

Working Group: International organisations

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Benefits to international organisations from FRA

- Relevant information (« hard » instead of anecdotal: ICRAF)
- Access to networks
- Opportunity for interaction with forest community
- Background information for development of their own work
- Joint projects (INBAR)

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What can organisations do?

- Contribute core indicators to global platform (concepts, definitions, data)
- Indicate specific reporting needs
- Contribute to thematic reports especially on biodiversity, social and economic functions, legal/policy/institutional framework, trees outside forest
- Relevant information
- Feedback on data quality and relevance

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Plan of action

- Streamlining (reporting, definitions and timing): vital! Refer to CPF task force
- More systematically develop core indicators for global platform, in consultation with organisations
- Address credibility issue
 - Remote sensing (build on existing initiatives)
 - Stakeholder participation in FRA reporting
- Importance of capacity building (NFA)

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