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Member States also decided that the core functions of UNFF are to: (i) provide a global platform for
policy development, dialogue, cooperation and coordination on issues related to all types of forests; (ii)

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It is envisaged that the deliberations will: (i) improved understanding by stakeholders of the IAF and its
implications for the future; and (ii) provide a contribution to the discussions on the implementation of the
UN Forest Instrument in the overall context of the development of a strategic plan for the period 2017-
2030.

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The event will consist of an opening, interactive panel discussion and a closing. The panel discussion
will be interactive. The moderator will invite short interventions from the panelists before opening the
floor for questions and comments.

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Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mr. Noel Nelson Messone, Chair of the UNFF11 and Minister for Forests,

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Questions to guide the panel discussion include:  What further actions are needed to advance SFM building on the main outcomes of UNFF11?  What policies and programmes support the implementation of the UN Forest Instrument and
forest-related SDGs and targets?  How can CPF effectively promote implementation of the UN Forest Instrument and the
contribution of forests to the post-2015 development agenda?
Participants in the event will be primarily those attending the World Forestry Congress in Durban. Target
participants will include: (i) senior-level policymak:O’GEz3vCGP:WOEO3eCkGDpPpTd5[3tCkD:Td5[3tzH[3pCkEDW3heC:OPEDW3rCkj:zPDHD3eCEP:WOEO3rCkzCGH:GjEH3otCkD:OPEDW3eCj:zPDHD3eCEkG:O’zjO3 CkGPGjE3lCkDj:zPDHD3eCEP:WOEO3mCGojOGDG3iCkDn:E’OOH3umCGH:Gzjz3eCG:O’zjO3yCGGPGjE3lCkDGP:WOEO3iCO:jOPWG’3ncCE:jGHODO3utCk:zPDHD3eCEP:GjE3lCkDhapTd5[3tCkD:TEO3eCkG:O’GEz3tCkD:OPWG’3WCE:jGPDHD3eCEkGWD:HWz3tCkD:OPDHD3eCEkG:O’zjO3 CkO’GEz3tCkD:OPWG’3WCE:jGPDHD3sCk:OPWWj3sCW:jOPPE3iCkD:OPEDW3oCGP:WOEOO3FDGP::OPEDWWECk’z:W’EO3aCkG:OPWG’3ncCf:WOEO3eCkG:OPEDW3’’’:jOjHD3 Cj’:OPEDW3rCkz:TJ5kj’’:WD’pkGj:OpTzH[3pCkj5T7[3PCG:[lCO:jOPPE3iCkD:OODWz3 Ck’iOPWWj3cCE:jOGDG3eCkG:O’GEz3cCEj:zPDPW3tCO:jOPH’3iCkD;O’GEz3cCE:OPEDW3urCk(TEO3eCkGiOODWz3 Ck’iOPWWj3cCE’D:zDHW3sCkjG:O’zjO3sCW:’OOG3lCO’z:E’OOH3iCkD:OPWG’3mC:’ODWz3tCkD:OPWG’3sCkO:jOGDG3 CkGP:WOEO3wCD:jOGDG3 fCkz:E’OOH3uCP:WOEO3eCkG:O’GEz3lCO:jOGDG3yCGPGWD:HWz3aCkG:O’GEz3 CkzGWD:HWz3tCkDGWD:HWz3aCku:zWGz3uiCO:jOPPE3lCkD:OPWG’3mC:’ODWz3tCkDgOPPE3ngCGP:GP:WOEO3fCk:OPEDW3tCO’z:W’EO3pCk,jG:O’zjO3sCW:’OOGE3iCkDgOPPE3ngCGP:GP:WO3pCkPk:OPEDW3tCO’z:W’EO3pCkasn cl tOjWG3CkEDW3heCG:O’zjO3sCWn:OPEDW3iCO:jOPPE3on CkGWOEOOGzEGP:WOEO3rCkza:OPEDW3 Ck’z:O’j3ICGH:HWEO3rCkzE:jGHOD3sCkjgWOEO3rCkza:OPEDW3 CknOPPE3ngCGP:GP:WO3pCkzOPEDW3iCO:jOPPE3iCkD:OOPPE3on CkGWOEO3n Ckz’W:OEO3ofCzPDHD3 aCkG:O’GEzwin sngpn clhos