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13. After the panel discussion, the Chair will open the floor for the interactive discussion segment of the HLRT.
Participants are invited to focus their remarks on their future actions and the potential role of the Forum, from
now until 2030, to advance synergetic implementation of the commitments emanating from these global
developments, in particular, with regard to turning the tide on deforestation, mobilizing financing for forests,
and leveraging partnerships and strengthening stakeholder engagement.
14. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the interactive discussions. The HLRT is open to participation
of Members of the Forum, observers, member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, UNFF
regional and sub-regional partners, and major groups representatives.
15. Delegations joining in-person who wish to speak during the interactive discussion should request the floor by
pressing their microphone button. Delegations joining virtually should request the floor using a dedicated
speaker request form through the link that will be made available in the chat board of the virtual platform. The
online speaker form will only be activated during the HLRT when the Chair opens the floor for questions or
comments. The maximum duration of each intervention is three minutes, which will be strictly enforced.
16. Due to the interactive nature of the discussions, prepared statements are strongly discouraged. Interested
delegations, if they so wish, could submit their prepared statements to the Secretariat, in advance of the
session, for posting on the UNFF17 website.
17. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations will make
closing remarks after the interactive discussion segment is concluded. There will be no negotiated outcome for
the discussions of the HLRT. The Chair will prepare a concise summary of the key points of the High-Level Round
Table, which will be included in the report of UNFF17.
V. Contact persons
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