### **United Nations Forum on Forests**

### Minutes of the First Meeting of the Bureau of the Fourteenth Session

### **30 October 2018 (ET 9:30 – 13:00)**

### (Via Teleconference)

### Participation

**Bureau Members**: Mr. Boris Greguška (Slovak Republic), Mr. Javad Momeni (Iran), Mr. Rob Busink (The Netherlands)

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### **Summary of Key Actions/Decisions**

- 1. The Bureau agreed that the Chair communicate the Bureau's input on enhancing synergy between the work of the Functional Commissions and the ECOSOC to the President of the ECOSOC, and in this connection, underline the important role of the UNFF, as the body to monitor implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests.
- 2. The Bureau members agreed to consult with their respective constituencies and encourage donors to contribute to the UNFF trust fund to support travel of representatives from eligible countries at UNFF14, so as to ensure wide participation of Members States at UNFF14.
- **3.** The Bureau agreed to hold its next meeting on 8 January 2019 at UNHQ, New York, in advance of the Expert Group Meeting on the Clearing House of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network which is being held from 9 to 11 January 2019.

# **Provisional Agenda**

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- 2- Adoption of the provisional agenda
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, Chair of the UNFF14 Bureau, introduced himself and invited the members of the Bureau and the Secretariat to introduce themselves. The Secretariat conveyed apologies from the Secretary of the Forum and Mr. Juwang Zhu, Officer-in-