

5 The forum has embraced collaboration with other United Nations international days and

- a Providing a coherent, open, transparent, and participatory global platform for policy development, dialogue, cooperation, and coordination on issues related to all types of forests, including emerging issues, in an integrated and holistic manner through cross-sectoral approaches⁴
- 5 Forum sessions and intersessional activities have provided an opportunity through which stakeholders highlight issues unique to them and offer perspectives that can shape the global forest policy discourse
 - 5 UNFF has supported involvement in their processes and efforts of regional and sub-regional entities, women, children and youth, indigenous and local communities. This is geared towards promoting practices such as community-based sustainable forest management
 - 5 The forum encouraged integration of the global forest goals and targets into regional and subregional forest-related programmes, plans and policies together with multi stakeholder dialogues which promote forest policy coherence by major groups
 - 5 UNFF major groups developed a Joint Work Plan which highlighted the main types of interventions through which they could add value to efforts by other stakeholders in implementing the UNFCCC. In addition, the children and youth major group developed a complementary work plan to accelerate the achievement of global forest goals
- b Promoting, monitoring, and assessing the implementation of UNFCCC, in particular, the UNFCCC
- 5 UNFF welcomes voluntary national reports from member states through which actions towards the attainment of various forest-related goals and targets are examined
 - 5 Launch of the Global Forest Goals Report 2011 at UNFF 1E which provided an evaluation of where the world stood in implementing the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2005-2015
 - 5 Intersessional activities have been planned to review the progress of various initiatives such as the effectiveness of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network
 - 5 Development and implementation of the communication and outreach strategy by integrating different communication strategies, targeting non-forestry audiences, integrating human interest stories, designing visually appealing products, and effectively utilising social media
- c Mobilising, catalysing, and facilitating access to financial, technical, and scientific resources⁴
- 5 UNFF rolled out the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network which aimed at increasing access to financial resources to support achievement of the Global Forest Goals as well as the design and redesign of national forest financing strategies
 - 5 The forum has promoted the science-policy interface by participating in preparation of scientific studies and papers as well as inviting scientific experts to engage in panel discussions
 - 5 Development of phase I of the UNFF Learning Base on Forest Financing online database, which provided access to financing opportunities and best practices to promote UNFCCC
- d Promoting governance frameworks, enabling conditions at all levels to achieve UNFCCC
- 5 The forum recommended the following actions by member states to catalyse good governance- clear, secure, and consistent land tenure rights; removal of subsidies that harm forests; strengthening corporate (zero deforestation commitments) and strengthening of forest sector laws
 - 5 Recognition by member states of the need for- inclusion of local people, small landholders, indigenous people, persons with disabilities, and informal sector; strengthening of forest tenure and rights of use; improved understanding of the value of

forest ecosystem services, better access to forest-related education and addressing challenges unique to post conflict areas

5 The forum highlighted the role the private sector c

No, we haven't previously requested assistance from 3FFN

Question 8-11 If you participated in 3FFN capacity building/training workshops, did forest financing improve for your country as a result? If yes, how did it improve?
Have you previously participated

Question 8-12 Was your country able to develop or update its forest financing strategy with the support of the 3FFN?
Not applicable to the #2 or 3 group

Question 8-13 What funding sources have you targeted for forest financing with the support of the 3FFN and how successful were your efforts?
Not applicable to the #2 or 3 group

[8' Questions related to the trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests](#)

Question 8-14 What are the contributions of your country/organization to the UNFF trust fund?
None previously

Question 8-15 What is the impact of voluntary contributions to the UNFF trust fund on supporting the core activities of the UNFF?
Support the administrative work of the secretariat and enable financing of meetings through logistical support and travel grants for some delegates and the activities of the Global Forest Financing

- 5 Delivered interventions on issue-specific expert group meetings together with other intersessional events
- 5 Members have participated in national voluntary reporting and made national voluntary contributions to support policy development initiatives

Question I-11* What are prime examples of regional and subregional partners successfully contributing to the practical achievement of SF3s under the UN FWC alone or in partnership with governments or business community?

- 5 Members have made legislations aimed at reducing and halting deforestation and forest degradation
- 5 Implemented measures to increase the area of protected forests and improve traceability of products to limit utilisation of those from sources under unsustainable forest management
- 5 Developed improved financing mechanisms that support achievement of global forest goals together with increased allocations for forest management and efforts to attract external funding for various activities
- 5 Regional and sub-regional processes have regularly convened to discuss how to coherently approach contemporary issues affecting forest management in their localities

Question I-13* Given the power for good of the business and philanthropic communities, what are the key efforts of regional and subregional partners to partner with them both within and outside the Business Council for Sustainable Development (UN BCSD)?

[Questions related to the involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders](#)

Question I-14*

Question 1: What degree of funding independence have you achieved for participation in (a) policy development and dialogue or (b) practical work?