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# Agenda item 5 Forests and Biodiversity



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# Introduction

- The Council, at its 163<sup>rd</sup> Session in December 2019, adopted the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors and requested FAO to prepare a draft Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy.
- This document provides information on FAO's work on mainstreaming biodiversity across agricultural sectors and in particular in forestry, and reports on FAO's activities to contribute to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
- It also contains the revised draft 2021-23 Action Plan for the Implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors, for consideration by the Committee of Forestry.

# Points for consideration

The Committee may wish to:

- Note the progress made in the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors.
- Review the draft 2021-23 Action Plan for the Implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors as set out in Appendix I to this document.
- Recommend that its comments and inputs be taken into consideration in the finalization of the Action Plan.

# Points for consideration

The Committee may wish to invite countries to:

- Strengthen the mainstreaming of biodiversity in the forest sector and collaboration with other relevant sectors in this regard.
- Finalize their country reports for the Second Report on the State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources, and submit them to FAO, as soon as possible.

# Points for consideration

The Committee may wish to request FAO to:

- Conduct a review of biodiversity mainstreaming in forestry and share good practices of solutions that balance conservation and sustainable use of forest biodiversity, and report on progress made at the next session.
- Strengthen the promotion of sustainable management of wildlife along the wildmeat value chain, including the One Health approach to better prevent zoonotic disease risk.
- Contribute to other relevant work on biodiversity by FAO and other Organizations to strengthen forestry considerations, as appropriate.

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