

## Questionnaire on the Mid-T

The cooperation with public-private partnerships has not been in the focus of the FOREST EUROPE process. Instead, we concentrate our efforts on cross-sectoral cooperation. For various workstreams of the FOREST EUROPE process we have enlarged our cooperation with partners e.g. in Africa for the topic on forest education. Also at the World Forest Congress in the Republic of Korea, we have cooperation for the Criteria and Indicator work with the Montreal Process and others.

- d. Strengthening forest governance frameworks and means of implementation, in accordance with the United Nations Forest Instrument (UNFI)

This is one of the important topics of the FOREST EUROPE signatories in order to translate the commitments signed by Ministers by the Ministerial Conferences (last was 2021 in Bratislava) into national policy.

- c. Mobilizing, catalyzing, and facilitating access to financial, technical, and scientific resources?

See above

- d. Promoting governance frameworks, enabling conditions at all levels to achieve SFM?

See above

- e. Strengthening high-level political engagement, with the participation of major groups and other stakeholders, in support of SFM?

We believe that the involvement of the major groups and other stakeholders is of utmost importance for an inclusive and transparent process. However, we recognized the lack of financial support for the major groups.

Question A-5: Are you satisfied with the current level of engagement of Members and stakeholders in

C. Questions related to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Question C-1: Since 2015 what is your assessment of the extent of progress on CPF's contribution to the IAF objectives as defined in ECOSOC resolution 2015/33?

No position

Question C-2: In the table below kindly indicate your assessment of the effectiveness, impact and added value of the activities, in particular, Joint Initiatives of the CPF as outlined in its workplan (2017-2020).

We do not fill out the table in C-2 as we lack insights here.

Item	Key CPF activities as outlined in its 2017-2020 Workplan	In your view what has been the effectiveness of CPF in the following areas (please explain)	In your view what has been the Impact and value-added of the CPF in the following areas (please explain)
1	Contributions to UNFF documents & sessions		
2	Streamlining forest reporting		
3	Global Forest Expert Panel		
4	Global Forest Information Service		
5	CPF meetings, side events & OLI		
7	CPF Communicators network		
8	Forest Landscape Restoration		
10	Forest Finance Facilitation		

Question C-3: The CPF Policy Document recognises the need for periodic review of its membership given the evolving nature of its mandate. In your view what should be:

- a. the key elements in setting criteria for membership of the CPF (take into account CPF rules of procedure as annexed to the CPF policy document<sup>1</sup>)
- b. the frequency for review of the criteria (e.g., below 5 years; 6-10 years; etc.)
- c. the process for triggering a review of the CPF membership

No position

Question C-4: In your view, how can the CPF provide greater support for policy development and implementation of UNFF resolutions/decisions and in particular assist countries in the implementation of the UNSPF.

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<sup>1</sup> CPF Policy Document:

In our understanding, CPF should serve the forum and ease its discussions. This could be done by supporting the secretariat in preparing the annual sessions of UNFF or cross-sectoral workshops as proposed before. We would also appreciate joint position papers of CPF as a basis for further discussion at the sessions.

#### D. Questions related to the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network

As we have not profit from the GFFFN as a process we have no insights here and thus are not in the position to answer the following questions in D and E.

Question D-1: Have you requested assistance from the GFFFN for mobilizing forest financing? If yes, how long did it take to receive a response and what was the outcome of your request?

Question D-2: If you participated in GFFFN capacity building/training workshops, did forest financing improve for your country as a result? If yes, how did it improve?

Question D-3: Was your country able to develop or update its forest financing strategy with the support of the GFFFN?

Question D-4: What funding sources have you targeted for forest financing with the support of the GFFFN and how successful were your efforts?

#### E. Questions related to the trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests

Question E-1: What are the contributions of your country /organization to the UNFF trust fund?

Question E-2: What is the impact of voluntary contributions to the UNFF trust fund on supporting the core activities of the UNFF?

Question E-3: What are the options to encourage sustained and adequate contributions to the trust fund?

Question E-4: What are the key challenges and constraints with regard to mobilizing adequate resources for the trust fund?

#### F. Questions related to the implementation of the United Nations strategic







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