

## 25<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Forestry

### Item 8.2 - REPORT ON PROGRESS INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FORESTS

#### Introductory Notes

This report presents the progress made in implementing the UN Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF) and the recommendations of the 24th Session of the Committee, including the related Council and Conference recommendations. Document COFO/2020/8.3 on 'Dialogue with Statutory Bodies in Forestry' provides further details on these recommendations. In describing activities carried out since the last session of the Committee, the report provides information on the work accomplished in selected major programmes in Forestry. The Committee may wish to note that highlights of the forestry programme's achievements are presented in miscellaneous document Moving forward: Moving Forward: Selected Achievements of the FAO Forestry Programme in 2018-2019.

The Committee may wish to consider appropriate ways to strengthen collaboration with the United Nations Forum of Forests (UNFF) as recommended by COFO.

The Committee may wish to request FAO to:

- continue supporting the implementation of the UNSPF;
- establish clear links between its activities and the UN Strategic Plan for Forests and report on implementation accordingly;
- continue its leadership role in the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF);
- continue supporting the work of the major programmes in Forestry.