

contribution of forests and trees to food security, and GFG 4.1 and 4.2 on mobilizing significant resources and increasing forest-related financing from all sources.

Workshop Goals and Objectives

The main goal for the workshop was to build capacity for reporting to UNFF. The specific objectives were to review draft reports to UNFF and address any potential issues/challenges that countries might have experienced in preparing their national reports for UNFF15. Workshop participants were expected to have submitted their draft national reports to the Secretariat prior to the workshop. The Secretariat used the draft reports to identify gaps/challenges, which were discussed and addressed during the workshop. More specifically, the

Workshop Format and background documentation

The format for voluntary national reporting to UNFF and the Explanatory notes for national reports served as background documentation for the meeting, along with a background paper prepared on the basis of the first draft reports shared with the secretariat, which discussed some of the major issues and proposed topics for discussion in the working groups.

Sharing experience

The representatives of Jamaica, Kenya, Philippines and Argentina shared their experience of preparing national reports, and the challenges they encountered. Their presentations will be posted on the website after the workshop. The Workshop expressed its appreciation to these delegations for sharing their experiences which were considered very relevant and useful.

Group work

The participants split into three groups and considered issues raised in the background paper:

- ◁ Linkage of actions reported with individual targets: participants reviewed whether the actions and measures reported could be more closely linked to individual targets, not just goals
- ◁ Challenges in achieving goals: participants agreed that there were at least three major type of challenge (external, internal to the sector, technical and discussed whether their list of challenges should be broadened to include a wider range of challenges
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4. Under each Goal try to identify which parts of the broad policy instruments (Forest Law, forest strategy, national forest programme etc.) address each *target*. This is necessary for the analysis of what countries are doing to achieve the targets.
5. The *instrument types* (legal/institutional/financial etc.) overlap as any action will have legal, institutional, financial and technical aspects. If in doubt, report under one heading, then cross

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