

## **APFNet Sixth Council Meeting**

25 May 2022 | Online Meeting

## **Decisions**

*Decision C. 06/01.* The Council approved all five nominations for candidates for the Board of Directors to serve the term 2022-2025, namely of: 1) Mr. **Chan Ponika**, Deputy Director General, Forestry Administration, Cambodia; 2) Dr. **Guan Zhi'ou**, Administrator, National Forestry and Grassland Administration, China; 3) Dr. **John Innes**, Professor (former Dean), Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia, Canada; 4) Dr. **Pem Narayan Kandel**, Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal; 5) Mr. **Mohd Ridza bin Awang**, Director General, Forestry Department, Peninsular Malaysia.

**Decision C. 06/02.** The Council approved the membership application of Chile.

**Decision C. 06/03.** The Council elected Mr. **Sokh Heng** (Cambodia) to be the new Chair of the Council and Mr. **Tirso P. Parian** (the Philippines) to be the new Vice-Chair and serve the term 2022-2025.

**Decision C. 06/04.** The Council decided with appreciation to accept the offer from the Philippines to host the 7<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting in 2023.

**Decision C. 06/05.** The Council noted that another 4 members of the Board of Directors will finish their term in April 2023 and welcomed the invitation to nominate new Board members. An encouragement by the Secretariat to consider gender and age balance was noted.