INPUT TO FAO GOVERNANCE

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Reporting lines of FAO Governing Bodies
Coordination among RFCs

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
# Calendar of RFC sessions

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## Recommendations for the COFO agenda

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

### Priority issues for COFO to consider

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Recommendations for the COFO agenda from NAFC and LACFC

- 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
Recommendations from EFC so far

- 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

## LAS 2017

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

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- 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

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<th>Priority (High, Medium, Low, De-emphasis)</th>
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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