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FORESTS, FOOD SECURITY, HUNGER AND POVERTY ERADICATION: FAO'S WORK ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE ROLE OF FORESTS

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I. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries contribute massively to achieving the SDGs

II. Opportunities and Challenges

- a. Joining forces in agriculture, forestry and fisheries to eradicate hunger, eliminate poverty and manage natural resources sustainably
- b. Ensuring coherent actions across agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- c. Enhancing contributions by forestry while balancing use and conservation

III. The Way Forward: Leading Transformative Change towards Sustainability

- a. A new way of working together
- b. Building a common vision for sustainable development in agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- c. Contributing forestry experiences: NFP processes and C&I for SFM
- d. The role of FAO in supporting countries

IV. Points for consideration by the Committee

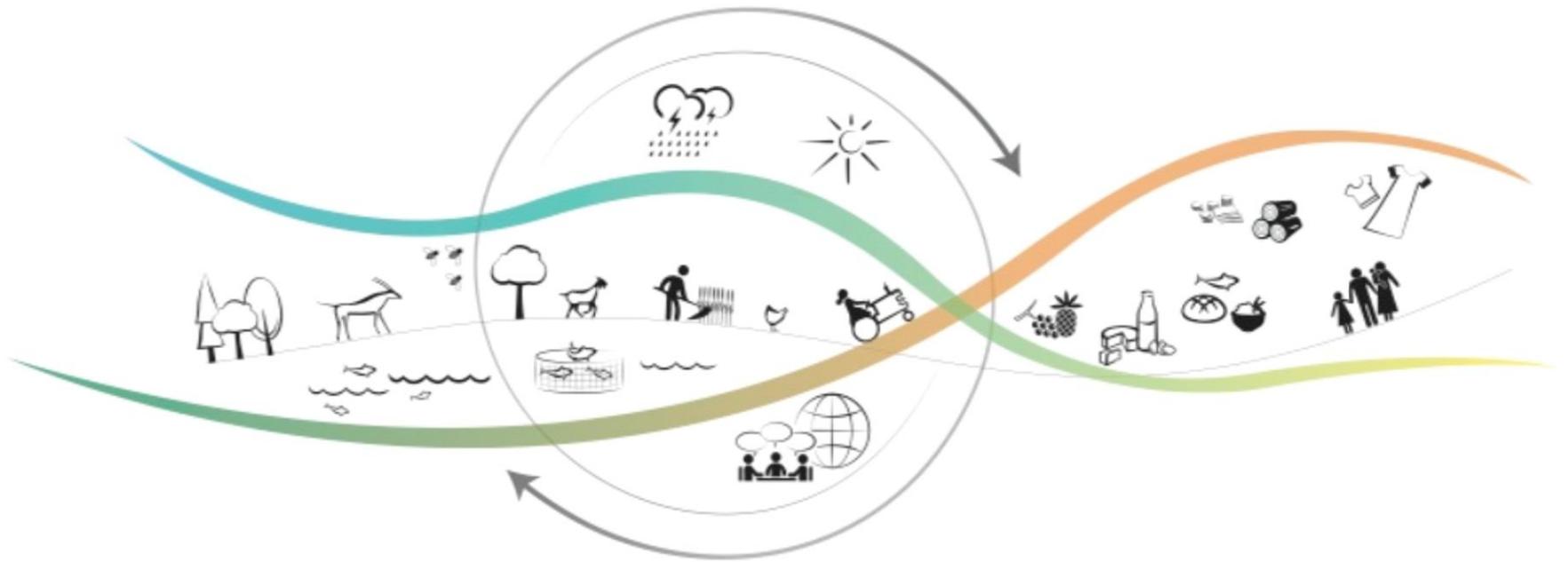
The Committee may wish to **invite member countries** to consider:

- **strengthening dialogue with agriculture, fisheries and other relevant sectors** on joining efforts for transformative change towards the achievement of the SDGs, in particular on actions to eradicate hunger and eliminate poverty while conserving and sustainably managing natural resources;
- **promoting the development of a common approach to sustainability** for agriculture, forestry and fisheries, based on a balancing the different dimensions of sustainability across sectors and along value chains;
- **reviewing and adapting existing mechanisms and tools** such as NFPs and C&I for SFM to make them more effective in governing transformation towards sustainability across sectors;
- **promoting coherent and effective action** in forestry in support of implementing the 2030 Agenda, including through the International Arrangements of Forests.

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The Committee may wish to **request FAO to support countries** in:

- **strengthening policy dialogue towards a common vision of agriculture, forestry and fisheries and enhancing governance capacities to effectively deliver joint contributions to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs;**
- **integrating forestry into national development programmes and action plans, by using FAO's framework of principles for balancing the different dimensions of sustainability.**



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