

Overview of RFC recommendations for the attention of COFO regarding FAO Programme of Work in Forestry

APFC28 recommendations for the FAO Programme of Work in Forestry related to the agenda of the current session

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1. Support regional and national capacity building on conflict management and dispute resolution in forestry;	High	Continued	Regional	S02	5, 6
2. Continue to provide support to forest and landscape restoration including for capacity building and to national and regional programmes;	High	Continued	Regional	S02	1
3. Leverage opportunities within the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) to work with other international organizations including the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) that have a trade focus to their mandate and are well placed to develop further mechanisms for community forests to contribute to the legal and sustainable trade in timber products;	Medium	Continued	Regional	S03	2, 6
4. Continue to provide support to developing community forestry programmes including community enterprise development;	Medium	Continued	Regional	S03	2
5. Conduct a review of the use of technology in forestry including identifying prerequisites for creating enabling environments for technology development and uptake;	Medium	Continued	Global	S02	4, 6
6. Conduct further work on the basis of the APFSOS III publication to develop supporting issues-based materials, targeted at specific stakeholder groups, and tailored for various media distribution mechanisms;	High	Continued	Regional	S02	1, 2, 3
7. Develop quantitative forecasts to 2030 and 2050 for consumption, production and trade in forest products in Asia and the Pacific;	High	Continued	Global	S02	2, 3
8. Continue to expand efforts to support climate change adaptation and mitigation measures including building resilience against natural disasters;	High	Continued	Regional	S05	1, 2
9. Support member countries to promote the carbon-storage properties of forest products and advance the role of forest products in addressing climate change;	Medium	Continued	Regional	S05	1, 2
10. Pursue opportunities to promote and implement the work of the Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW) initiative in the Asia-Pacific region;	Medium	Continued	Regional	S02	2, 3
11. Implement a study on the spread of forest invasive species in the context of climate change and propose adaptive measures;	High	Continued	Global	S05	1, 2

12. Ensure that its budget allocations are sufficient to properly meet its roles and obligations as Chair of the CPF, including provision of adequate support to the Global Forest Goals;	High	Continued	Global	S02	6
13. Compile a set of various national forest policy documents developed by Asia-Pacific countries and make these available through a web-based portal;	Medium	Continued	Regional	S04	5

LACFC31 recommendations for the FAO Programme of Work in Forestry related to the agenda of the current session

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1. Facilitate discussions on the updating of NDCs and the shortfall between increased targets and the necessary funding	High	New	Regional	2, 5	1, 2
2. Provide technical assistance for the formulation of carbon estimates and mobilize resources to accelerate the implementation of NDCs	High	Continued	Regional	2, 5	1, 2, 4
3. Develop evidence-based materials on the contribution of forests to climate change adaptation and mitigation	High	Continued	Regional	2, 5	1, 2
4. Revitalize regional networks related to fire, health and invasive alien species in the forest sector and strengthen the forest monitoring and inventory network	High	Continued	Regional	2, 5	1, 4
5. Provide technical assistance for the development of early warning and rapid response systems, assist in the early detection of forest fire outbreaks and support countries in identifying appropriate financial mechanisms to implement those systems	High	Continued	Regional	2, 5	1, 4
6. Develop arrangements for South-South cooperation in the prevention, control and combating of forest fires, and to revise intervention protocols that would make it possible to launch coordinated action and ensure effective collaboration	High	Continued	Regional	2, 5	1, 4
7. Conduct a technical study on fires in the Amazon and a dialogue among the countries of that biome, with a view to reviewing and agreeing on proposals and coordinated actions for integrated fire management, conservation and sustainable forest management	Medium	Continued	Regional	2	1, 4
8. Support countries in gaining access to financial resources for restoration, reforestation and afforestation programmes	High	Continued	Regional, Subregional	2	1, 2, 4
9. Develop guidelines on and the exchange of experience in environmental and productive restoration techniques	High	Continued	Regional, Subregional	2	1, 2, 4

