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# COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

## TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

Rome, Italy, 24-28 September 2012

### Statement of Competence and Voting Rights Submitted by the European Union (EU) and its Member States

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
3. Election of Officers and Designation of the Drafting Committee  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
4. State of the World's Forests 2012  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
5. Translating the outcome of Rio+20 into Action  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
6. Strengthening Forestry's Cross-Sectoral Linkages
  - a) Integrating forests with environmental and land use policies at all levels  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - b) Forests, trees and people together in a living landscape: A key to rural development  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - c) Broadening the financial basis for sustainable forest management: wood and non-wood  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - d) Products, services, innovations, markets, investments and international instruments  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - e) Sound information and knowledge base for better policies and good governance  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
7. Follow up on the Recommendations of the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of COFO

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- a) Report on progress and experiences of the International Year of Forests 2011  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - b) Review of the activities of forest and rangeland bodies in the Near East Region  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - c) Long-term strategy for forest resources assessment  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - d) Measuring governance indicators  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - e) Enhanced work on vegetation fires  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - f) Multi-year programme of work for COFO for the period 2012-2015  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - 8. Decisions and recommendations of FAO Bodies of Interest to the Committee  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - 9. Programme Priorities for FAO in Forestry
    - a) Main findings of the strategic evaluation of FAO's role and work in forestry  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
    - b) Strategic framework and programme priorities for FAO in forestry  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - 10. Date and Place of the Next Session  
*MS Competence - MS Vote*
  - 11. Adoption of the Report  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - 12. Closure of the Session  
*MS Competence - MS Vote*