

TO: Mr. Tolson
FROM: Mr. [Name]
SUBJECT: [Subject]

Reference is made to the report of Mr. [Name] dated 11/10/65.

The report indicates that [Subject] is currently in New York City.

It is noted that [Subject] has been in contact with [Name] and [Name].

In view of the importance of this matter, it is recommended that [Subject] be interviewed as soon as possible.

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Very truly yours,
[Name]
[Title]

Country/Organization:

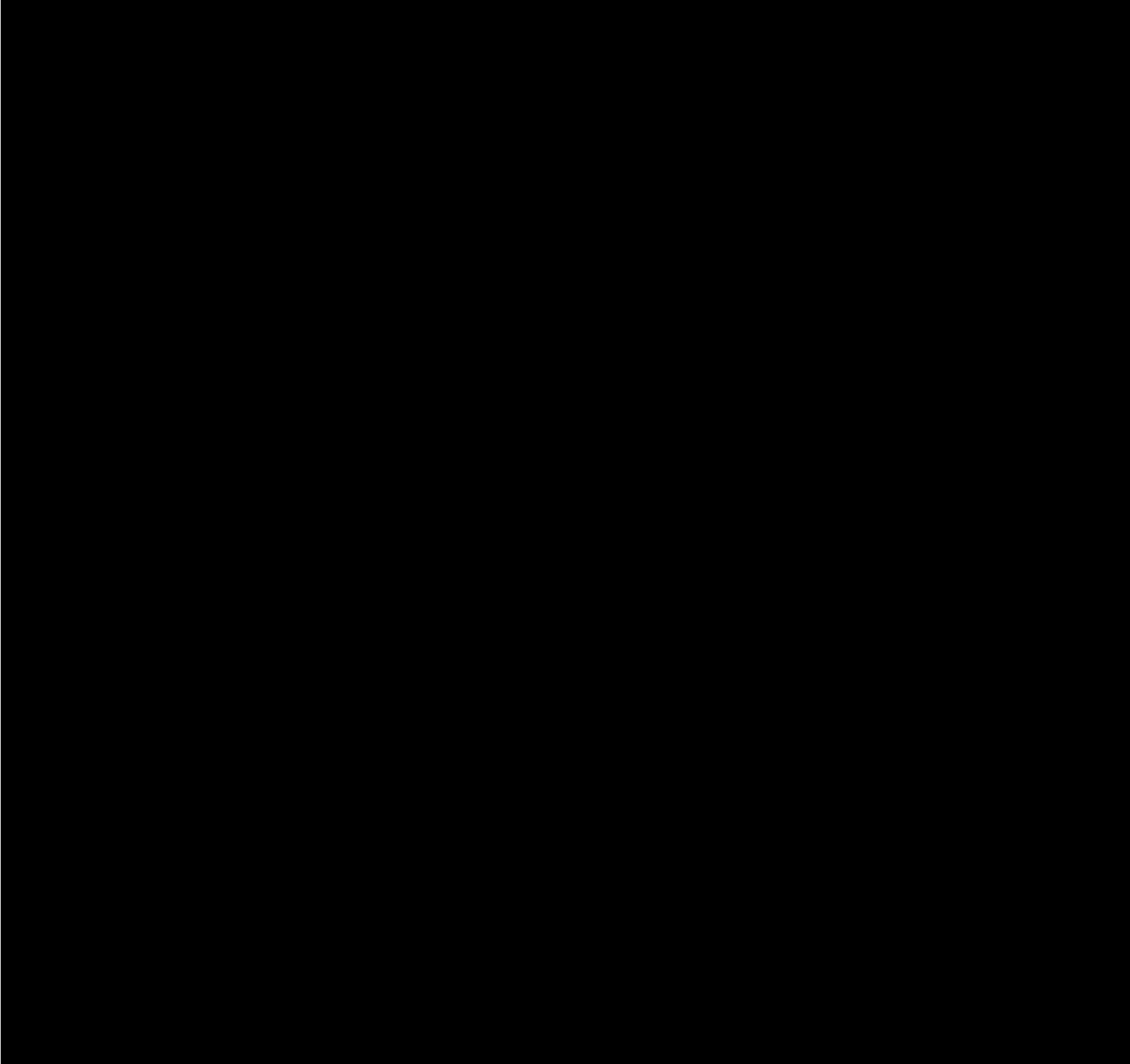
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the International Arrangement on Forests

UNFF Intersessional Activities

United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

According to the multi-year programme of work adopted in 2007, the overall theme of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF11) in 2015 will be "Forests: progress, challenges



A.1 Please select (with X in front of the options below) and explain the preferred option for the future of the IAF :

programs. However, ignorance of the IAF did not allow them to develop an evaluation in relation to the implementation of the Instrument on all types of forests.

