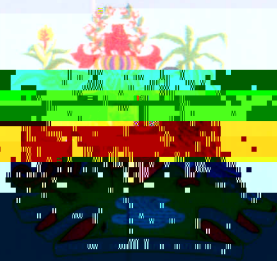


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Section A: Full range of options for the IAF

A.1 Please select (with X in front of the options below) and explain the preferred option for the future of the IAF:

- ☒ A legally binding instrument on all types of forests
- ☐ Strengthening of the current IAF
- ☐ Continuation of the current IAF
- ☐ Other options (please describe)
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Section B: Performance of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) and its processes since 2000, and future options for UNFF

B.1 Please explain if you consider the current UNFF structure and its biennial sessions as sufficient to take necessary actions and to provide policy advice and guidance on all issues related to all types of forests and at all levels: >IF DVSSFOU ?933 TUSVDUVSF TFFNT RVJUF TVGGDJFOU# IPXFWFS UIF CJFOOJBM TFFTJPOT BSF OPU FOPVHI UP UBLF OFDFTTBSZ BDUJPO SFHBSEJOH BMM UZQFT PG GPSFTU# 3PS FYBNQMF# EFCBUE DPDMVTJPOT&SFDPN NFOEUBUJPOJQOEJDM\$ CFFTBPOT SZ J T F R \$

B.6 Please indicate how effective you consider the engagement of major groups in the work of the UNFF and provide suggestions on their further engagement: > I F JOUFOU PG U I F NBKPS HSPVQ OFUXPSL JT HPPE #

C.5 Please explain how implementation of the forest instrument has contributed to the implementation of forest-related international conventions, and vice versa: >IF PCKFDUJWFT PG UIF GPSFTU JOTUSVNFOU BSF DPOTJTUFOU XJUI UIF HPBMT BOE PCKFDUJWFT PG UIF GPSFTU SFMBUFE JOUFSOBUJPOBM DPOWFOUJPO BOE DPOTFRVFUJWFT UIF JNQMFNFOUBUJPO PG UIF DPOWFOUJPO HPBMT BVUPNBUJDBMMZ NFBO JNQMFNFOUBUJPO PG UIF GPSFTU JOTUSVNFOU BOE UIF GPVS HMPCBM PCKFDUJWFT PO GPSFTU BOE WJDF WFSTB %

C.6 Please describe how the forest instrument and the GOFs can contribute to the post-2015 UN development agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals: >IF GPSFTU JOTUSVNFOU BOE UIF 4:3T BSF HFBSFE UPXBSET NBOBHFNFOU# DPOTFSWBUJPO# TVTUBJOBCMF EFWFMPQNFOU PG GPSFTU SFTPVSDFT BOE TUSFOHUIFOJOH PG QPMJUUJDBM DPNNJUNFOU% >IFTF XPVME DPOUSJCVUF QPTJUUJWFNZ UP UIF QSPWJTJPO PG MJWFMI PPET# QPWFSUZ BMMFWJBUJPO# CJPEJWFSTJUZ DPOTFSWBUJPO BOE DMJNBUF DIBOHF NJUJHBUJPO BOE BEBQUBUJPO FUD% .MM PG UIF BCPWF NFOUJPOFE DPOUSJCVUJPO BSF DPOTJTUFOU XJUI UIF QPTU\$) ' (+ ?9 EFWFMPQNFOU BHFOEB BOE UIF =14 T%

Section D: The Forum's Secretariat

D.1 Please indicate if you consider the structure, human and financial resources of the compact Secretariat of the UNFF adequate to fulfill its mandates:

- ☐ Adequate
- ☐ Inadequate
- ☒ Not sure

Additional explanation: >IF XPSLT &DPNNJUNFOU PG UIF ?933 TFDSEFUBSBU BSF USFNFOEPVT BOE JU JT UIFSFGPSF DSVDJBM UIBU TVGGDJFOU TUBGG BOE BTTPDJBUFE SFTPVSDFT CF NBEF BWBJMBCMF GPS UIF TVDDFTTGVM JNQMFNFOUBUJPO PG =38%

Section E: CPF and CPF Member Organizations

Section F: Financing options and strategies

F.1 Please provide views on financing options and strategies, including the creation of a voluntary Global Forest Fund, to generate resources from all sources for sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside forests: (" 1FWFIPQ B TQFDJBM SFTPMVUJPO GPS JOUFSOBUJPOBM GPSFTU GJOBODJOH !.MM SFMFWBOU QBSUJFT XPVME EFSJWF TUSBUFHJFT UP JNQMFNFOU UIF SFTPMVUJPO")

F.2 Please suggest concrete steps that UNFF, CPF members and other organizations should undertake to develop forest financing options: (" 6OUFSOBUJPOBM 3PSVN UP EFSJWF DPOTFOTVT PO GPSFTU GJOBODJOH TUSBUFHZ)" 5PTUJOH PG SFHJPOBM NFFUJOHT&XPSLTIPQT UP EFDJEF PO BQQSPBDI UP JNQMFNFOU TUSBUFHZ BOE *".U UIF OBUJPOBM MFWFM FOTVSF DPOTJTUFODZ XJUI JOUFSOBUJPOBM BOE SFHJPOBM GJOBODJBM TUSBUFHJFT DPOTJEFSJOH BMM DJSDVNTUBODFT BGGFUDJOH GPSFTU GJOBODJOH. EEJUJPOBMZ NFNCFST PG UIF 0;3 BOE NBKPS HSPVQT TIPVME NBLF OFDFTTBSZ DPOUSJCVUJPOT UIBU XPVME DPOUSJCVUF UP =38%