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INPUT TO FAO GOVERNANCE

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Reporting lines of FAO Governing Bodies

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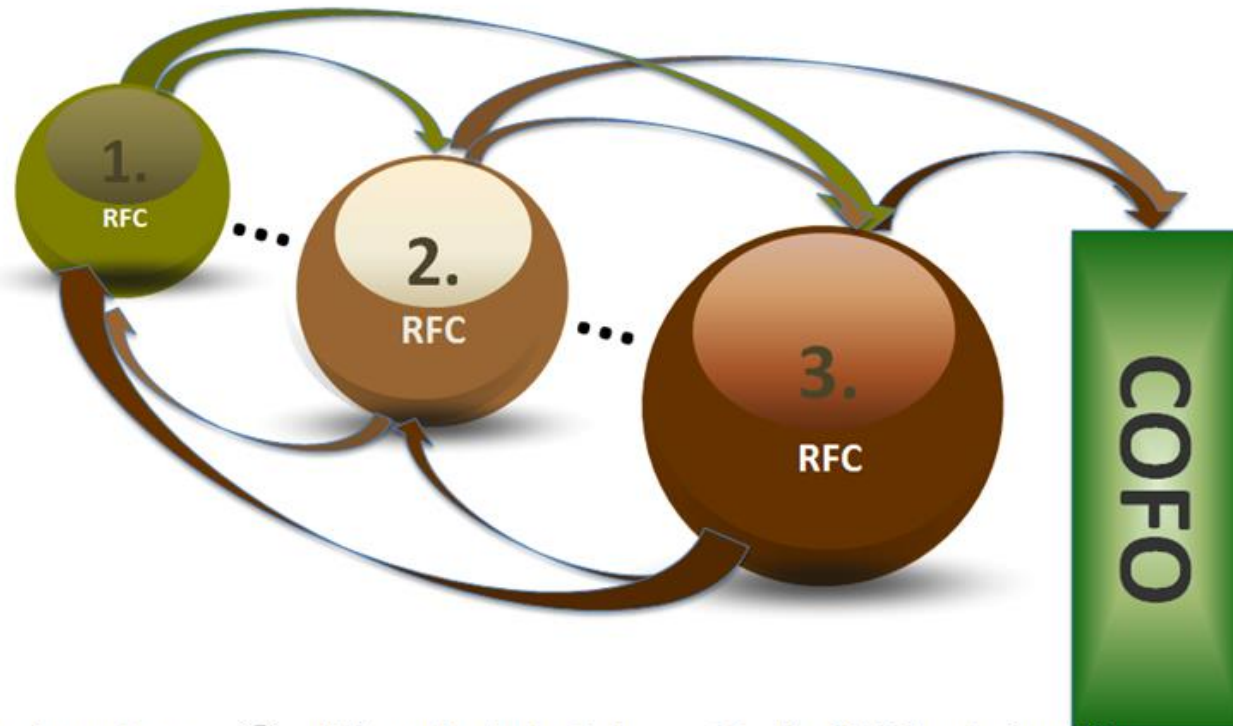
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Coordination among RFCs

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① Recommendations by a RFC are sent for the forthcoming sessions for consideration

② RFCs are also sharing their recommendations with other RFCs which have had their session already

③ The COFO Steering Committee composed of the RFC chairs and the COFO chair consolidate these recommendations



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Calendar of RFC sessions

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Session	Time	Location	Note	RC
NAFC 29	19-21/09	Edmonton, Canada	Workshop on 18/09	IRC tbc
LACFC 30	24-29/09	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	In-session seminar	5-9/03/2018
EFC 39 (w.COFFI)	9-13/10	Warsaw, Poland	EFW4	May 2018 tbc
APFC 27	23-27/10	Colombo, Sri Lanka		30/04-4/05 2018
AFWC 21	tbc	tbc		19-23/02/2018
NEFRC 23	11-15/12	Beirut, Lebanon	NEFRC3	23-27/04/2018



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Recommendations for the COFO agenda

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- ❖ Topic/issue
- ❖ Suggested action
- ❖ Follow up
- ❖ Reference to other RFCs
- ❖ Executive Committee to help identify key options

<i>Priority issues for COFO to consider</i>	<i>Expected outcome (information/discussion/decision)</i>	<i>Possible follow up activities for COFO and FAO</i>	<i>Reference to other RFC</i>

Recommendations for the COFO agenda from NAFC and LACFC



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- ❖ Fire management NAFC
- ❖ Urban forestry (special issue: youth) NAFC
- ❖ Mainstreaming Biodiversity NAFC (Conference!)
- ❖ Forest and the SDGs both (also cross-cutting)
- ❖ MAR-GCS-FRA and capacity building NAFC
- ❖ Forest for food security NAFC (cross-cutting, CFS)
- ❖ Voluntary guidelines for concessions LACFC
- ❖ Dialogue to achieve zero deforestation LACFC
- ❖ Indigenous and traditional communities dialogue LACFC
- ❖ Legal and sustainable trade of W&NWFP



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Recommendations from EFC so far

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- ❖ Bark beetles – forest health in a broader context?
- ❖ Recommendation for expediting work on B&TF
- ❖ Adequate attention in analytical products to B&TF

Recommendations for the RC

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- Topic/issue for special attention
- Suggested action
- Follow up
- EC may wish to develop first cut

<i>Priority issues for the RC to consider</i>	<i>Expected outcome (information/discussion/decision)</i>	<i>Possible follow up activities for FAO)</i>

- Standing request: Consider the report as an agenda item
- Consider the Commission's recommendations in future RIs

Recommendations for the work programme

- Actions
- Priority
- Reference to previous priorities
- Reference to SOs (during the session or subsequently)
- Develop as session proceeds

<i>Area/ action for FAO programme of work</i>	<i>Priority (High, Medium, Low, De-emphasis)</i>	<i>Type (new, continued)</i>	<i>Level of action (sub-regional/ regional./global)</i>	<i>Strategic Objective (1-5)</i>

Points for consideration

- Develop recommendations accordingly
- Share recommendations with other RFCs
- invite RC Chair to give adequate attention to the recommendations in the agenda of the Conference

