



## Provisional Agenda for the 59th session of FAO Advisory Committee on Sustainable Forest-based Industries (ACSF), Rome, Thursday 5 April, 2018

Time: 9.00 – 17.00 hours

### **Item 1 Opening of the session**

### **Item 2 Organizational matters**

- Approval of the Agenda
- Comments on the minutes from the 58th ACSFI session
- Membership developments
- Rules of Procedure of the ACSFI
- Steering Committee

### **Item 3 Keynote presentation by Sari Mannonen, Vice President, UPM Biofuels**

### **Item 4 FAO reports on the implementation of the previous ACSFI session**

- Ensure that the forest work programme is adequately resourced
- Continue efforts to reinforce the role of the private sector
- Establish contact links between the FAO and ICFPA communicators networks
- Industry safety statistics
- Definition of forests
- Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW) Global Meeting
- Forestry applications of biotechnologies in FAO regional dialogue meetings 15 (video)
- The zero-deforestation report
- Promoting bio-based packaging
- Policies on use of wood in construction

### **Item 5 Highlights of FAO's work in 2018 and 2019**

- Budget and Strategic Programmes
- The SW4SW Initiative
- Conference on Halting Deforestation and Increasing Forest Area, Rome, 20-22 February 2018
- International Day of Forests 2018, 21 March 2018
- SOFO 2018
- COFO 24, 16 – 20 July 2018, Rome, Italy
- 1<sup>st</sup> World Forum on Urban Forestry, 28 November-1 December 2018, Mantova, Italy

### **Item 6 Inputs of the ACSFI to FAO's Programme of Work 2018-19**

- ICFPA recommendations
- ACSFI recommendations, discussion
- COFO24
- Emerging future issues and other items
- ACSFI Work Planning.

### **Item 7 Closing of the Session**

- Date & Venue of ACSFI 60th session
- Election of Officers
- Any other matters
- Closing summary by ACSFI Chair
- Closing of the 59<sup>th</sup> session