

Members considered the proposed theme and endorsed it. The Secretariat added that given that there were no suitable options to include the proposed theme in UNFF15 official documentation at this stage, nor to announce it during UNFF15, Member States of the Forum would be informed of the proposed 2021 IDF theme through a letter from the Chair of UNFF15 and the proposed theme would be reflected in the report of UNFF15. The Chair added that the CPF may wish to consider organizing an event on the International Day of Forests in March 2022 during the Expo 2020 scheduled to be held from October 2021 to March 2022 in Dubai.

Key actions to be taken:

The Chair will send a letter to

quarter of 2020. It was added that CPF members will be invited to participate in a peer review of the monitoring and indicator framework of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework scheduled to be held in the first half of June 2020. CBD will also share, for members' information, a press release for the 2020 international day for biodiversity.

UNCCD informed that a series of consultations for major groups and stakeholders in preparation for the fifth UN Environment Assembly will be held virtually and in Oslo, Norway from 7-10 June 2020.

Item 5. Next meeting and any other businesses

The Chair proposed to hold the next virtual meeting of the CPF in July 2020 following the adoption of the UNFF15 omnibus resolution.

ITTO informed that it issues the Tropical Timber Market Report on a bimonthly basis as part of its market information services with a focus on the international tropical timber market and its related stories. It was added that the recent issues of the Tropical Timber Market Report feature stories on national policies and other measures in response to COVID-19 in terms of sustainable management of tropical forestry and the international trade of tropical forestry products in both producing and consuming economies.

Key actions to be taken:

The Chair in consultation with the Secretariat will propose the date and time of the next CPF meeting to be held virtually in July 2020; Members will confirm their availability and preference for the date.

Item 6. Closure of the meeting

The meeting was concluded at 4:00 p.m. Rome time/10:00 a.m. New York time.

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