10. Promote capacity-building for the inventory and monitoring of forest plantations and native forests	High	Continued	Regional	2	1, 2, 4
11. Systematize and disseminate relevant regional experience related to sustainable forest management and the formulation of forest and environmental policies	Medium	Continued	Regional	2	1, 3, 5
12. Resume programmes associated with trees, farms, agroforestry and social forestry for the generation of income opportunities for communities, the provision of ecosystem, water and soil services, and mitigation and adaptation of the effects of climate change and natural disasters	High	Continued	Regional	2, 3, 5	2, 3
13. Support programmes aimed at using the community forestry approach as a means of fostering sustainable forest management and the conservation of biodiversity, promoting food and nutritional security and reducing migration	High	Continued	Regional, Subregional	1, 2, 3, 5	2, 3
14. Use of indicators from the SDGs and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) to monitor the implementation of the FAO Biodiversity Strategy.	Medium	Continued	Regional	2	2, 5, 6
15. Facilitate South-South cooperation mechanisms on such issues as forest fires, green taxes, and the monitoring and inventory of forests.	Medium	Continued	Regional	2,5	4
16. Facilitate exchanges of knowledge in urban forestry, green areas and tree planting	Medium	New	Regional	2	4

NAFC30 recommendations for the FAO Programme of Work in Forestry related to the agenda of the current session

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1. Focus on fire management and prevention, in particularly focusing on models and training for regional fire capacity building and cooperation.	High	Continued	Regional/global	2, 3	1, 3
2. Provide guidance and technical assistance to countries to implement, in accordance with their national circumstances, recommendations for biodiversity mainstreaming in the forest sector, as well as to support capacity building for this purpose,	High	New	Regional/global	1-5	2, 3, 6
3. Provide relevant guidance and technical assistance to countries in developing a Biodiversity Strategy and/ or Guidelines for Biodiversity Mainstreaming in the Forest Sector.	High	New	Regional/global	1-5	2, 3
4. Promote the role of forests in food security, which then logically invokes working across sectors	High	Continued	Regional/global	3	2, 5

5. Lead work on defining ‘tricky’ indicators, such as primary forest and forest degradation, so that they can be more easily measured by all countries in a consistent manner.	High	Continued	Regional/global	2	4
6. Continue to build country capacity for forest reporting	High	Continued	Regional/global	2	1-6
7. Focus on urban forestry including an emphasis on youth, in order to connect future leaders to forests and natural resources	High	Continued	Regional/global	1, 2, 3	3, 5, 6

EFC40 recommendations for the FAO Programme of Work in Forestry related to the agenda of the current session¹

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1. Continue to support countries in the implementation of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda as they relate to forests, and the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030;		Continued	Global, regional	SO1 - SO5	Goal 1-6
2. Update member States and other stakeholders on the forest-related global and regional policy developments, to contribute to the achievement of SDGs and the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 implementation and review process;		Continued	Global, regional	SO1 - SO5	Goal 1-6
3. Continue forest monitoring and outlook work in the region.		Continued	Regional	SO2 - SO4	Goal 1- 6
4. Invasive species and on how to mitigate the impacts of bark beetles in the region;		Continued	regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1
5. Climate change adaptation and resilience;		Continued	Global, regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1
6. Forest monitoring and reporting including the Global Core Set of Forest-Related Indicators and on terminology and definitions of degradation; and		Continued	Global, regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1
7. Public-private sector partnerships, in particular in restoration		New	Global, regional	SO2, SO4	Goal 1, Goal 4
8. Provide more frequent updates on changes in forest area and land use as part of the FRA programme		Continued	Global, regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1, Goal 6
9. Continue to incorporate integrated landscape approaches in operational forestry work in the region, taking full account of the multi-functional roles of forests;		Continued	Regional	SO2, SO4	Goal 1
10. Continue to support natural resource management (including forests) through the strengthening of national policies, financing, provisioning of incentives, establishing taxation and governance frameworks and measures, including		Continued	Regional	SO2, SO4	Goal , 4, 5

¹ Indication of priority level not provided

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regulations, standards and monitoring for forest management interventions and practices, and support capacity development in this regard;					
11. Continue to support the Forest Invasive Species Network for Europe and Central Asia (REUFIS) and its activities, in particular in organising topical trainings on emerging invasive species and seeking synergies with other relevant organisations such as Forest Europe;		Continued	Regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1, 5
12. Strengthen regional cooperation on forest fires		New	Regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1, 6
13. Explore ways and means to develop and implement the project ‘MedForYouth-Empowering Young Entrepreneurs around the Mediterranean’		New	Regional	SO2, SO4	Goal 5, 6
14. Continue supporting the Forest Invasive Species Network for Europe and Central Asia and the implementation of its activities;		Continued	Regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1, 6
15. Support cross-sectoral forest protection measures to contribute to biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation and mitigation.		Continued	Regional	SO2, SO5	Goal 1, 3, 6
16. Initiate, upon the adoption of the FAO Strategy on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors, appropriate follow-up actions including a plan to mainstream biodiversity in the forest sector, and report on progress made at the next appropriate session;		New	Global, Regional	SO2, SO4	Goal 3, 5
17. Continue to report on forest-relevant work of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation, Sustainable Use and Development of Forest Genetic Resources and the preparation of The Second Report on the State of the World’s Forest Genetic Resources, to the Regional Forestry Commissions.		Continued	Global, Regional,	SO2, SO4	Goal 3, 5, 6
18. Support country efforts in the region to assess and harness the main contributions of sustainable wood value chains to the SDGs and climate change, as well as engendering and strengthening wood-based bio-economy at national level;		New	Global, Regional	SO2, SO4, SO5	Goal 1, 2, 6
19. Seek further cooperation with regional partners to build capacities to strengthen sustainable wood value chains and their contributions to the advance sustainable forest management, achieve sustainable landscapes and climate change objectives, including in relation to the Decade of Family Farming and the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration; and		New	Global, Regional	SO2, SO4, SO5	Goal 5, 6
20. Engage with the public and private sectors to improve the public perception of sustainable wood products, emphasizing the benefits of sustainable wood value chains and pointing out the differences between sustainable and unsustainable wood products		New	Global, Regional	SO2, SO4, SO5	Goal 4, 5,6

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21. Continue contributing to the Global Climate Action Agenda and to promote forest related initiatives, projects and programmes as well as support countries in the development of their forest and other land use related proposals for the Green Climate Fund;		Continued	All	SO2, SO5	Goal 1 - 6
22. Explore ways and means to help further enhance the forest sector's contribution to post-2020 global biodiversity framework and to highlight the importance of the local context;		Continued	All	SO2, SO5	Goal 1 - 6
23. Further promote urban forestry activities;		Continued	All	SO2, SO5	Goal 1 - 6
24. Take an active part in the UN Decade on Family Farming and scale up its support to forest and farm producer organizations through the Forest and Farm Facility;		Continued	All	SO2, SO5	Goal 1 - 6
25. Inform COFO on plans for the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration;		Continued	All	SO2, SO5	Goal 1 - 6
26. Support the implementation of the priorities listed in the EU communication 'Stepping up EU Action to Protect and Restore the World's Forests'.					Goal 1 - 6
27. Continue supporting the implementation of the UNSPF;		Continued	Global, Regional	SO2, SO4, SO5	Goal 1 - 6
28. Work with UNFF secretariat to explore opportunities for organising regional events during technical sessions of the Forum aiming at enhancing global-regional interaction and highlighting the contribution of regional forestry commissions and other UNFF regional and sub-regional partners to the implementation of the UNSPF and the achievement of the Global Forest Goals		Continued	Global, Regional	SO2, SO4, SO5	Goal 5, 6
29. Continue its leadership role in the CPF		Continued	Global, Regional	SO2, SO4, SO5	Goal 6
30. Developed its recommendations for the Regional Conference for Europe, COFO and the programme priorities and requested the secretariat to translate these into the template as contained in Annex VII and share them with other Commissions as well as the secretariats of the Regional Conference and COFO; and		Continued	All	SO1 - SO5	Goal 5, 6
31. Invited the Chairperson of the Regional Conference for Europe to give adequate attention to the recommendations of the Commission in the agenda of the Conference		Continued	Regional	SO1 - SO5	Goal 5, 6

