

Collaborative Partnership on Forests Meeting report 4 February 2021 at 14h Rome time/8h New York time

via Microsoft Teams

In Attendance

Mette Wilkie (Chair) FAO:

Peter Csoka

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assessment report, the policy brief, and dissemination of results. Plans for 2021 include the continued dissemination of results, including through the organization of side events during the forthcoming meetings and events, and the initiation of a new global assessment. The GFEP team is currently exploring potential themes and will propose a topic and ask for approval at the next CPF meeting.

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IUFRO, the Chair of the Working Group, presented an overview of the progress made towards the finalization of the work plan, highlighting: main considerations in the development of a template; template proposed by the Working Group; added value of the new Work Plan template; possible challenges when filling the work plan template; and suggested next steps for finalizing/distributing the work plan.

Members thanked the Working Group and its Chair, and provided their views on next steps, including: importance to finalize and provide the work plan to Member States well in advance of UNFF16;