

**Preparations for the Midterm Review of the International Arrangement on Forests  
Organization-Led Initiative of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests on the  
Assessment of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests  
22-23 February 2023, Red Room (1st floor, A building), FAO headquarters, Rome  
Draft Agenda and Programme of Work**

Time	Wednesday 22 February	Thursday 23 February
10:00am-1:00pm	<p><b>Item 1.</b> Opening Remarks by CPF Chair and UNFFS Director</p> <p><b>Item 2.</b> Election of the Co-Chairs and opening remarks by the Co-Chairs</p> <p><b>Item 3.</b> Adoption of agenda and programme of work</p> <p><b>Item 4.</b> CPF's preparations and input to the midterm review of the IAF, and consultants' assessment report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation by the UNFF Secretariat</li> <li>- Presentation of joint CPF statement by the CPF Chair</li> <li>- Presentation of the assessment report prepared by the consultants</li> </ul> <p><i>(Interactive discussion on the presentations of the assessment report by the consultants, and reactions/inputs from experts)</i></p>	<p><b>Item 5.</b> Discussions and inputs from experts regarding actions related to the CPF in Section C of annex to ECOSOC resolution 2022/17 <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>d. Assessment on how the Partnership could provide greater support to the work of the Forum and countries in strengthening their implementation of the UNSPF</p> <p>e. Contribution of the CPF to the policy development work of the UNFF and to countries in strengthening their implementation of the UNSPF</p> <p>f. Promoting awareness of the multiple benefits of forests and the effectiveness of internal communications within the CPF</p>
	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
2:30pm-5:30pm	<p><b>Item 5.</b> Discussions and inputs from experts regarding actions related to the CPF in Section C of annex to ECOSOC resolution 2022/17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Progress made by CPF in carrying out its functions towards the objectives of the IAF, including provision of scientific and technical advice to the Forum, including on emerging issues.</li> <li>b. Effectiveness, impact and added value of the CPF's activities as outlined in its work plan<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>c. Consideration of the suitability of establishing criteria for membership in the Partnership.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 6.</b> Co-Chair's Summary key point of the discussions on item 4 &amp; 5</p> <p><b>Item 7.</b> Next step and the closure of the meeting</p>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.un.org/esa/forests/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CPF-Work-Plan-2021-2024-update-April-2022.pdf>