



resolution and the Chair's summary of discussions, including the summary of the HLRT and the input to the 2022 HLPF. All side events would be held in a virtual format.

UNFFS also provided updates on the status of preparations for the IAF midterm review, outlining expected tasks for the CPF, particularly the preparation of an independent study and the organization of the Organization-led Initiative to assess the progress made by the CPF in carrying out its functions towards the objectives of the IAF.

Members noted the importance to follow up on and implement the eventual UNFF17 decisions on the IAF midterm review related to the CPF and advance the planning of its intersessional activities on this matter. The CPF chair highlighted the importance of the inputs of CPF members to the review. Members highlighted the importance to self-reflect and capture and convey the full value of the CPF beyond the Joint Initiatives to Member States and how its value could be taken into account in the IAF midterm review.

The CPF Chair proposed to hold the Friends of the CPF meeting on the sidelines of UNFF17 to engage with member states and exchange information on the CPF activities. The meeting could focus on selected Joint Initiatives to have focused discussions and receive informal feedback from Member States.

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FAO shared that the twenty-sixth session of the sixth session of

c. Global Forest Expert Panels

IUFRO shared that the Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP) assessment report on forests and human health is scheduled to be launched in March 2023, aligned with the theme for the International Day of Forests 2023.

d. Forest Landscape Restoration

IUCN reported that the report of recommendations will be made available based on the activities of the recently-concluded