Urban and peri-urban forestry

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Provisioning services

Food security

Wood and bioenergy
Regulating services

Pollution control

Watershed protection
Supporting services

Fighting desertification

Resilience to climate change
Economic services

Income generation

Employment
Cultural services

Recreational and social value

Cultural heritage
Green, healthy and happy cities
Key challenges

- Institutional
- Economic
- Technical
- Policy-related
- Social
The Committee may wish to:

Recognize that sustainable management of urban and peri-urban forests and trees is essential for:

- achieving the SDGs
- ensuring people’s health & well-being
- tackling climate change
The Committee may wish to invite members countries to:

- Increase knowledge transfer and exchange
- Foster inter-sectoral coordination
- Support participation in the 1st World Forum on Urban Forests, in Mantova, Italy (28 November to 1 December 2018)
The Committee may wish to request FAO to support countries by:

- Developing planning and management tools
- Establishing capacity building programmes
- Providing policy and technical support
"The branches of forests and trees reach out across the SDGs."

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