



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

Overview of the Week (22 September 2022)



Time (CET)	Monday 3 October 2022	Tuesday ¹ 4 October 2022	Wednesday ² 5 October 2022	Thursday ³ 6 October 2022	Friday ⁴ 7 October 2022
8:15-9:45 (1.5h)		WFW2022 Special Event: Indonesia's plans for carbon-positive forests by 2030 Launch of the State of Indonesia's Forests 2022	WFW2022 Special Event: Planting forests for carbon-neutral economies, sustainable landscapes and livelihoods	WFW2022 Special Event: Biodiversity mainstreaming in forestry	
9.30-12.30 (3h)	Opening Ceremony COFO26 8th WFW2022	Item 5. Forests and sustainable production of wood and non-wood forest products (Including High Level Panel (30 min))	Item 8.1. Decisions and Recommendations of FAO bodies of interest to the Committee Item 8.3. Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) and Remote Sensing Survey 2021-2022	Item 9.2. Outcomes of the XV World Forestry Congress 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 Item 9.1. FAO's Work in Forestry under the FAO strategic Framework 2022-31	WFW2022 Special Event: Data and digital innovation for forestry (10.00-11.15) WFW2022 Special Event: Directing funding where it matters – financing national and local stakeholders for actions to halt deforestation and implement sustainable forestry (11.15-12.45)
	Item 1. Opening of the Session Item 2. Adoption of the Agenda Item 3. Designation of the Drafting Committee				
	Item 4. State of the World's Forests 2022	Item 7. Forest solutions for combating climate change	Item 8.6. Dialogue with Statutory Bodies in forestry		
12.45-14.15 (1.5h)		WFW2022 Special Event: Sustainable wood and non-wood forest products – pathways to carbon-neutral and resilient bioeconomies	WFW2022 Special Event: Working together to manage fires for climate and people Launch Pad: The key role of forest and landscape restoration in climate action	WFW2022 Special Event: Beyond numbers: employment and income in forestry	
14.30-17.30 (3h)	Item 6. Agriculture and forestry linkages (Including High Level Panel (30 min))	Item 7.1. Action Plan for the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Climate Change 2022-2031	Item 8.5. Restoration and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 (Including High Level Panel (30min))	Item 9.1. cont. Item 10. Election of Officers Item 11. Date and Place of the Next Session	Item 12. Adoption of the Report Item 13. Closure of the Session
		Item 7.2. Forests Fires and the Global Fire Platform Item 8.2. Progress report on the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity (...)	Item 8.4. Finance and investment in forest pathways Item 9.5. Development of regional action plans for the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy (2022-25) Item 9.3. MYPOW of COFO 2020-2023		
17.30-19.00 (1.5h)	COFO26/ WFW 2022 Reception Special guest Stella Jean, Mountain Partnership Goodwill Ambassador				
		WFW2022 Special Event: A bright future for forestry – Investing in youth career development (18:00-19:30) Reception organized by Youth			

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