practice
- Coordination and cooperation among sources
- Cross-sectoral and cross-institutional activities



Facilitative Process (iii)

Activities

- Forest financing in SIDS, LFCCs, Africa and LDCs
- First phase is in-depth analytical papers on the finance obstacles, opportunities and mechanisms
- FP workshops will invite SIDS and LFCC



Intersessional Activities: Stakeholders

- Member States
- Regional Organizations and Processes
- Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) and its Advisory Group on Finance (AGF)
- Major Groups including private sector



Stakeholders' inputs

- Strategies to mobilize resources to support
 - (i) the implementation of SFM
 - (ii) achievement of Global Objectives
 - (iii) implementation of the forest instrument
- Advantages and disadvantages of different options



Member States

- Should collaborate and share experiences:



CPF Members (i)

- Report to UNFF10 on actions on forest financing



CPF Members (ii)

- Analyse gaps & opportunities for forest financing in relation to
 - climate change and biological diversity
 - sustainable land and forest management
 - land degradation and desertification
 - forest law enforcement and governance
 - Technology transfer & capacity-building
- Update and expand the 2008 finance paper
- Provide proposals on improving access to funds including a voluntary global forest fund
- Examine implications of new and emerging forest related financing initiatives
- Identify barriers & suggest ways to simplify procedures



UNFF10 Decision

- Make a real change and be recognized as a win-win solution for all
- Adopt concrete strategy with the identification of required means and resources
- Further strengthen cooperation and coordination among CPF members
- Provide input to the 2015 review of the International Arrangement on Forests
- Contribute to achieving the MDGs

