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# UNITED NATIONS FORUM ON FORESTS



The Forum has universal membership and promotes the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests and strengthens long-term political commitment to this end.

## 18th session of the Forum (UNFF18, May 2023)

UNFF18 held technical discussions on implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030, focusing on Global Forest Goal 2 (Enhanced forest-based benefits) and Global Forest Goal 3 (Increased area of sustainably managed forests). UNFF18 also provided input to the 2023 HLPF.

## 19th session of the Forum (UNFF19, May 2024)

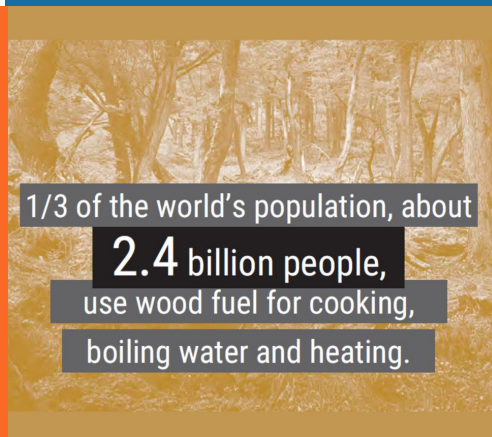
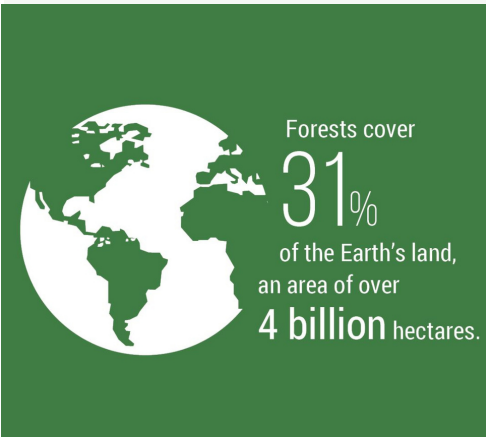
UNFF19 will hold policy discussions on the implementation of the Strategic Plan, and include:

- the midterm review of the effectiveness of the International Arrangement on Forests (IAF)
- a high-level segment with Ministers and senior officials which will include a partnership forum with the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, Major Groups and other stakeholders
- adoption of the quadrennial programme of work of the Forum for the period 2025–2028.

## UN Strategic Plan for Forests and the Global Forest Goals

The UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 (A/RES/71/285) features six Global Forest Goals and 26 targets to sustainably manage all types of forests and trees, halt deforestation and forest degradation, as well as increase forest area by 3% by 2030. The Forum monitors progress in the implementation of the UNSPF.

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