

ECOSOC Decision 2002/301

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

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 26 July 2002, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its second session;¹

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum as set out below.

Provisional agenda for the third 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) Progress in implementation:
 - (i) Economic aspects of forests;
 - (ii) Forest health and productivity;
 - (iii) Maintaining forest cover to meet present and future needs.
 - (b) Means of implementation: (finance, transfer of environmentally sound technologies and capacity-building for sustainable forest management) as a cross-cutting issue, considered in the context of items 3 (a) (i) (ii) (iii);
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) Intersessional work, including further discussion on the ad hoc expert groups;
 - (f) Monitoring, assessment and reporting;
 - (g) Promoting public participation;

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2002, Supplement No. 22 (E/2002/42).*

- (h) National forest programmes;
 - (i) Trade;
 - (j) Enabling environment.
5. Date and venue for the fourth session of the Forum.
 6. Provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Forum.
 7. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its third session.