Sensitization of stakeholders on the usefulness of this instrument is, therefore, fundamental to achieve its implementation and contribute to sustainable management of forest resources of States.

Modules on capacity building designed and delivered in some countries like Ghana, Liberia ... to facilitate the implementation of the Instrument and monitoring at the national level, should extend to a maximum of countries. This training may have contributed as well to improve the understanding of the instrument by stakeholders and show them how to integrate its implementation and monitoring in national forest programs in particular, and in the national development plans in general.

UNFF should go well beyond a framework for discussion and debate to turn the Secretariat into a coordinating body for implementation of forest policy at the global level. While recognizing each country's responsibility to sustainably manage its forests and enforce national laws, UNFF should adopt the following objectives :

- Strengthen the commitment of Member States and all stakeholders to identify and implement relevant strategies at national level to contribute to the achievement of global objectives shares;
- To assist States to develop and implement a national forest programs or equivalent ;
- To support the states and other stakeholders in the effective cross-sectoral planning and coordination on issues that affect forests;

UNFF already has significant capacities, mandate and a hearing should be utilized, with the support of the CPF Members, to play a central role in the governance of the global forest.

UNFF should be the high level interlocutor on forest issues and put all its weight to raise the profile of forests in intergovernmental discussions on the Post-2015 United Nations development agenda and within the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The UNFF Secretariat should be mandated member states to defend positions, define and propose objectives and targets that could be an international agreement. The central position of the UNFF allows him to have a better overview on all matters under discussion worldwide.

In view of hoisting the forestry sector as the main target of a goal on the natural resources on the SDGs, the

therefore serve as a frame of reference on the basis of which Member States agree to " federate " their national and sub

To achieve the overall objectives at the global and national level, we will have set the problem of the status of the instrument and the establishment of a mechanism for financing forest.

At national level, the extension of the Instrument on Forests should be undertaken in order to achieve an understanding by all stakeholders in forest management.

Knowledge for sustainable forest management is available but the causes of forest problems are complex and their resolution requires application of a variety of policy instruments. The establishment of a framework for cooperation in the sectors involved in the implementation of these policies is a prerequisite for success.

National priorities should be identified and taken into account:

- Capacity building of forest workers , for stakeholders on approaches to rational management of forest resources to reduce pressure on forests;
- Promoting the efficient use of forest products to prevent waste;
- Increasing the contribution of forest management to reduce poverty mainly for people living close to the forest to attract the interest of people for sustainable management.

~~C.5 Please explain how implementation of the forest instrument has contributed to the implementation of~~

The implementation of FLEGT and REED+ process identifies activities that contribute to the achievement of the four global objectives of Forest Instrument. This is the case for capacity building of stakeholders in forest management, promoting intersectoral coordination for sustainable development, strengthening forest law, the establishment of a framework for financing sustainable management sustainable forest management, promoting the development of non-timber forest products, etc ...

~~C.6 Please describe how the forest instrument has contributed to the implementation of~~

The implementation of the Forests Instrument and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals can provide arguments to raise the profile of the forestry sector in the definition of sustainable development objectives.

Data on direct and indirect contributions of forest products to national economies and poverty reduction could be used to build an argument to show that this contribution also involves different sectors such as agriculture and food security, energy, tourism, water resources...

It would be possible to demonstrate that the investment in the forestry sector is an axis of economic growth in developing countries and thus poverty reduction.

- Adequate
- Inadequate
- Not sure

The UNFF Secretariat has an important role with great competence and professionalism. But its size is too small to enable it to effectively carry all loads can be expected from him. The existing staff Should be confirmed and recruited new expertise for better management of IAF. The Facilitative Process of UNFF Secretariat which played such an important role in recent years to assist Member States to strengthen their capacity in mobilizing funds for sustainable forest management should be continued and expanded in staff.