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FAO PROGRAMME PRIORITIES IN FORESTRY

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1. <i>Commended</i> FAO for its activities in the region, noting in particular the support to fund raising and supporting access to major international funding sources. It was noted that funds directed to forestry are decreasing and there is a need to take a broader approach and coordinate efforts with those of related areas, and prepare more comprehensive applications for funds. The Commission <i>requested</i> FAO's continued support in this regard	High	Continue	National/Sub-regional /Regional	All SPs	Goal 4
2. <i>Requested</i> FAO to support countries in undertaking an assessment study on the status of forest and range biodiversity in the region and identifying gaps for future country actions as well as in establishing gene banks for the conservation of their national genetic resources.	Medium/low	new	National/ Sub-regional	SP2	Goal 3
3. <i>Requested</i> FAO to continue supporting the implementation of the UNSPF and to establish clear links between its activities and the UNSPF and report on implementation accordingly. It also requested FAO to continue its leadership role in the CPF.	High	continued	Sub-regional / national	SP2 SP3 SP5	Goal 6
4. <i>Requested</i> FAO to continue contributing to the Global Climate Action Agenda and to promote forest related initiatives, projects and programmes as well as support countries in the development of their forest and other land use related proposals for the Green Climate Fund.	High	continued	National/Sub-regional /Regional	SP2	Goal 4
5. <i>Requested</i> FAO to further promote urban forestry activities.	Medium	continued	National/Regional / Sub-regional	SP2	Goals 1 & 2
6. <i>Informed</i> about activities related to follow up on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and specific activities in support of the developments of the post-2020 biodiversity agenda and <i>noted</i> the need for continued learning from good experience and sharing lessons learned, and <i>recommended</i> FAO to continue facilitating this process.	High	new	Regional	SP1 SP2 SP4	Goals 1, 2 & 3
7. <i>Requested</i> FAO support in efforts to access international funds and particularly to assist in building capacity to develop related programme and projects.	High	continued	Regional	SP2	Goal 4
8. <i>Stressed</i> that forest fire management, particularly prevention, is increasing in importance and <i>highlighted</i> the need for more accurate and detailed information on fires to assess the effectiveness of prevention measures and strategies.	High	New	Regional	SP5 SP2	Goal 1
9. <i>Requested</i> FAO's support to strengthen countries' capacities on fire prevention and post- fire interventions, including by extending existing fire guidelines to cover also this latter area.	High	Continued/ new (post fire intervention)	Regional	SP2 SP5	Goal 1

10. <i>Requested</i> FAO to continue supporting NENFIRE and NENFHIS in implementing their activities and strengthen regional and inter-regional collaboration on forest fire, health and invasive species.	Medium	Continued	Regional	SP5	Goal 1
11. <i>Acknowledged</i> the importance of the Working Group on Drylands Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems, in particular for the region, and <i>noted</i> the continued need for keeping FAO members abreast of the developments so that countries, not associated with the Working Group yet, could join in the future and nominate their experts.	Medium	New	Regional	SP2	Goals 1
12. <i>Requested</i> the assistance of FAO, AOAD and other related organizations in developing national rangelands strategies taking into account, as appropriate, the guidance provided in the framework strategies developed by AOAD	Medium/low	New	National/ sub-regional/ Regional	SP2	Goal 5
13. <i>Highlighted</i> the urgency to take action regarding climate change consequences on food security in the region, and <i>called</i> on FAO to assist countries in the selection of drought-tolerant species in agriculture and forestry, to develop measurable indicators and the needed capacities for institutions in charge of monitoring those indicators.	High	New	National/ sub-regional/ Regional	SP1 SP2 SP5	Goal 1 & 2
14. <i>Highlighted</i> the importance of integrated watershed management approaches to address water scarcity issues in the region and <i>requested</i> FAO support in the development of integrated watershed management projects.	Medium	Updated/New	Regional	SP2	Goals 3 & 1
15. <i>Noted</i> the differences in capacities between countries regarding the adopted techniques of afforestation/reforestation and landscape restoration, and <i>requested</i> FAO to facilitate sharing of information and experiences between the countries in this regard.	High	New	Regional	SP2	Goal 1
16. <i>Noted</i> the expertise that Turkey has developed in fire management and monitoring as well as in forest restoration and combating desertification and establishment of adequate training facilities and <i>called on</i> FAO to facilitate bilateral collaboration in this regard including through South-South cooperation		NEW	sub-regional/ Regional	SP2 SP5	Goal 1

