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Adoption of the report of the Forum on its nineteenth session

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The United Nations Forum on Forests held its nineteenth session at United Nations Headquarters from 6 to 10 May 2024. The Forum held __ plenary meetings (1st to __).
2. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 6 May 2024, the Chair of the nineteenth session, Zéphyrin Maniratanga (Burundi), opened the session and made an opening statement.
3. At the same meeting, the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat made a statement.

[To be completed]

B. Agenda and organization of work

4. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 6 May 2024, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda ([E/CN.18/2024/1](#)) for the session, which read :
 1. Election of officers.
 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
 3. Policy discussions on the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030: activities in support of the thematic priorities for the biennium 2023–2024:
 - (a) Updates on the activities of members of the Forum, including new announcements of and updates on voluntary national contributions;



- (b) Update on the activities of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and its member organizations and progress in the implementation of its workplan;
 - (c) Updates on the activities of regional and subregional organizations and processes;
 - (d) Updates on the activities of major groups and other relevant stakeholders, including the private sector and the philanthropic community, and progress in major group workplans;
 - (e) Interlinkages between the global forest goals and targets and the Sustainable Development Goals under review by the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2024 and international forest-related developments.
4. Trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests.
 5. Midterm review in 2024 of the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests in achieving its objectives.
 6. High-level segment, including a forest partnership forum with the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, non-governmental organizations and private sector chief executive officers.
 7. Adoption of the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2025–2028, including consideration of priority actions and resource needs.
 8. Dates and venue of the twentieth session of the Forum.
 9. Provisional agenda of the twentieth session of the Forum.
 10. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its nineteenth session.
5. Also at its 1st plenary meeting, the Forum approved the provisional organization of work for the session, as circulated in an informal paper in English only, on the understanding that further adjustments may be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.
6. Before the approval of the provisional organization of work for the session, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

D. Attendance

7. In accordance with paragraph 4 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35, the Forum is composed of all States Members of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies, with full and equal participation. The list of participants will be issued as document [E/CN.18/2024/INF/1](#).

E. Documentation

8. The documentation considered by the Forum at its nineteenth session is available from the website of the Forum at www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html.