

ECOSOC Decision 2001/293

Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its first session and provisional agenda for its second session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 25 July 2001, the Council took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its first session¹ and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Forum set out below.

Provisional agenda for the second session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Implementation of the proposals for action of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests/Intergovernmental Forum on Forests and the Plan of Action of the United Nations Forum on Forests:
 - (a) Means of implementation: finance, transfer of environmentally sound technologies and capacity-building for sustainable forest management;
 - (b) Progress in implementation:
 - (i) Combating deforestation and forest degradation;
 - (ii) Forest conservation and protection of unique types of forests and fragile ecosystems;
 - (iii) Rehabilitation and conservation strategies for countries with low forest cover;
 - (iv) Rehabilitation and restoration of degraded lands and the promotion of natural and planted forests;
 - (v) Concepts, terminology and definitions.
4. Common items for each session:
 - (a) Multi-stakeholder dialogue;
 - (b) Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination;
 - (c) Country experience and lessons;
 - (d) Emerging issues relevant to country implementation;
 - (e) Inter-sessional work;
 - (f) Monitoring, assessment and reporting;
 - (g) Promoting public participation;
 - (h) National forest programmes;
 - (i) Trade;

¹ E/2001/42 (Part II).

(j) Enabling environment.

5. High-level ministerial segment.
6. Ministerial dialogue with heads of member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.
7. Date and venue for the third session of the Forum.
8. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum.
9. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its second session.