

## UNFF 17 SOCIAL MEDIA ADVISORY | 9 – 13 MAY 2022

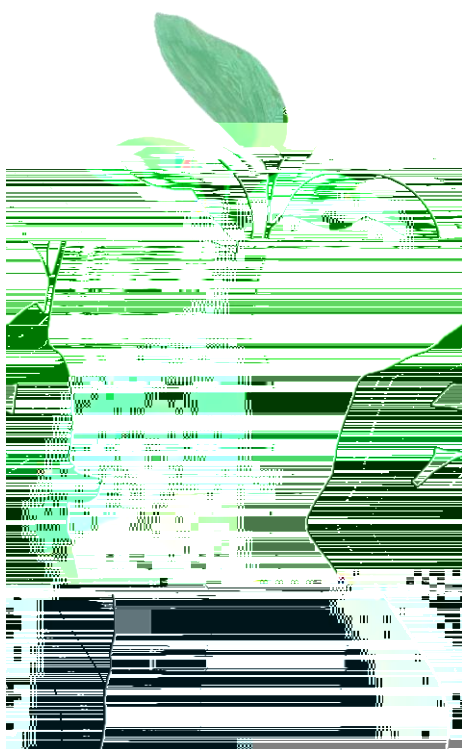
### Join us at the 2022 session of the UN Forum on Forests!

The **UN Forum on Forests** is a functional commission of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with universal membership. Since its inception in 2000, the Forum has reached numerous milestones including agreement on the first UN Forest Instrument in 2007, establishment of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN) in 2015, and agreement on the first UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 in 2017. 2022 marks the 17<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF17).

Forest ecosystems are critical for the health of our planet and the sustainable future of people everywhere. Billions of people depend on forests for subsistence, livelihood, employment, and income generation. Given their contributions to global sustainable development, forests have been high on the agenda of many key multilateral conferences and events. As part of the opening session on 9 May, UNFF17 will convene a High-Level Round Table to discuss the Forum's response to many of these major forest-related multilateral developments.

Discussions at UNFF17 will also focus on the implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030, including announcement of voluntary national contributions, enhanced cooperation, means of implementation, including activities of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network and monitoring, assessment and reporting, as well as interlinkages with the SDGs under review by HLPF 2022 and the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic on forests and the forest sector.

<b>Dates/ Location:</b>	9 – 13 May 2022, hybrid
<b>Main event page:</b>	<a href="http://bit.ly/UNForest">http://bit.ly/UNForest</a>
<b>Main hashtags:</b>	#UNForests #GlobalGoals #SDGs
<b>Watch live:</b>	<a href="http://webtv.un.org/">http://webtv.un.org/</a>
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### Forests provide us

We all need forests for clean air, fresh water, food, health supplies and countless products.

Learn more about how forests hold the key for a green future.

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### You can help forests

Every action you take #ForNature, creates a greener world for all.

Learn about why we need more forests in our lives!

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Forests cover 31% of the land & are vital for our sustainable future.

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### Invest in forests for a green future

The world's forests need your support, so we can turn the tide on:

Deforestation and forest degradation

Climate change

Biodiversity loss

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### Healthy forests mean healthy people.

Forests protect our health. They give us:

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Natural buffer against diseases

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boost your immune system

lower blood pressure

reduce stress

Learn more about the critical role forests play in our lives!

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