

***Item 1:*** Opening of the Expert Workshop and welcome

***Item 2:*** Adoption of the agenda and organizational matters

***Item 3:*** Objectives and expected results of the EWS

***Item 4:*** *Setting the stage:* context and background

Monitoring progress towards Goals and Targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests

The Global Core Set of Forest Indicators

***Item 5:*** Further improving methodologies and data availability of selected GCS of forest-related indicators

Progress, status and needs for further developing methodologies and data availability of GCS forest-related indicators classified as Tier 3 and Tier 2

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Presentation of  
metadata proposal note

Discussion of  
proposals

Discussion of next  
steps/roadmap

Recommendations