

Concept Note:

Expert meeting on Strengthening Major Groups and Other Stakeholders' Engagement in the work of the International Arrangement on Forests and the
United Nations Forum on Forests

10-12 October 2015, Ottawa, Canada

Introduction:

The United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (UNFFS) and the Canadian Forest Service will jointly convene a two-day expert meeting titled "Expert Meeting on Strengthening Major Groups and Other Stakeholders' Engagement in the Work of the International Arrangement on Forests and the United Nations Forum on Forests". This meeting is in response to section 2 on the involvement of major groups and other stakeholders contained in resolution 2015/3 adopted at the Forum in its eleventh session in May 2015 and subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC) in its 2015/33 (2015) decision on 2015/33/ paragraph 2

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