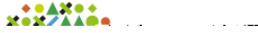




visibility of the importance of forests through the development of new Joint Initiatives and preparing to assess the ongoing Joint Initiatives

At UNFF19, UNFF convened a High-level Segment with the participation of Ministers and other senior officials from its Members, CPF member organizations, partners and stakeholders, and undertook the midterm review of the effectiveness of the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF) in achieving its objectives, including those related to the CPF. In preparation for the midterm review, the CPF held its [Organizational Initiative](#) in February 2023 and contributed to the discussions of the [meeting of the Ad](#)





III. Event programme and speakers

Opening remarks

- Mr. Zhimin Wu, Chair of the CPF Director of FAO Forestry Division (5 minutes)
- Ms. Juliette Biao, UNFFS Director (5 minutes)

High-level Panel of Member States and the CPF Heads:

Moderator: Ms. Ivonne Higuero, Vice Chair of the CPF / Secretary General of CITES

- H.E. Maria Osmarina Marina da Silva Vaz de Lima, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change of Brazil (5 minutes)
- H.E. Samuel Abu Jinap, Minister for Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana (5 minutes)
- Ms. Claudia Müller, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry for Food and Agriculture of Germany (5 minutes)

Interaction with CPF Members

After the interventions of the High-level Panel, CPF Heads and other representatives of CPF Member Organizations will provide short pitch like responses.

IV. Expected Outcomes

- Identifying ideas and guidance from UNFF Members on the future work of the CPF in view of developing the new CPF work plan for 2025-2028.
- Strengthened the collaboration and exchange among CPF member organizations and UNFF Members
- Reinforce the [CPF Joint Call to Action for Forests towards 2030](#) a vehicle to bring much needed attention to the forefront of achieving the Global Forest Goals and to the contribution of forest conservation, restoration and sustainable use for achieving the SDGs
- Heightened global collaboration and knowledge sharing to accelerate implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests.
- Inform policy decisions through in-depth presentations and discussions.

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