

Decision 2019/236

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its fourteenth session

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 23 July 2019, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Forum on its fourteenth session;
- (b) Noted that the fifteenth session of the Forum will be held at Headquarters from 4 to 8 May 2020;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030:
 - (a) Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2019–2020, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests;
 - (b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions;
 - (c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets.
4. Monitoring, assessment and reporting: progress on the implementation of the strategic plan, including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions.
5. Means of implementation: availability of resources for the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network and its priority actions and resource needs for the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2021–2024.
6. Emerging issues and challenges.
7. Trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests.
8. High-level segment, including a forest partnership forum with the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, non-governmental organizations and private sector chief executive officers.
9. Adoption of the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2021–2024, including consideration of its priority actions and resource needs.
10. Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the Forum.
11. Dates and venue of the sixteenth session of the Forum.
12. Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Forum.

13. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fifteenth session.

[See E/2019/42, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision and E/2019/SR.36]

The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2019 (E/2019/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.