

# INTEGRATING FORESTS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE POLICIES AT ALL LEVELS

*COFO Agenda item 6.a*

FORESTS:  
A GREEN PATHWAY  
FOR HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT

COFO 21  
WORLD FOREST WEEK



# Increasing pressure on land

- Rising food and primary energy demand
- Potential scarcity of land and other resources to meet needs



# Increasing pressure on land

- Changing production patterns & structures
- Climate change as additional risk factor





# Main Issues

1. How to strengthen governance mechanisms to better deal with potential land use conflicts, ...



# Main Issues

1. ....and how to ensure that forestry is at, and not on the table?





# Main Issues

2. How to enhance the benefits of forests while ensuring SFM and addressing climate change?



# Main Issues

3. How to share benefits of forests more broadly, making the contribution of forests evident to more groups in society?



# The Way Forward

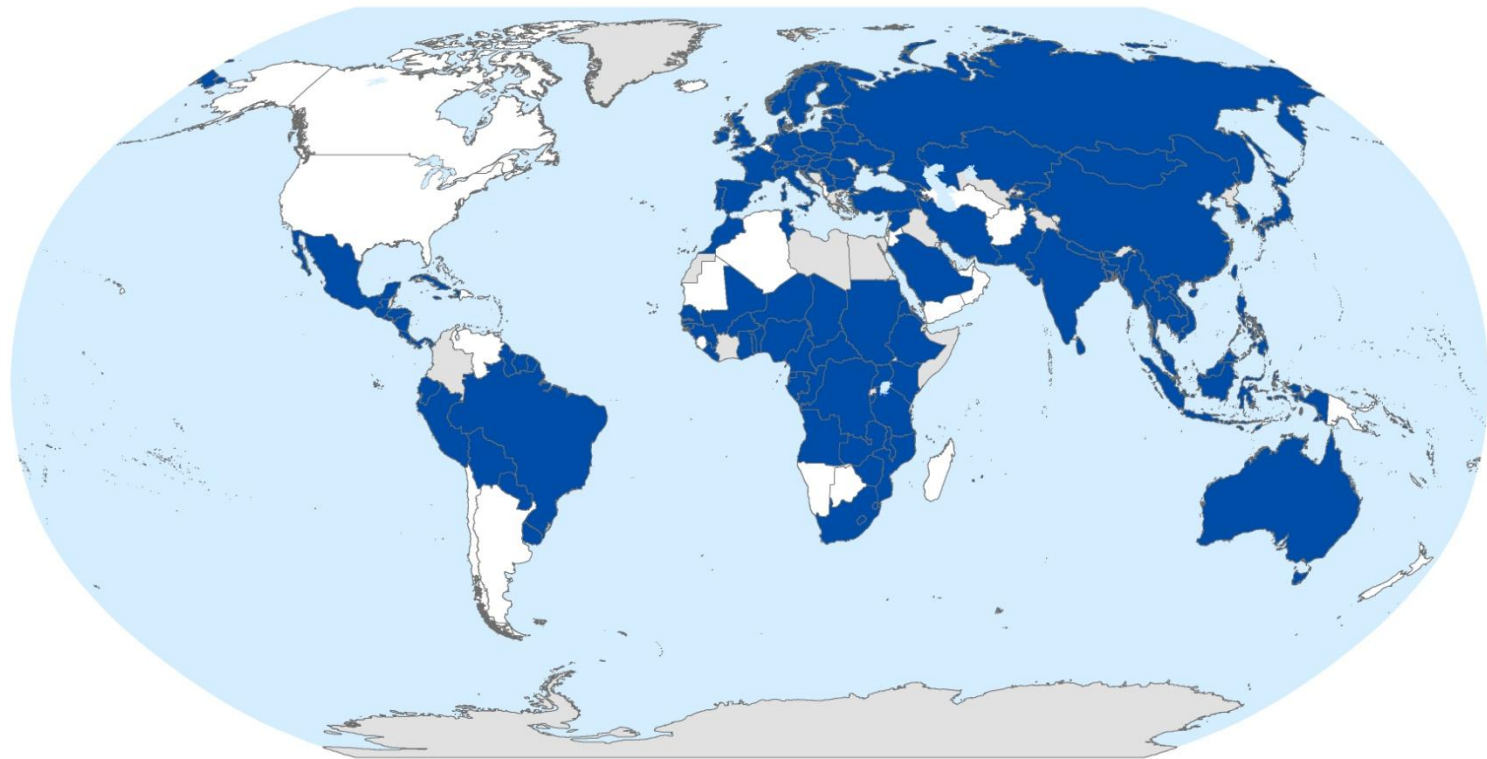
1. Strengthen governance mechanisms at different levels to address conflicting interests of stakeholders over land uses affecting forests





