

# **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP ON FORESTS (CPF)**





16. The implementation framework for the UNSPF recognizes the critical role of the CPF and its member organizations. It invites the CPF to support UNFF and its members in advancing the GFGs and targets, along with existing forest-related intergovernmental objectives and targets. It also encourages members of UNFF to support the CPF work plan and provide voluntary financial contributions to support the activities of the CPF and its member organizations<sup>6</sup>.

#### UNFF Quadrennial Programme of Work (4PoW) 2022-2024

17. Per paragraph 1 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2020/14, the UNFF at its sixteenth session will consider adopting the programme of work of the UNFF for the period 2022–2024, considering the proposal contained in Annex II to the resolution.

18. Per Annex I to Economic and Social Council resolution 2020/14, thematic priorities of the UNFF for each biennium shall be based on the GFGs and targets, considering the programme of the high-

- The Bonn Challenge;
- Green Gigaton Challenge;
- CITES forest-related targets.

## **Section II: CPF activities**

### **A. Recurrent activities**

CPF communication and outreach activities

22. CPF maintains a website<sup>8</sup>

Table1: An overviewof all subsection activities

30. In addition to their financial contributions to JIs noted in Section II-B, it is estimated that CPF member organisations contribute around 558,450-643,450 USD per annum to the cost of recurrent activities of the CPF<sup>9</sup>.

Table2: Work plan actions and respective aggregated resource implications for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

<b>Recurrent activities</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Annual aggregated budget (USD)<sup>10</sup></b>
	<b><u>Actions, expected outputs/outcomes</u></b>	<b><u>Actions, expected outputs/outcomes</u></b>	<b><u>Actions, expected outputs/outcomes</u></b>	<b><u>Actions, expected outputs/outcomes</u></b>	
Communication and outreach activities (including CPF website)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keeping the CPF website up to date</li> <li>- Proposing the IDF theme 2022 and 2023 to UNFF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keeping the CPF website up to date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keeping the CPF website up to date</li> <li>- Proposing the IDF theme 2024 and 2025 to UNFF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keeping the CPF website up to date</li> </ul>	<b>62,000</b>
Operational activities (including CPF meetings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation of the CPF work plan 2021-2024</li> <li>- Organization of 2 CPF meetings</li> <li>- Participation at other global events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reviewing and updating of the CPF work plan 2021-2024</li> <li>- Organization of 2 CPF meetings, including one meeting in conjunction with the UNFF17</li> <li>- Participation at other global events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reviewing and updating of the CPF work plan 2021-2024</li> <li>- Organization of 2 CPF meetings, including one meeting in conjunction with the UNFF18</li> <li>- Participation at other global events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reviewing and updating of the CPF work plan 2021-2024</li> <li>- Reviewing and updating of the CPF strategic documents (Policy Document,</li> </ul>	

**B. Current CPF Joint Initiatives and Joint Initiatives in the pipeline**



## JI: Wangari Maathai Award

### a) Objectives:

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## Jl: Forest Landscape Restoration

### a) Objectives:

To enhance synergies in the global FLR process and help countries and stakeh



## JI: Green Finance for Sustainable Landscapes (GF4SL)

### a) Objectives

- The GF4SL aims to provide enabling conditions for commitments toward deforestation-free, sustainable commodity production and other forms of sustainable land use. The project's overall objective is to boost bank and investor interest to increase capital flows towards restoration and deforestation-free agriculture;
  - Outcome 1: Increase financial institutions' (and other relevant public and private stakeholders ) commitments to finance deforestation-free and sustainable commodities production through 1. A Framework Agreement including Key Performance Indicators

## Jl: Streamlining GlobaForest-related Reporting

### a) Objectives:

- To harmonize global reporting on forest resources, their management, and uses for various processes and conventions;
- To improve the coverage, quality, and transparency of forest-related data and information;
- To improve monitoring of and reporting on progress towards Sustainable Development Goals of the Agenda 2030, Global Forest Goals of the UNFF's Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030, Paris Agreement and Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity;
- To reduce the forest-related reporting burden on countries.

