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## UNFF Intersessional Activities on the International Arrangement on Forests Format for Soliciting Views and Proposals on the International Arrangement on Forests United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat July 2013

- 1. 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 and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (IAF)." At this session, the Forum will review the effectiveness of the IAF and decide on its future.
- 2. In preparation for UNFF11 in 2015, the Forum has made a number of decisions during the last fourteen years.<sup>2</sup> Most recently, Member States through Resolution 10/2 of UNFF10 decided to undertake several intersessional activities to ensure UNFF11 has a strong basis to review the effectiveness of the IAF and make a decision on the future of the IAF.
- 3. One of the three components of the intersessional activities on the IAF, as outlined in Resolution 10/2 of UNFF10, is to solicit views from Member States and other relevant stakeholders on the IAF. Specifically, the Resolution invites countries, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, its member organizations, other relevant organizations, relevant regional and subregional forest-related mechanisms, institutions, instruments, organizations and processes, major groups and other stakeholders to submit views and proposals to the Forum's Secretariat on the six key issues set out in paragraph 5 of the same resolution, and the full range of options on the future international arrangement on forests. The UNFF Secretariat should provide the compilation of these views and proposals to the first meeting of the ad hoc expert group (AHEG1) on the IAF<sup>3</sup>.

## Format for Soliciting Views and Proposals on the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF) $_{\mbox{\sc July }2013}$

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Section A: Full	range of options for the IAF
A.1 Please select IAF:	(with X in front of the options below) and explain the preferred option for the future of the
	A legally binding instrument on all types of forests Strengthening of the current IAF Continuation of the current IAF Other options (please describe) . $43 > = >$

B.3 Please provide your view on the f	uture options for	the UNFF: * 454@4=	=248 <b>A</b> <034B>Ł″				
B.4 Please describe the potential role and the SDGs: * 454@4=248A < 034B		mplementing the UN	V post-2015 development agenda				
B.5 Please describe the role and imparthe UNFF: , 74A4 6@C?A 70D4 68D4 884< A	•		1 0 1				
B.6 Please indicate how effective you consider the engagement of major groups in the work of the UNFF and provide suggestions on their further engagement: #B &A & ?>@D=B B7OB O=G &=B4@=OBB=O, O@D=64< 4=B>= 5-@4ABA &A >?4= O=3 &=2 CA&D4 O=3 5028&B0B4A ? O@B2?OBB=>5ABO. 47>;34@A 14 &BOA < O9-@6@C?A >@OA >B74@BG? 4A >5ABO. 47>;34@6@C?A							
B.7 Please explain the role and impact of the International Year of Forests and the International Day of Forests in promoting greater awareness and strengthening political and public commitment for forests: , 74 #=B4@=OB8=O, / 40@>5! >@4ABA 6OD4 O= >???>@8C=88G B> A7>E >55B7 4 5>@4ABA42B>@							
Section C: The Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests (Forest Instrument) and the four Global Objectives on Forests (GOFs)							
C.1 Please indicate progress in the imp	lementation of t	he forest instrument:					
☐ Adequate ☐ Inadequate ☐ Not sure							
C.2 Please provide suggestions on how to improve progress:							
C.3 Please indicate progress in achieving the GOFs:							
GOF1:	Adequate	Inadequate	Not sure				

C.5 Please explain how implementation of the forest instrument has contributed to the implementation of forest-related international conventions, and vice versa:
C.6 Please describe how the forest instrument and the GOFs can contribute to the post-2015 UN development agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals: . 4 B78=: B78A ) C4AB8= 8A ?@4< OBC@4: . 4 E 8; 70D4 B> 34D4;>? B74 6>O;A 145>@4 34A2@8 8=6 7>E B74 5>@4AB8=AB@C< 4=B0=3 B74" !! A 20= 2>=B@8 CB4 B> B74A4"

## D.1 Please indicate if you consider the structure, human and financial resources of the compact Secretariat of the UNFF adequate to fulfill its mandates: Adequate

Inadequate
Not sure

Additional explanation:

D.2 Please provide suggestion(s) on strengthening the Secretariat of the Forum to enable it to fulfill its functions more effectively: #= 8BA ?@4A4=B 5>@  $^{\circ}$  E 4 3> =>B A44 B74 =443 5>@ AB@4=6B74=8=6 B74 - &!! A42@4B0@0B

F.1 Please provide views on f Forest Fund, to	inancing options and	d strategies, including	g the creation of a vo	luntary Global