### **AGENDA**

### Expert Meeting on Strengthening Major Groups and Other Stakeholders Engagement October 5-6, 2016

#### The Bytown Room, 111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Co-Moderators:	Joe Cobbinah Forestry Research Network for Sub-Saharan Africa (FORNESSA) Ghana	Marian Chiu Canadian Forest Service (CFS) Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) Canada
Co-Rapporteurs:	Jan McAlpine (consultant) and Christa Mooney (NRCan-CFS)	
Lead Facilitator: Co-Facilitators:	Trudy Samuel (NRCan-CFS) Sally Rideout (NRCan-ESS) and Virginie-Mai Ho (NRCan-CFS)	
End Product:	Factual summary of the meeting (to be done by Ms. McAlpine), including or in addition to, a report from the MGs themselves containing any recommendations that will come out of the meeting, including specific proposals for inclusion in the IAF strategic plan.	
Pre-meeting preparatory reading list: UNFF10 Resolution, with relevant paras noted UNFF11 Resolution, with relevant paras noted draft Strategic Plan (the "building blocks" document) draft four year program of work (4POW) Jan McAlpine's background paper		

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

**Objective:** To strengthen understanding of where and how Major Groups can have increased impact and relevance within the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF).

Timelines	Agenda Items	
09:00 - 09:30	Introductions Ice Breaker Exercise	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Remarks & Setting the Context Co-Moderators to open the event as hosts: provide welcoming remarks and outline the overall meeting objectives for the next 2 days: - Participant ENGAGEMENT through application of the RPA model (Relationships-Possibilities-Action)	

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016

**Objective:** For experts to develop recommendations for inclusion in the IAF Strategic Plan 2017-2030 and the Quadrennial Programme of Work for 2017-2020.

Timelines Agenda Items

15:30 – 15:45	<b>Plenary - Moving Forward</b> Groups present their action plans to the other participants and discuss.
15:45 - 17:00	Closing Remarks and evaluation-Concluding remarks from co-moderators-Summary of October 5th and 6th from co-rapporteurs-Closing Remarks: UNFF Bureau Chair-Closing Remarks: UNFF Secretariat Director-Outline future direction-Review expectations-Participants evaluate the activities