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Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its twelfth session and provisional agenda for its thirteenth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 7 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its twelfth session (E/2017/42);

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the thirteenth 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 United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030:
   (a) Policy dialogue on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017-2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests;
   (b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions;
   (c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets;
   (d) Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan.
4. Monitoring, assessment and reporting:
   (a) Progress on the implementation of the strategic plan, including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions;
(b) Progress on the development of global forest indicators.

5. Means of implementation:
   (a) Progress on the activities and the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network;
   (b) Guidelines for the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network;
   (c) Measures to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network.


8. Information on intersessional activities.

9. Progress in the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2015/33.

10. Dates and venue of the fourteenth session of the Forum.

11. Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Forum.

12. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its thirteenth session.