The following steps towards these objectives are:

- Develop an improved methodology for reporting on primary forests in collaboration with FAO members and other partners;
- Review and revise the scope, terms, and definitions for the Global Forest Resources Assessment 2025 in collaboration with CPF members, international experts, and other partners;
- Further improve the Global Forest Resources Assessment data entry, review, analysis, and reporting platform to:
  - increase consistency, transparency, comparability, and compatibility of collected data;
  - improve the reported metadata;
  - offer the possibility to store and share more detailed data and metadata, including geospatial layers;
  - improve access to ready-to-use data for territories, countries, FAO sub-regions and regions, CFRQ, and used-specified custom country groupings.
- Further participatory development of the Tier 3 indicators of the Global Core Set of forest-related Indicators and making the set available for as many global and regional forest-related reporting processes and mechanisms as possible;
- Analysis of the uptake of the Global Core Set of Forest-related Indicators by other reporting processes and the extent to which they decrease reporting burden on countries;

### b) Relevance and contributions to "guiding frameworks":

- Contributes to all GFGs, directly and indirectly, forest-related SDGs, NDCs and Paris Agreement and Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

### c) Lead agencies and other CPF partners:

- Lead: FAO, UNFFS
- Other: CBD, CIFOR, GEF<sup>14</sup>, IUCN, IUFRO, ITTO, UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC (confirmations pending), CITES Secretariat

### d) External partners:

- JRC, WWF, WCS, COMIFAC, Montreal Process, UNECE, FOREST EUROPE

## JI: Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW)

### a) Objectives:

This initiative's principal goal is to strengthen sustainable wood value chains to enhance their social, economic,

*Basic information about planned Joint Initiatives*







	<p>(b) Provide scientific and technical advice, including on emerging issues, to the UNFF and governing bodies of other CPF members, at their request;</p>	<p>(c) Enhance communication and outreach activities</p> <p>(d) Enhance cross-sectoral collaboration, policy coherence, coordination, and integrated approaches</p> <p>(e) Unlock the full potential and values of forests</p> <p>(f) Identify emerging issues of significant concerns to forests.</p>		<p>GFEP's thematic panels address specific SDGs (including: SDG 1, 2, 6, 13, and 15)</p>	
<p>JI: Green Finance for</p>					





	and recommendations for moving forward on FLR from IUCN.				
Ji: Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Selection of new topic for global assessment</li> <li>Composition of a new Global Forest Expert Panel on a selected topic</li> <li>- Development of global assessment report on that topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalisation and launch of the global assessment report</li> <li>- Communication and outreach of report results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selection of new topic for global assessment</li> <li>- Composition of a new Global Forest Expert Panel selected topic</li> <li>- Development of global assessment report on that topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalisation and launch of the global assessment report</li> <li>- Communication and outreach of report results</li> </ul>	USD 1,988,000 (USD 497,000 per annum)
Ji: Green Finance for Sustainable Landscapes (GF4SL)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishment of a Forest, Food, and Finance Alliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Framework agreement (including KPIs)</li> <li>- Outreach and marketing</li> <li>- Launch</li> <li>- Report on options for implementation of commitments</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Development and launch of a learning hub for communities and small businesses, to include tools, datasets, case studies, business models</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lessons learned from blended finance models developed and disseminated through a minimum of min 2 info briefs focusing on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) impact framing/measuring/monitoring G(K)-8(P)4(1)20(s))TJETG</li> </ul> </li> </ol>			



Further improvements of the Global

### **Section III: Follow-up, review, and reporting on the progress of the work plan**

31. The CPF will follow up and take stock of the progress made in the implementation of the



## **ANNEX: Guidance from governing bodies of CPF member organizations**

This Annex provides a summary of the guidance from governing bodies that the CPF considered developing this work plan.

### **FAO Committee on Forestry (guidance from the 25<sup>th</sup> session)**

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- Also welcomes the new policy document developed by the CPF to strengthen its operations and enhance the effectiveness of its work.<sup>29</sup>
- Also invites the CPF



- **Notes** the ongoing efforts of the CPF and its members and other relevant entities and processes to work jointly to further streamline and harmonize reporting, reduce reporting burdens and synchronize data collection, taking into account the collaborative forest resources questionnaire developed as part of the Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015, in order to foster synergy and coherence.<sup>43</sup>
- **Decides** that the Forum secretariat should manage the GFFFN and implement its activities in collaboration with relevant members of the CPF.<sup>44</sup>
- **Encourages** the CPF and its member organizations: (a) to strengthen the Partnership by formalizing its working modalities, including through consideration of a multilateral memorandum of understanding, and by developing procedures for its effective functioning and operation; (b) to identify ways to

- 18.94 to 18.99 on Malagasy palisanders and rosewoods and ebonies
- 18.140 to 18.143 and 16.58 (Rev. CoP18) on Identification of timber and other wood products
- 18.203 to 18.204 on Agarwood producing taxa
- 18.205 on Boswellia trees;
- 18.234 to 18.237 on Rosewood tree species and the development of non-

