

Report by the Fora Assessment Team Meeting on Scheduling 2019 Fora Assessments

The Fora Assessment Team met on 16 August 2018. Understanding that there is intersessional work to continue as to the Fora Assessment Team's recommendations on the format of the standardized report template, time frame to be assessed, the Team has come to an agreement on the sub-fora to be assessed in 2019. They are as follows:

Proposed Fora to be Assessed 2019	Date of Last Assessment	Expiration of Terms of Reference
Experts Group on Illegal Logging & Associated Trade	2013	2021
Mining Task Force #	2014	2018
Tourism Working Group	2014	2021
Emergency Preparedness Working Group	2015	2021
Health Working Group	2015	2021
Oceans and Fisheries Working Group	2015	2021
Policy Partnership on Science and Technology Innovation	2015	2021
Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group +	2015	2021

** Mining Task Force's mandate expires at the end of 2018.

+ Should the Mining Task Force mandate not be extended it will not be assessed, instead Small Medium Enterprises Working Group will be assessed in 2019.

In addition, the Fora Assessment Team recommended that the following fora should be assessed in 2020:

Proposed Fora to be Assessed 2020	Date of Last Assessment	Expiration of Terms of Reference
Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group +	2015	2021
Agricultural Technology Cooperation Working Group	2016	2021

Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group	2016	2021
Policy Partnership for Women in the Economy	2016	2021
Telecommunications and Information Working Group	2016	2021
Transportation Working Group (TPTWG) *	2013	2021

+ Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group is included on the 2020 schedule if it is not assessed in 2019 as discussed above.

* Transportation Working Group experienced a major reorganization in 2017. The Secretariat Program recommends another year of operation with the new structure prior to assessment. This will also allow the reorganized TPTWG to move through one complete project cycle prior to assessment.