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**On the call:**

**FAO:** Eduardo Rojas-Briales (Chair)

Lauren Flejzor

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John Colmey

Peter Kanowski

**ICRAF:**

Tony Simons

**IUCN :** Carole Saint –Laurent

**IUFRO:** Alexander Buck

**UNEP:** Niklas Hagelberg

**World Bank:** Gerhard Dieterle

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**UNFF:**

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Hossein Moeini-Meybodi

Catalina Santamaria

**Regrets:** ITTO, UNDP, UNFCCC, CBDS

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### **1. Opening and welcome**

Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales, CPF Chair, thanked members for joining the early teleconference and especially welcomed Mr. Kanowski, Deputy Director General of CIFOR to the CPF. The Chair proceeded at 8:30 am with the agenda, inviting members to address item 3 on the launch of the SFM Fact Sheets.

### **2. Update on the launch of the SFM Fact Sheets**

Members expressed thanks to CBDS and ITTO for leading the process on the development of the Fact Sheets and were pleased with this useful CPF product. UNEP's role in the launch of the Fact Sheets at the World Environment Day (WED) on 5 June was also noted. Mr. Hagelberg ensured members that the launch of the Fact Sheets would be recognized as a CPF product. He highlighted outreach aspects for the Day, including other publications which would be released, as well as links from UNEP's website to the CPF website. On the latter, he mentioned that a quiz like questions on the multiple values and services of forests would be featured on the CPF website. ITTO written input stated that they would arrange for the transport of the English version Fact Sheet sets to Rio+20. Outstanding points, such as the translation of some fact sheets, the CPF press release and announcement to media networks, were also discussed. UNEP will work with FAO to prepare the CPF press release. UNFFS will inform all members, ahead of 5 June, of the final posting of the fact sheets, encouraging members to upload the link to their websites on the day of the launch.

### **3. CPF event on the 19th of June during the Rio+20 Conference ( Draft programme and background information attached)**

CPF Members thanked Ms. McAlpine, UNFF Director, for successfully securing 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1:30-3pm, for the CPF Rio+20 High Level side event "The Landscape: Transformative Action thru Cross-sectoral Coordination". Members received the side event concept note prepared by UNFF, a draft agenda for the side event prepared by the Chair, and an update of the CPF Rio+20 expanded submission (booklet). Several members expressed interest in the event, confirming the CPF Principal's participation in the event. An exchange of views followed on the content and proposed speakers for the event. The Chair will review the list of speakers and update the programme accordingly.

Mr. Colmey, CIFOR, briefed member of the CIFOR event to take place the afternoon of the 19 of June. He mentioned that the scope of the event was different, targeting a different audience as well. While it would start at 3:30pm, the policy event would begin at 6pm, therefore minimizing any overlap, and allowing for the Chair to report back after 6pm.

Members took note of another high level event related to the theme of the CPF event to be held on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The event focuses on “Public-private partnerships for deforestation free/ sustainable agriculture”. Updates of other events and meetings, including written input on the Rio Conventions Pavilion programme, were provided.

#### **4. Brief update on the process of the CPF-Organizational Led Initiative (OLI)**

The Chair highlighted the funding status for the CPF-OLI, confirming several country pledges. He also mentioned that the OLI concept note, provisional agenda and invitation letter would be shared with members. Mr. Moeini-Meybodi provided a brief overview of the progress made by the CPF-AGF members in expanding the 2012 AGF Study, and developing the OLI organization of work, at their recent meeting (16-17 May 2012). Ms. Santamaria highlighted details of the organization of work. Members of the AGF as well as other CPF members thanked UNFF for coordinating and advancing this work. The Chair requested for this work to be shared with CPF at least one week prior to the CPF meeting at Rio+20.

#### **5. Draft SDGs on Forests**

The Chair circulated a draft proposal for possible SDGs on forests for discussion and feedback. Several CPF members thank the Chair for his efforts and suggested further work to comprehensively address issues in a balanced and inclusive manner. The need for consistency among the goals proposed as well as with other similar goals/ objectives which CPF members are associated with was noted. Consistency with the Global Objectives on Forests was also expressed. Further examination of the proposed indicators was also mentioned to ascertain their validity and applicability as well as the availability of relevant data to support the measuring of such indicators.

The Chair proposed to create a small taskforce to review the proposal, without addressing how to measure the goals and the type of data for some indicators. He also remarked on the need to look at the links between the post MDG process and the possible SDGs coming out of Rio+20. He tasked Ms. Eva Mueller, FAO, to coordinate this work with all partners and to develop a consolidated draft by the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Several members expressed concern in developing a solid proposal with such a tight timeline. Others highlighted the need to draw from the various forest related goals and targets and utilize those formulations.

#### **6. Other matters**

The Chair informed members of the next meeting of the CPF in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 20 June, from 9am to 3pm. UNCCD offered to check with the Hotel Sitio as another option to hold the CPF meeting. This would allow for greater participation as it is located closer to RioCenter. Members were also pleased to see that CPF had been recognized in the latest draft of the Rio Declaration. The consolidated draft agenda would be circulated to all members. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10am.