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**FOREST EUROPE/UNECE/FAO  
Questionnaire on the pan-European  
Qualitative Indicators  
for Sustainable Forest Management**

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## Introduction

In preparation for the eighth Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, planned to be held in Bratislava in 2020, national correspondents from FOREST EUROPE<sup>1</sup> signatory countries are asked to provide information to assess the status of progress in implementing sustainable forest management made since the reporting for the seventh Ministerial Conference in Madrid, Spain 2015. This enquiry intends to enable signatory countries and the European Commission to provide information on progress made towards sustainable forest management and to reach the Goals for European Forests and the European 2020 Targets for Forests in the **period 2014-2018**.

This enquiry is built according to the pan-European qualitative indicators for sustainable forest management, as adopted in October 2015 in Annex 1 to Madrid Ministerial Declaration and according to information required for the evaluation of the Goals for European Forests and the European 2020 Targets for Forests. Results from this part will be combined with the results of the reporting on the pan-European quantitative indicators for the production of the next report on the State of Europe's Forests and for the compilation of the report on the evaluation of the Goals for European Forests and the European 2020 Targets for Forests.

The reports "State of Europe's Forests 2020" and "Evaluation of the Goals for European Forests and the European 2020 Targets for Forests", among other publications, will serve as a background information for shaping political and technical discussions on future opportunities and challenges, and political responses to these, at the eighth Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe.

To complete this questionnaire, you may wish to consult the following sources of related information:

STATE OF EUROPE'S FORESTS 2015:

<http://foresteurope.org/state-europes-forests-2015-report/>

Background information for the updated pan-European indicators for sustainable forest management:

[http://foresteurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/3AG\\_UPI\\_Updated\\_Backgr\\_Info.pdf](http://foresteurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/3AG_UPI_Updated_Backgr_Info.pdf)

Relevant terms and definitions used for updated pan-European indicators for SFM:

[http://foresteurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/3AG\\_UPI\\_Updated\\_Terms\\_Definitions.pdf](http://foresteurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/3AG_UPI_Updated_Terms_Definitions.pdf)

[Report on the Mid-term Evaluation of the Goals for European Forests and the European 2020 Targets for Forests: http://foresteurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/MID-TERM-EvaluatG2020T-2015.pdf](http://foresteurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/MID-TERM-EvaluatG2020T-2015.pdf)

FAO-LEX: <http://faolex.fao.org/faolex>

## Reporting on the Pan-European Qualitative Indicators

Reporting on Pan-European Qualitative Indicators consists of five overall forest policy and governance indicators (Indicators 1-5) and indicators for policies, institutions and instruments related to 6 criteria for SFM (Indicators C1-6).

The five overall forest policy and governance indicators cover the overall policy approaches, institutions and instruments for implementation and communication of SFM:

1. National Forest Programmes (NFPs) or equivalent;
2. Institutional frameworks;
3. Legal/regulatory framework: National (and/or sub-national) and international commitments;
4. Financial and economic instruments;
5. Information and communication.

Further included are qualitative indicators on policies, institutions and instruments for:

- C1. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles;
- C2. Maintenance of forest ecosystem health and vitality;
- C3. Maintenance and encouragement of productive functions of forests (wood and non-wood);
- C4. Maintenance, conservation and appropriate enhancement of biological diversity in forest ecosystems;
- C5. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of the protective functions in forest management (notably soil and water);
- C6. Maintenance of other socioeconomic functions and conditions.

Status and/or significant changes since the last reporting process in 2014 should be reported for the production of the report on the "State of Europe's Forests 2020".

For reporting, please note the following:

1. All requests for responses are limited to approximately 100 words or 650 letters (including blank spaces) automatically in order to keep the analytical efforts within reasonable bounds.
2. Significant changes since the reporting in 2014 will be analysed systematically, first by determining whether or not such changes were reported. No information is interpreted as "no significant change".
3. Please provide further information on the measures taken, as deemed relevant, e.g. major partners in implementation, period, and budget involved experiences made (lessons learned, obstacles encountered and solutions).
4. Please provide the latest information available unless otherwise specified.
5. Please specify reference documents as follows: - Author or institution. Year of publication (if published). Title. Reference Number. Publisher;
6. Regarding indicators C1-C6, please report only those changes in policies, institutions and instruments that are related specifically to the individual criterion. The overall status and changes related to SFM should be reported under qualitative indicators 1-5.

For more information please contact Liaison Unit Bratislava or joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section ([Liaison.Unit.Bratislava@foresteurope.org](mailto:Liaison.Unit.Bratislava@foresteurope.org), [rastislav.rasi@foresteurope.org](mailto:rastislav.rasi@foresteurope.org), [roman.michalak@unece.org](mailto:roman.michalak@unece.org))

