Information Session with European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

The EBRD has supported a wide range of projects across sectors including energy, infrastructure, water, agriculture, and natural resources. Increasingly, the Bank is leveraging blended finance and partnerships to mobilize private sector capital for climate and biodiversity action. Its work in sustainable land management, ecosystem services, and resilience-building aligns closely with AFoCO's priorities in forest-based climate action.

The Assembly will be informed on the following:

a. Institutional Overview

An introduction to the Bank's governance structure, operational mandate, and regions of operation, with emphasis on its organizational arrangements for environmental sustainability and climate finance.

b. Strategic Priorities

An overview of the Green Economy Transition (GET) approach, highlighting key priorities such as scaling up climate finance for mitigation and adaptation, mobilizing private investment through blended finance, and enhancing resilience in infrastructure, natural resources, and local communities.

c. Project Portfolio (Strategy and Case Examples)

Selected strategy highlights and case examples of green investments, including sustainable land use, renewable energy, and ecosystem-based projects, with reference to recent initiatives supporting biodiversity, climate resilience, and Paris Agreement alignment.

d. Opportunities for Collaboration

Exploration of potential entry points for AFoCO–EBRD cooperation, including co-financing mechanisms for nature-based and carbon-negative projects, as well as joint capacity development programs to scale up bankable, investment-ready proposals.