



## Joint Session of the ECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission

Antalya, Turkey – 10-14 October 2011



# COFO Multi-Year Programme of Work 2012-2015



# Developing a MYPOW

According to the Immediate Plan of Action for FAO Renewal governing bodies:

- Prepare a multi-year programme of work of at least four years duration
- Prepare a report of their progress against the Programme of Work once every two years for review by the Council and/or Conference
- COFO decided to consider its MYPOW at the 21<sup>st</sup> session



# Content of the MYPOW

- I. The MYPOW is a reference framework to measure efficiency and affectiveness
- II. Overall objective
- III. Results
  - A. Review of the world situation in forestry
  - B. Strategy and priority setting, budget planning
  - C. Advice on global policy and regulatory matters
  - D. Work planning and working method



# LINKAGES

- Forestry is unique in that sense that it has a global network of regional technical committees
- RFCs make recommendations for both COFO and the Regional Conferences
- The COFO SC agreed on a system for harmonized input from RFCs



# Timetable of RFC and RC sessions

RFC	DATE	Notes	RC
EFC	10-14 Oct. 2011	Turkey (Antalya), joint with TC	16-20/04/2012
APFC	7-11 Nov. 2011	China (Beijing)	12-16/03/2012
AFWC	16-20 Jan 2012	Benin (Cotonou)	30/01-3/02/2012
NEFRC	29 Jan – 2 Feb 2012	Turkey (tbc)	26/02- 02/03/2012
LACFC	5-9 March 2012	Paraguay (Asunción)	26-30/03/2012
NAFC	April 2012	Canada (Quebec City)	



# TEMPLATE

- Separate recommendations for COFO and FAO
- For COFO:
  - Priority issues to consider
  - Expected outcome
  - Possible follow up



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- For FAO:
  - Priority issues to consider
  - Expected outcome
  - Possible follow up
  - Indicators of achievement



# ROUTING

- Recommendations shared with other RFCs with
  - future sessions for consideration
  - past sessions for information
- COFO SC
  - reviews inputs and recommends a draft agenda for COFO
  - Advises on agenda for the RFC bureaux meeting