# The Way Forward

National forest programmes in countries (FRA 2010)



# The Way Forward

2. Pro-actively engage in bilateral dialogue and explore new approaches with key sectors on areas of joint interest to enhance benefits



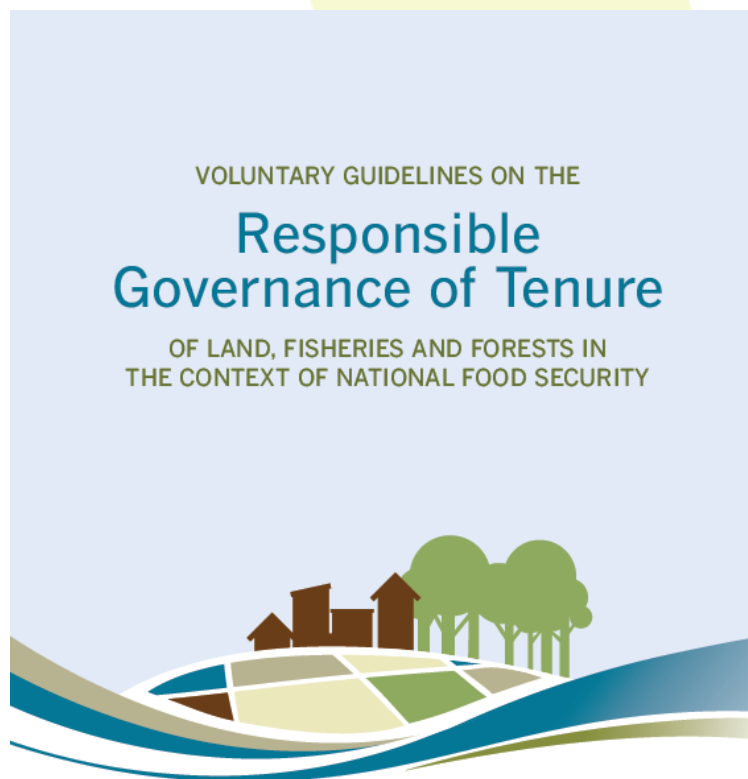
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3. Address tenure issues, also as a potential way to share benefits more widely





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4. Addressing climate change through mitigation and adaptation measures as a way to increase the benefits of forests and trees



# The Way Forward

5. Strengthen communication and dialogue with different groups of society to raise awareness





# Points for consideration

The Committee may wish to invite countries to:

- strengthen dialogue and cooperation between forestry and other key land use sectors at all levels;
- implement the Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests.

# The Committee may wish to

## ...recommend FAO to support:

- strengthening governance mechanisms across land uses, including through NFPs and the Forest and Farm Facility;
- integration of forest issues into key policies & implementation of the “Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests”;
- promoting a sustainable contribution of forests to livelihoods, food and energy security;
- inter-organizational & inter-sectoral dialogue and cooperation at regional levels on SFM in a wider land use policy context.

# The Committee may wish to

...recommend FAO to strengthen its capacity in interdisciplinary rural land use planning.

...invite the CPF to make strengthening cross sectoral collaboration in forestry the focus of its next analysis.



*Thank you!*

