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While there has been progress in addressing global forest issues since the development of the UNSPF and IAF renewal, it has not been enough keep pace with emerging crises such as deforestation, biodiversity loss and climate change. The result is that other initiatives have emerged to do just that. The recent efforts from the United Kingdom have resulted in leader level conversations on forests that should have been able to take place throughout the UNFF.

Ministerial segments during policy sessions rarely attract Ministers. And, in the philanthropic world, there are many organizations poised to address both the challenges and opportunities

3	Global Forest Expert	
	Panel	
4	Global Forest	
	Information Service	
5	CPF meetings, side	
	events & OLIs	
7	CPF Communicators	
	network	
8	Forest Landscape	
	Restoration	
10	Forest Finance	
	Facilitation	

The CPF Policy Document recognises the need for periodic review of its membership given the evolving nature of its mandate. In your view what should be:

- a. the key elements in setting criteria for membership of the CPF (take into account CPF rules of procedure as annexed to the CPF policy document<sup>1</sup>)
- b. the frequency for review of the criteria (e.g., below 5 years; 6-10 years; etc.)
- c. the process for triggering a review of the CPF membership

In your view, how can the CPF provide greater support for policy development and implementation of UNFF resolutions/decisions and in particular assist countries in the implementation of the UNSPF.

Have you requested assistance from the GFFFN for mobilizing forest financing? If yes, how long did it take to receive a response and what was the 90ut88.59 0c[0374595.32 841m0

 $\_\_x\_$  Enhanced coordination in capitals between UNFF focal points and those responsible for the HLPF

and preparation of Voluntary National Reviews.

\_x\_\_\_ Enhanced consultations between the UNFF and its secretariat and UN Regional Economic Commissions, particularly their Forums on Sustainable Development.

\_x\_\_\_ Enhanced coordination between the UNFF Secretariat and DESA's Office for

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Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development, which supports the HLPF process.

\_\_\_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

What additional communication opportunities, platforms and channels, including those that have come into prominence in recent years, should be used more effectively to better reach target audiences and achieve greater impact? The platforms are known. Does the UNFF Secretariat have a detailed comms plan to follow throughout the year? Could UNFF have its own Twitter handle?

What opportunities are there to make better use of the capacities of members of the Forum and other players and partners at the global, regional, and national levels to strengthen advocacy on the implementation of the UNSPF? Pithier comms products; policy recommendations that governments can follow resulting from GFG reporting.

In your view, what are the top three areas in which regional and subregional partners have made the most important contributions to SFM policy development and dialogue since the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the UNFF?

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