AFWC22 recommendations for the FAO Programme of Work in Forestry related to the agenda of the current session

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1. Requested FAO to assess existing knowledge and approaches on forestry and wildlife education, and to establish a working group on forestry and wildlife education with the view to provide guidance to the education and professional systems in Africa.	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 6 and 1</i>
2. Commended FAO's technical and financial support to AUC and member countries in the development of the Sustainable Forest Management Framework for Africa (202-2030) and further requested FAO to support its implementation.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (all goals)</i>
3. Requested FAO to support, in collaboration with other entities, the intra-Africa Dialogue on sustainable use and trade of forest and wildlife products.	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>SO2, SO4, SO3, SO1</i>	<i>Goal 2 and 3</i>
4. Requested FAO to support countries in compiling, analyzing and disseminating good practices on forest and landscape-related climate change adaptation and resilience, as well as case studies for scaling up investment for NDC implementation in the region.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional , sub regional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2, 3, 4</i>
5. Invited FAO to support local communities in restoration efforts, in designing and consolidating mitigation actions, including REDD+ processes, and in developing ecosystem results-based payments and their implementation.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2 , 3 and 4</i>
6. Requested FAO to further support member countries on resource mobilization efforts and strengthening countries' capacities to access climate finance - including the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) - in support of climate change mitigation, adaptation and building resilience.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Reginal, subregional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 4 and 6</i>
7. Requested FAO to facilitate the development of multi-partner regional initiatives with Regional Economic Communities similar to the ongoing successful partnership with ECOWAS and Sida for climate action in West Africa.	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Subregional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 4 , Goal 6</i>
8. Requested FAO to continue its support to member countries in the assessment and analysis of drivers of deforestation and developing strategies to address them.	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional, subregional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2 and 3 and 5</i>
9. Requested FAO to support the compilation, analysis and dissemination of good practices for sustainable charcoal production as well as the adoption of alternative sources of energy.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional, subregional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2 and 3</i>

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10. Recommended that FAO support countries in the formulation and implementation of national charcoal strategies.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1 , 2 and 3</i>
11. Urged FAO to produce in collaboration with countries and regional organizations a regional forest outlook study for sustainable development in Africa, identifying trends and opportunities for the development of wood and non-wood forest products as well as ecosystem services.	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 6</i>
12. Requested FAO to support countries to build or strengthen partnerships between public and private sector stakeholders and to scale-up investments for strengthening sustainable forest-based industries in Africa, building on existing mechanisms and opportunities, including the African Continental Free Trade Agreement.	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional, Sub-Regional and national</i>	<i>SO2, SO3, SO4</i>	<i>Goal 3, 4 and 6</i>
13. Requested FAO to continue supporting countries in the mobilization of resources, including through GEF and GCF, to contribute to AFR100, GGW and other similar programmes and initiatives in line with national and regional priorities.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional, subregional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 4, Goal 1 and Goal 2</i>
14. Recommended that FAO continue the preparation of the planned "State of restoration in Africa" report, under the FAO regional Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) project, in collaboration with member countries and AFR100 technical and financial partners.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1 and Goal 6</i>
15. Called upon FAO to support AFR100 Secretariat and countries in strengthening cross-sectoral coordination and engagement of different sectors in restoration efforts.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 6</i>
16. Requested FAO to initiate appropriate forestry-related follow-up actions in relation to the development and implementation of the Action Plan on mainstreaming biodiversity across agricultural sectors, and report on progress made at the next appropriate session.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Global</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2, 3 , 5 and 6</i>
17. Requested FAO to continue implementing the Sustainable Wildlife Management Programme, and upscale and out-scale lessons learnt to other countries in Africa, and report on progress made at its next session.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional, Sub-Regional, national and Global</i>	<i>SO2, SO1 and SO3</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6</i>
18. Requested FAO to continue promoting international knowledge exchange and coordination on issues related to sustainable wildlife management, including through the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management, as appropriate and subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, and report on progress made at its next session.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional and global</i>	<i>SO2, SO1 and SO3</i>	<i>Goal 6 and Goal 1</i>
19. Requested FAO to prepare a study on the role of sustainable wildlife management in sustainable forest management in Africa, including in	<i>Medium</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>SO2</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2, 3</i>

