

# FO Evaluation Management Response

**FORESTS:  
A GREEN PATHWAY  
FOR HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COFO 21**

WORLD FOREST WEEK



# FAO - Four success factors

- FAO Forest Governance (COFO/RFC)
- FRA and other information services
- Technical capacities and know-how
- Regional and country presence

# Evaluation Recommendations

- Three overarching themes
  1. Better focus and integration of work
  2. Strengthen role in forestry architecture
  3. Improved linkages across levels
- Focus and improved linkages representative of issues in FAO-at-large
- Eight recommendations accepted; One recommendation partially accepted (requires action by other bodies)
- Implementation 2013 and first-half 2014

# Key Actions – Theme 1

- Leverage new SF to strengthen Forestry contribution to three Global Goals
  - E.g. Int’l Conference on Forests for FS
- Better link RFC and COFO; COFO and COAG/CFS;
- Sharpen FAO priorities in Forestry
  - Position FAO with partners to optimize FAO focus;
  - Use “bottom up” priorities coming from countries (CPF)
- More focus on resources mobilization;
- Improved and more integrated communication

# Key Actions – Theme 2

- CPF to feature in COFO agenda;
- RFCs to discuss FAO's role in regions;
- Strengthen CPF role in coordinating Forest issues;
- Strengthen role in REDD+ beyond MRV;

# Key Actions – Theme 3

- Use country plans (CPF) to better tailor normative and operational work in countries and regions (SFM “Toolkit”);
- Leverage new Functional Technical Network for improved linkages and synergies;
- Strengthen work with IFIs;
- Strengthen Forestry presence in DOs (APOs, secondments, JPPs, etc.)

# Key Challenges

- Strengthening FAO role in global forest architecture requires support of other institutions;
- Dependencies on overall FAO progress and new SF:
  - Improving prioritization while maintaining holistic coverage of programme;
  - Achieving better integration of cross-cutting work requires mechanisms and culture change;
  - More effective decentralization, “working as one FAO”;



*Thank you!*

