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Forests in post-2015 agenda



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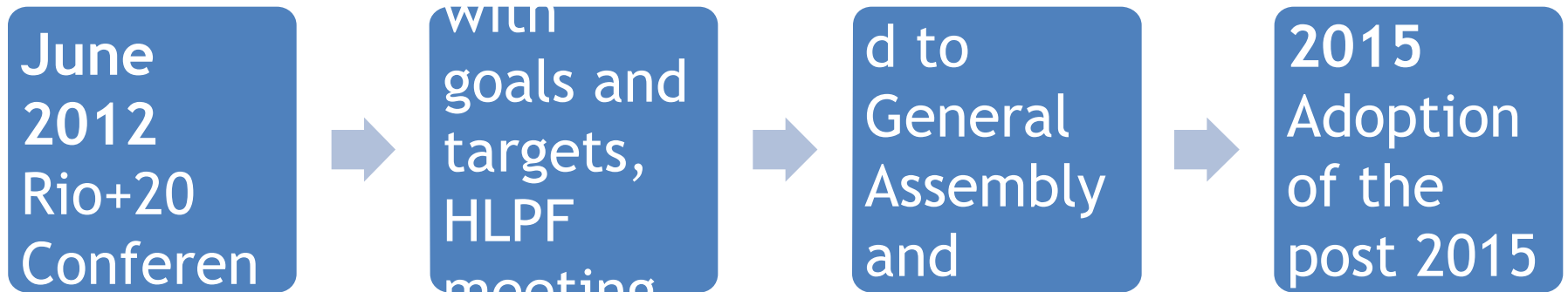


Forests in post-2015 agenda

- 1) Forests sustain SDGs and SDGs sustain forests - driving forces are at national level
- 2) UNECE and FAO made active contributions to the global process in 2014
- 3) The present result of the Open Working Group OWG is “forest-friendly” and has substantive goals and targets including forests
- 4) SDGs Process ends in autumn 2015 and needs further attendance, also concerning indicators for accountability framework



Post-2015 agenda and SDGs



Forests in SDGs - OWG outcome

- Forests are mentioned specifically in 1 Goal and 4 Targets - but are also relevant in many others
- For forest related targets, FAO has with FRA robust data and long data series

Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

6.6 by 2020 protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, **forests**, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes



Forests in SDGs - OWG outcome

Goal 15.

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, **sustainably manage forests**, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Target 15.1

by 2020 ensure conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular **forests**, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements



Forests in SDGs - OWG outcome cont.

Target 15.2

by 2020, promote the implementation of **sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests, and increase afforestation and reforestation by x% globally**

Target 15.b

mobilize significantly resources from all sources and at all levels to **finance sustainable forest management**, and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to **advance sustainable forest management, including for conservation and reforestation**



ECE/FAO work on SDGs in the

- Mandate from COFFI and **region** workshop on “Forests and Sustainable Development Goals: regional view” organised in:
 - January 2014 and June 2014
- Outcome: indicators for forest related target recommendations on forest priorities for SDG
- Workshop outcomes informed:
 - The OWG process (Feb 2014)
 - UNECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management (June 2014)
 - COFFI and EFC bureaux (June 2014)
 - FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO) (June 2014)



Follow up - HLPF on Sustainable Development (July 2014)

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UNECE/FAO Regional work - next steps

- 1) Follow up on the latest developments in intergovernmental consultations on goals and targets
- 2) Report from the workshops is being finalised
- 3) Participation in shaping the accountability mechanisms at the regional (UNECE) level
- 4) Continue work on monitoring of forest resources and SFM, assessment and reporting, advice on criteria and indicators, work on accountability issues



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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