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Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened by the Co-Chairs of the expert group.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The expert group may wish to consider and adopt its agenda and programme of work.

3. Tasks of the expert group

In carrying out its tasks, the expert group will be guided by resolution 10/2 of the Forum, in which the Forum established an open-ended intergovernmental ad hoc expert group on the international arrangement on forests, tasked with reviewing the performance and effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests within the context of Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35 and 2006/49 and the attainment of the multi-year programme of work of the Forum for the period 2007-2015. At its second meeting, the expert group will review all inputs, including the outcome of its first meeting, the outcome of the independent assessment of the



international arrangement on forests, as explained in resolution 10/2, and the second round of stakeholders' views and proposals on the international arrangement. The expert group will also take into account the interconnection of the international arrangement on forests with the sustainable development goals and the post-2015 United Nations development agenda. On the basis of that review, the expert group should propose a set of recommendations providing a strategic direction on the function and institutional arrangements of the international arrangement on forests for the period beyond 2015 to the Forum at its eleventh session.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations ([E/CN.18/AEG/2015/1](#))

Compilation of views and proposals from stakeholders on the international arrangement on forests ([E/CN.18/AEG/2015/INF/1](#))

Independent assessment of the international arrangement on forests¹

Report of the first meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental ad hoc expert group on the international arrangement on forests ([E/CN.18/2015/10](#))

References

Resolutions 2000/35 and 2006/49 of the Economic and Social Council

Resolutions 7/1 and 10/2 of the Forum

4. Other matters

The expert group may wish to discuss and make recommendations on other matters relating to its work.

5. Adoption of the report of the expert group on its second meeting

The expert group may wish to adopt its report, which should contain a summary by the Co-Chairs of key options and actions for a post-2015 international arrangement on forests. The report shall be submitted to the eleventh session of the Forum for its consideration.

¹ Available from www.un.org/esa/forests/iaf-assessment.html.