



International Day of Forests

Inspire for the future:

The Role of Forests in Ensuring
Sustainable Production and
Consumption

Key Messages of the High-level event in celebration of the International Day of Forests 2022



The forest sector contributes significantly to Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible Production and Consumption) and related SDGs, acknowledging that trade-offs between ecology and economy are required to achieve goals related to climate, biodiversity and land degradation.



Renewable forest products hold vast potential to contribute to the transition toward carbon-neutral societies and build inclusive, resilient and sustainable economies.



Cities and communities are engines of innovation and provide new sustainable solutions and options to promote resource efficiency, opening opportunities to attract new capital and investments.



Local forest-based value chains support inclusive economic development and can be further strengthened by building trust and dialogue between stakeholders along the value chains and policymakers.