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FAO's Forestry Roadmap 2024-31 **Update on FAO Forestry Planning**

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Background

- Global forestry challenges
- Needs of FAO Members
- COFO26 and Council 171 endorsed priority areas of FAO work in forestry 2022-23, and welcome their alignment with the FAO SF 2022-31; requested FAO to scale up agriculture-forestry related activities
- Need for a new FAO Forestry Strategic Document

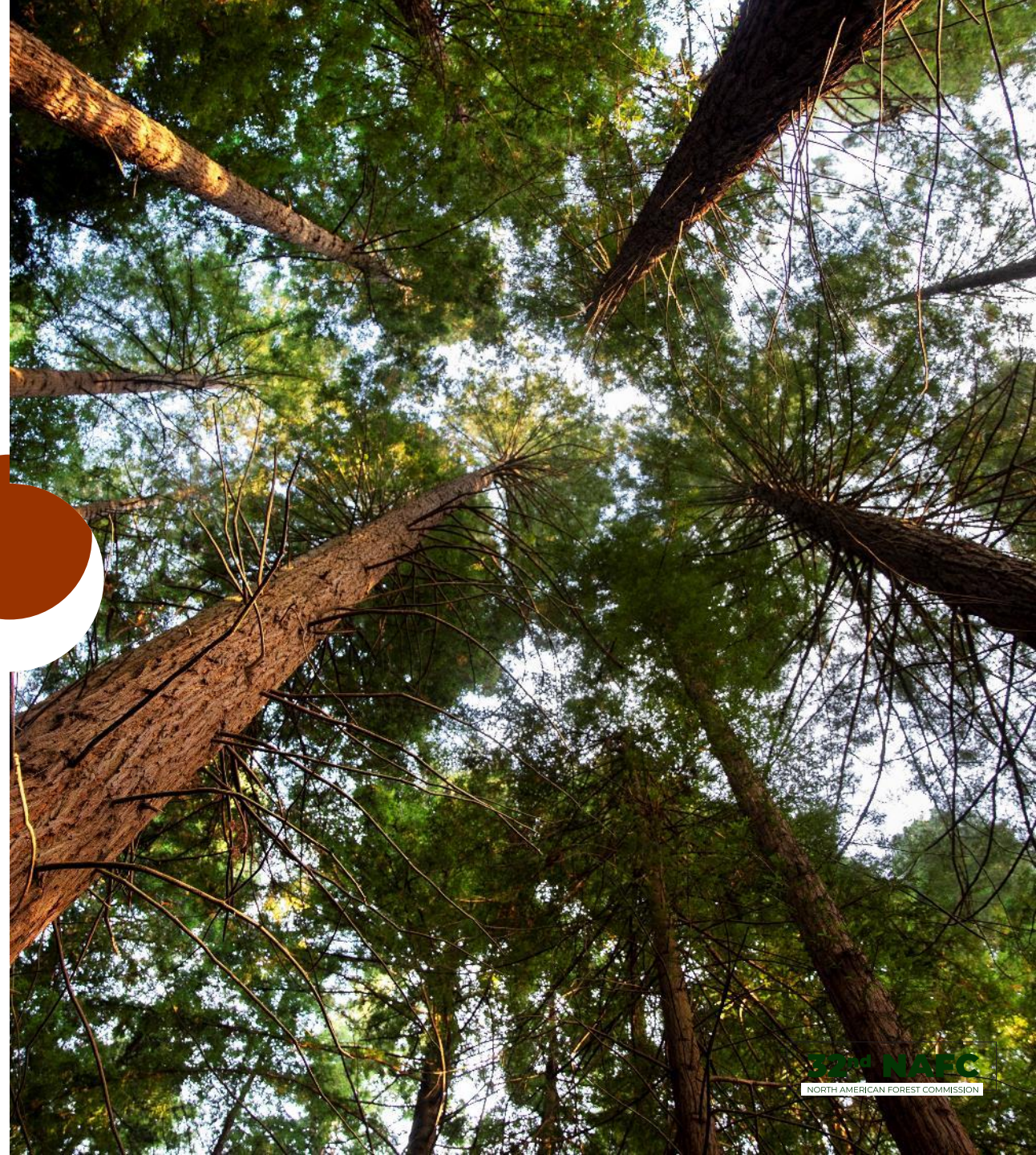
Purpose

- Provide a framework and roadmap to implement FAO's SF 2022–2031 and the “4 Betters”, in the context of global forest-related challenges and FAO's role on forestry in the UN system
- Further operationalize FAO's reinvigorated, fit-for-purpose business model in forestry.



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2. Challenges and trends facing forestry
3. Guiding principles
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5. Objectives, indicators and actions
6. Implementation, monitoring and reporting



Roadmap

2023

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

Strategic planning and preparation

Zero draft of document

internal revision

Consultation with Members/partners

2024

FAO-internal endorsement

Discussion and endorsement by COF027

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS AS PER DECISION OF COF027

The Commission is invited to:

Take note of the process to develop a new strategic document for FAO's work in forestry between 2024 and 2031 and provide guidance, as deemed appropriate.



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Thank you

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