



Unclear on how these long term political commitments are strengthened towards the achievements of the I%F For e"ample, the !!!3 encourages political commitment amongst its membership but can this be said to contribute towards the acheivements of the I%F oblectives2

Provide funding and consultant support for at least baseline reports which could then be updated more easily in b+ countries

### 3' Questions related to the Forum secretariat

Question 3-) What are the achievements of the secretariat in carrying out its functions and in making

H	Global Forest Information Service	Unclear	Unclear
=	' F meetings, side events G 311s	Food for those who participate (not all)	

Question 5-\*\*\* If you participated in BFFFN capacity building/training workshops, did forest financing improve for your country as a result? If yes, how did it improve?

N%

Question 5-3\* Was your country able to develop or update its forest financing strategy with the support of the BFFFN?

N%

Question 5-0\* What funding sources have you targeted for forest financing with the support of the BFFFN and how successful were your efforts?

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[Questions related to the trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests](#)

Question &-) What are the contributions of your country/organisation to the UNFF trust fund? N% but UNFF has seconded several officers to UNFF Secretariat over the years (none in last decade or so) due to a lack of resources

Question &-- What is the impact of voluntary contributions to the UNFF trust fund on supporting the core activities of the UNFF?

Unknown but assumed positive

Question &-3- What are the options to encourage sustained and adequate contributions to the trust fund?

Make contributions mandatory. Voluntary contributions will probably never be sustained, they will fluctuate with donor whims and priorities

Question &-0- What are the key challenges and constraints with regard to mobilising adequate resources for the trust fund?

See above comments

[Questions related to the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for forests \(2001-2015\)](#)

Question F-)\* What significant actions has your country or organisation undertaken since 2001 to implement the UNFCCC? What are the main challenges and constraints your country or organisation is facing in implementing the UNFCCC?

See ITT/6s recently approved A8 for what is envisaged over next 1 years' see recent 3; 8 progress reports for recent activities'

Question F-\*\*\* What challenges and constraints did your country face in the preparation of its voluntary national report? If it did not prepare a report, what were the reasons?

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Question F-3\* Do you agree with the submission of voluntary national reports to UNFF, 18 months after the publication of the next Global Forest Resource Assessment (FRA) in order to reduce reporting burdens and take full advantage of FRA data?

Not clear what is reported in addition to what is in the FRA, if everything needed is in FRA, why not just use that document for UNFF purposes? Surely to avoid a duplication of efforts?

Question F-0\* What, in your view, are the main regional and global issues of concern with regard to forests in the early 2000s?

Climate change and continued forest loss in the tropics due to man made and abiotic factors. Demand for some countries/regions to restrict market access for developing country forest products which removes market access and trade-related incentives for sustaining forests. This intensifies land use challenges, especially in developing countries

4' Questions related to the contributions of the Forum to the 2003 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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<sup>8</sup> There is no need to repeat information which has already been supplied to UNFF, notably in your country's voluntary national report

Question 4-) In your view, how well on a scale of 1 to 5 (= being very well) have the Forum's annual inputs to the IFF on forest benefits and interlinkages with other IFFs been reflected in the IFF declarations-

0000 IFF ministerial declarations in 8514 and 8588 (IFF theme years) >

0000 IFF ministerial declarations in 8517, 8517, 8585 and 8581 (non-IFF theme years) >

Question 4-\*\*\* In your view, which of the following should be considered to enhance the visibility of forest contributions at IFF sessions and better reflect the interlinkages between forests and the IFFs



Question 1-3\* Given the power for good of the business and philanthropic communities, what are the key efforts of regional and subregional partners to partner with them? Both within and outside the