



Contribution to FAO Governance

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Objective of the Agenda Item

Explain the mechanisms by which AFWC's interests are transmitted to FAO's governing bodies.

Agree on the messages that AFWC will send to FAO to influence its work.

Reporting lines





Recent changes recommended by the COFO SC on tables for COFO and RC agendas and work

- Simplify the tables
- Align action items to FAO's Strategic Framework and Strategic Objectives
- Indicate importance/priority of proposed action
- Identify areas of work to de-emphasize
- Link with recommendations from other RFCs



RFC recommendations for the attention of COFO

- Topic/issue
- Suggested action
- Follow up
- Reference to other RFCs
- Executive Committee to help identify key options

<i>Priority issues for COFO to consider</i>	<i>Expected outcome (information/discussion/decision)</i>	<i>Possible follow up activities for COFO and FAO</i>	<i>Reference to other RFC</i>



RFC recommendations for the attention of the RC

- The report of the Commission is presented as a standard item
- Topic/issue for special attention
- Suggested action
- Follow up

<i>Priority issues for the RC to consider</i>	<i>Expected outcome (information/discussion/decision)</i>	<i>Possible follow up activities for FAO)</i>



RFC recommendations for FAO programme in forestry

- Actions
- Priority
- Reference to previous priorities
- Reference to Strategic Objectives (during the session or subsequently)
- Other RFCs' input is made available

<i>Area/ action for FAO programme of work</i>	<i>Priority (High, Medium, Low, De-emphasis)</i>	<i>Type (new, continued)</i>	<i>Level of action (sub-regional/ regional./global)</i>	<i>Strategic Objective (1-5)</i>



Strengthen the focus of FAO's Strategy on Forests

- Current Strategy for Forests and Forestry was adopted in 2009.
- The conditions have changed since then:
 - Reviewed Strategic Framework 2010-2019
 - 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the SDGs
- Need to strengthen forestry's role in achieving FAO's Strategic Objectives and the SDGs



Points for consideration

- Develop AFWC's recommendations for COFO, RC and work programme
- Request the Secretariat to share AFWC's recommendations with the other RFCs
- Recommend to COFO that the FAO Strategy for Forests and Forestry be revised



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION