



## 26th Session of the Committee on Forestry (COFO26) and 8th World Forest Week (WFW2022)

### Overview of the Week

(Updated 27 September 2022)



Time (CET)	Monday 3 October 2022	Tuesday <sup>1</sup> 4 October 2022	Wednesday <sup>2</sup> 5 October 2022	Thursday <sup>3</sup> 6 October 2022	Friday <sup>4</sup> 7 October 2022
8:15-9:45 (1.5h)		<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Indonesia's plans for carbon-positive forests by 2030 Launch of the State of Indonesia's Forests 2022	<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Planting forests for carbon-neutral economies, sustainable landscapes and livelihoods	<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Biodiversity mainstreaming in forestry	
9.30-12.30 (3h)	<b>Opening Ceremony COFO26 8th WFW2022</b>  <i>Item 1. Opening of the Session</i> <i>Item 2. Adoption of the Agenda</i> <i>Item 3. Designation of the Drafting Committee</i>  <i>Item 4. State of the World's Forests 2022</i>	(Start time 10.00)  <i>Item 5. Forests and sustainable production of wood and non-wood forest products (Including High Level Panel - 30 min)</i>  <i>Item 7. Forest solutions for combating climate change</i>	(Start time 10.00)  <i>Item 8/8.1. Decisions and Recommendations of FAO bodies of interest to the Committee</i>  <i>Item 8/8.3. Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) and Remote Sensing Survey 2021-2022</i>  <i>Item 8/8.6. Dialogue with Statutory Bodies in forestry</i>	(Start time 10.00)  <i>Item 9.2. Outcomes of the XV World Forestry Congress</i>  <i>Item 9.4. Implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests and strengthening FAO's contribution to the International Arrangements on Forests, including the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and the mid-term review in 2024</i>  <i>Item 9.1. FAO's Work in Forestry under the FAO strategic Framework 2022-31</i>	<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Data and digital innovation for forestry (10.00-11.15)  <b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Directing funding where it matters – financing national and local stakeholders for actions to halt deforestation and implement sustainable forestry (11.15-12.45)
12.45-14.15 (1.5h)		<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Sustainable wood and non-wood forest products – pathways to carbon-neutral and resilient bioeconomies	<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Working together to manage fires for climate and people <b>Launch Pad:</b> The key role of forest and landscape restoration in climate action	<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> Beyond numbers: income, employment and decent work in forestry	
14.30-17.30 (3h)	<i>Item 6. Agriculture and forestry linkages (Including High Level Panel (30 min))</i>	<i>Item 7.1. Action Plan for the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Climate Change 2022-2031</i>  <i>Item 7.2. Forests Fires and the Global Fire Platform</i> <i>Item 8/8.2. Progress report on the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity (...)</i>	<i>Item 8/8.5. Restoration and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 (Including High Level Panel (30min))</i>  <i>Item 8/8.4. Finance and investment in forest pathways</i> <i>Item 9.5. Development of regional action plans for the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy (2022-25)</i> <i>Item 9.3. MYPOW of COFO 2020-2023</i>	<i>Item 9.1. cont.</i>  <i>Item 10. Election of Officers</i>  <i>Item 11. Date and Place of the Next Session</i>	<i>Item 12. Adoption of the Report</i>  <i>Item 13. Closure of the Session</i>
17.45-19.15 (1.5h)	<b>COFO26/8th WFW2022 Reception</b>  <i>Special guest Stella Jean, Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador</i>				
		<b>WFW2022 Special Event:</b> A bright future for forestry – Investing in youth career development (18:00-19:30)  <b>Reception organized by Youth</b>			

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