



DECISION OF THE CAFI EXECUTIVE BOARD

FAO Trends and drivers study

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Considering

- *FAO's submission to the CAFI EB of a revised concept note titled "Using Open Foris global tools and methodologies for regional assessment of recent trends of deforestation and forest degradation and related drivers in Central Africa"*

the CAFI EB

- encourages FAO to develop a full proposal
- in doing so, asks FAO to demonstrate
 - how national ownership will be ensured in the study
 - how the study will be harmonized with existing programs and studies at national level and international level
- asks FAO, in developing such proposal, and as foreseen under Activity 1, to:
 - Clarify the composition, roles and responsibilities of the Steering Committee
 - Establish a formal Project Technical Advisory Committee and develop clear terms of reference for this Committee. Invitations to join this Committee would be extended to the Training and Research Council (Collège Institutions de formation et de recherche) of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership, Observatoire des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (OFAC), the World Resource Institute (WRI), Rainforest foundation UK, the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and others.

