

Provisional Agenda
Frist Virtual Meeting of the UNFF16

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

Ambassador Kitty Sweeb, Chair of the UNFF16 Bureau, welcomed members of the Bureau and the UNFF Secretariat to the first virtual meeting of the UNFF16 Bureau. The Chair introduced the provisional agenda for the meeting. Mr. Mahoney (Australia) proposed to add a sub-item under item 3 on the recruitment of the Director of the UNFF Secretariat. The provisional agenda was adopted, as amended.

2. Preparations for UNFF16

a. Date and venue of UNFF16

The Bureau noted that the sixteenth session of the Forum (UNFF16) would be held from 26 to 30 April 2021 at UN Headquarters in New York, following the ECOSOC decision.

b. Discussions on the thematic priorities for UNFF16 and UNFF17

In its discussion of the thematic priorities for UNFF16 and UNFF17, the Bureau considered the Secretariat

The Bureau shared their views on various aspects of the flagship publication. Mr. Mahoney (Australia) noted the importance of a concise publication, from a communication perspective and in accordance with the mandate provided by Member States, and encouraged the Secretariat to more actively engage the IAG in the preparation process. Mr. Momeni (Iran) noted that the flagship publication was an important opportunity to showcase the role of forests and progress towards the GFGs and that there were high expectations in this regard from Members of the Forum