

## UNFF 19 SOCIAL MEDIA ADVISORY | 6-10 MAY 2024

**Join us at the 2024 session of the UN Forum on Forests!**

The **UN Forum on Forests** is a functional commission of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with universal membership. Since its establishment in 2000, the Forum has set many milestones including the first UN Forest Instrument in 2007, the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network (GFFFN) in 2015, and adoption of the first UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 and its six Global Forest Goals in 2017. 2024 marks the 19<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF19).

Well managed forests are vital for life on our planet. Billions of people depend on forests for their daily subsistence, livelihood, employment, and income. We all depend on them for clean air, water and countless wood and non-wood products. Given their multi-faceted contributions to global sustainable development, forests have been high on the agenda of many key multilateral conferences and events.

Discussions at UNFF19 will undertake a midterm review of the International Arrangement on Forests. By assessing progress made and identifying gaps, the review will chart the course towards 2030 – to ensure the achievement of the Global Forest Goals and accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. The key outcomes of the session will be a High-Level Segment declaration and an omnibus resolution, which will include the outcome of the midterm review as well as the new Quadrennial Programme of Work of the Forum for 2025-2028.



- Dates/ Location:** 6 - 10 May 2024, UNHQ
- Main event page:** <http://bit.ly/UNForest>
- Main hashtags:** #UNForests #GlobalGoals #SDGs
- Watch live:** <http://webtv.un.org/>
- Social Media:** Connect with the campaign on [Twitter.com/UNDESA](https://twitter.com/UNDESA) and [Facebook.com/joinundesa](https://facebook.com/joinundesa)
- Trello board:** <https://trello.com/b/czYuNQYz/>

### Forests – more than you imagine (video)





DYK that 🌲🌳🌴 are worth 10x more than gold?  
It is estimated that they are worth up to \$150 trillion.

Learn more about why forests are important.




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### Forests = Nature's solution (card/video)

We need more 🌲🌳🌴 so that we can turn the tide on:

-  Climate change
-  Biodiversity loss
-  Pollution
-  Hunger




Learn more about why healthy forests are critical for a healthy planet.

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1 million species on 🌍 face extinction.

Global Forest Goal 1 aims to grow forests by 3% by 2030, to ensure that that 🌲🌳🌴 can continue to be home for 80% of 🦋🐿️🐿️ on land.

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### Forests = climate-smart future (card)

DYK forests absorb 2 billion tonnes of CO2 every year?  
Learn how forests help us accelerate #ClimateAction!

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### Healthy forests mean healthy people (card)

DYK that being near trees 🌳 can

🦋 boost immune systems

🌿 lower blood pressure

👐 reduce stress

Learn more about how forests are good for your health!

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### Forest products are used by billions (card)

Forests give us clean air, water, food, medicine, energy and countless 🍃 products.

Learn how they sustain our lives 🌍.

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