

management. The publication also demonstrates how interlinkages exist, and that progress toward the GFGs has contributed to progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, and the objectives of the Paris Agreement, among others. Lastly, the report also contains several “success stories” to illustrate best practice and innovative approaches.

5. The publication is based on fifty-two national reports³ submitted by Member States to the Forum, as well as nineteen voluntary national contributions announced by Member States in support of the Strategic Plan. The information from national reports is supplemented with bio-physical data from the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020⁴.

OBJECTIVES

6. This side event aims to share the key findings of the Global Forest Goals Report 2021 and showcase the significance of the GFGs for advancing implementation of the Paris Agreement. The event also provides an opportunity to share experiences and lessons-learned in reporting on the progress towards the GFGs, and promote a more synergetic vision towards reporting on, and amplified actions for the implementation of the UNSPF and the Paris Agreement.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

7. The event is expected to increase awareness of the critical role of forests in addressing the challenges of climat





PROGRAMME

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