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mainstreaming biodiversity, for discussion at the next session of the AFWC and at the World Forestry Congress in 2021.					
20. Requested FAO to continue building capacity on sustainable wildlife management, in particular, the issues at human-wildlife-livestock-ecosystem interface, by facilitating South-South exchange, organizing additional multi-stakeholder dialogues, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, as well as improving access to already existing knowledge and tools.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional, Sub-Regional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2 and 3</i>
21. Requested FAO to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. facilitate the exchange of information and the networking within and between the AFWC working groups and the Bureau; b. support the Bureau and the working groups in preparing their work plans and in the mapping of potential partners to be involved in working groups' activities; c. support the design, set-up and hosting of a digital platform to serve as a knowledge sharing hub for the Commission and its working group activities, building on existing tools such as the AFWC Website and FAO's Nature & Faune Journal; d. support the working groups in preparing flagship publications (e.g. thematic studies/outlooks) and communication materials to share and disseminate their activities. e. support the AFWC22 Bureau (through its Secretariat) to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Liaise with AMCEN's Bureau and Secretariat, the African Union Commission and bodies to coordinate their activities and identify, and build synergies with AFWC action programme; ii. review further the proposed implementation mechanisms and assess the potential financial implications in operationalizing them; iii. liaise with the nominated experts of the working groups for the submission of their views and proposals on respective work plans; iv. review and report on progress made in the operationalization and implementation of the AFWC action programme, at the next AFWC session. 	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>All Goals (1, 2,3,4,5 and 6)</i>
22. Recommended that the Committee on Forestry (COFO) consider the opportunities provided by the UN Decade of Family Farming and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration for upscaling forest and landscape restoration activities.	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional and global</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2 and 3</i>

<i>Area/ action for FAO programme of work</i>	<i>Priority (High, Medium, Low, De-emphasis</i>	<i>Type (new, continued,</i>	<i>Level of action (sub-regional/ regional./global)</i>	<i>Strategic Objective</i>	<i>Global Forest Goal of UNSPF</i>
23. Recommended FAO to continue contributing to the Global Climate Action Agenda and to promote forest related initiatives, projects and programmes, as well as support countries in the development of their forest and other land use related proposals for the Green Climate Fund.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Reional, subregional and national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1 and Goal 3</i>
24. Recommended FAO to explore ways and means to help further enhance the forest sector's contribution to post-2020 global biodiversity framework.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional and global</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1 and Goal 3</i>
25. Recommended FAO to further promote urban forestry activities.	<i>Medium</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional, national and sub-regional</i>		<i>Goal 1</i>
26. Recommended FAO to take an active part of the UN Decade of Family Farming and scale up its support to forest and farm producer organizations through the Forest and Farm Facility.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional and global , national</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)</i>
27. Recommended Inform COFO on plans for the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Global</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>Goal 1 and Goal 2, 3 and 6</i>
28. Requested FAO to continue supporting the implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF) and establish clear links between its activities and the UNSPF and report on implementation accordingly.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Global and regional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>All goals</i>
29. Requested FAO to continue its leadership role in the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.	<i>High</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Global</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>All goals in particular goal 6</i>
30. Requested the Bureau, with the support and guidance of the Secretariat, to examine and review the current AFWC modalities and develop a proposal outlining the required process and amendments for its consideration.	<i>High</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>All SOs</i>	<i>All goals</i>
31. Recalled the expression of interest made during the 21 st Session by the delegation of Morocco to host its 22 nd Session and requested the Secretariat to liaise with Morocco to check if this offer should still be considered for the 23 rd Session.	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Continued</i>	<i>Regional and national</i>	<i>All SOz</i>	<i>-</i>