## 1. National forest programmes (NFP) or equivalent

### NFP or equivalent process/documents for forest related dialogue, policy development & implementation

Existence of NFP or equivalent process	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at national level <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at subnational level <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Formal NFP process <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Process explicitly guided by FE NFP principles <input type="checkbox"/> Similar process			
Main formal decision making body of the process	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry responsible for forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Body with members other than Ministry responsible for forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:			
Significant changes related to the NFP or equivalent process since 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe the reason/s for and type of changes [max.100 words]		
Key lessons learned on the NFP process or similar	Please specify [max. 100 words], particularly on the NFP principles related to NFP as iterative process, stakeholder participation and approaches to inter-sectoral coordination and collaboration:			
Main forest policy document other than law (such as national forest programme, forest policy statement, strategy or other)	Name: Internet link: Year of adoption: Year of last revision, if applicable:			
Inclusion of FOREST EUROPE (FE) instruments in the main forest policy document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FE definition of SFM</li> <li>○ FE Criteria and Indicators for SFM</li> <li>○ FE guidelines for NFPs</li> <li>○ FE Classification of Protected and Protective Forests and Other Wooded Land</li> <li>○ FE Pan-European Operational Level Guidelines for Sustainable Forest Management.</li> <li>○ FE Pan-European Guidelines for Afforestation and Reforestation</li> </ul>	Yes explicit	Partially	No
Evaluation of NFP or similar process implementation	<input type="checkbox"/> Periodically, pre-specified in the main forest policy document <input type="checkbox"/> Irregularly conducted <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			

Binding status of the main (other than law) forest policy document	<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendatory	
Allocation of financial resources for the implementation of NFP or equivalent document / process)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulk allocation <input type="checkbox"/> Goal-specified allocation <input type="checkbox"/> Relying on external resources <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified, not planned <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Significant changes related to the main forest policy document during last five years	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe the reason/s for and type of changes [max.100 words]
Existence of other overall policy instruments/ documents from the sector or other sectors that explicitly encourage SFM or address key forest policy issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Title: Internet links:	
<b>Reporting notes</b>		
<sup>1</sup> Formal NFP process means formally and explicitly acknowledged and referred to as “NFP process”.		

<b>Existence, sufficiency and significant changes in the forest related policy framework and objectives, for each Criterion of Sustainable Forest Management</b>			
Please specify existence of policy objectives, their sufficiency (measurable objectives) and significant changes during last five years [Individual comments max. 100 words].			
<b>1.C1. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of <u>forest resources</u> and their contribution to global <u>carbon cycles</u></b>			
<b>1.C1.1 National forest related policy framework and objectives to maintain and appropriately enhance forest resources</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C1.2 National forest related policy objectives on land use changes and management</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C1.3 National forest related policy framework and objectives on climate change adaptation (relevant also for Goal 3, Target 5)</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C1.4 National forest related policy framework and objectives on climate change mitigation (relevant also for Goal 4, Target 5)</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**1.C1.5 National forest related policy framework and objectives on mobilisation of wood including for energy**

	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**1.C1.6 National forest related policy framework and objectives to enhance the sustainable production of forest products**

	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**1.C2. Maintenance of forest ecosystem health and vitality**

**1.C2.1 National forest related policy framework and objectives to maintain and enhance forest health and vitality**

	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**1.C2.2 National forest related policy framework and objectives on combating forest land degradation (including desertification) (relevant also for Goal 5, Target 6)**

	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**1.C3. Maintenance and encouragement of productive functions of forests (wood and non-wood)**

**1.C3.1 National forest related policy framework and objectives to maintain and enhance the productive functions of forests**

	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**1.C4. Maintenance, conservation and appropriate enhancement of biological diversity in forest ecosystems**

**1.C4.1 National forest related policy framework and objectives to maintain, conserve and enhance the biodiversity in forests**

	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• measurable objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>1.C5. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of the <u>protective functions</u> in forest management (notably soil and water)</b>			
<b>1.C5.1 National forest related policy framework and objectives to maintain and enhance the protective functions of forests</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• measurable objectives</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C5.2 National forest related policy framework and objectives to improve water management and flood protection</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• measurable objectives</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>1.C6. Maintenance of <u>other socioeconomic functions and conditions</u></b>			
<b>1.C6.1 National policy framework and objectives on forest sector workforce (including occupational safety and health)</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• measurable objectives</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C6.2 National policy framework and objectives on economic viability of forestry</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• measurable objectives</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C6.3 National forest related policy framework and objectives on rural development</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• measurable objectives</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C6.4 National policy framework and objectives on forest recreation</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• measurable objectives</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>1.C6.5 National policy framework and objectives on cultural and spiritual values of forests</b>			
	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• measurable objectives</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

### 1.C6.6 National forest related policy framework and objectives on other socio-economic functions and conditions

	Yes	No	If yes, please, specify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>existence</li> <li>measurable objectives</li> <li>significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

### 2. Institutional frameworks

	Please specify the type of forest-related institutional arrangements according to their responsibility	Part of ministry	Sub-national ministries or similar bodies	Other bodies. Please specify below
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- forest policy administration</li> <li>- legislative supervision &amp; enforcement</li> <li>- support to private forest management</li> <li>- management of public forests</li> <li>- management planning</li> <li>- forest inventory</li> <li>- research</li> <li>- Other. Please specify:</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Comments [max. 100 words]			
	Name or group/type <sup>1</sup> :			Forest-related staff <sup>2</sup> (2017, Full time equivalent)
	Total [estimate]			
	...of which forest administration <sup>3</sup>			
	...of which management of public forests			
	...of which public forest research, education and training institutions and other specialized agencies			
	... of which other permanent or temporary workers in forestry sector			
	Comments [max. 100 words]			
Significant changes in the institutional framework, public and private, during last 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]			
Policies, objectives and measures/actions taken in:	Forest-related research Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.			
	Forest-related training and education Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.			
	Forest-related capacity building in other institutional framework Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.			

### Reporting notes

1. Please provide aggregated figures for each group/type of organizations, including all levels of government. Publicly owned business entities should be excluded. Where it is impossible or inappropriate to separate the activities of publicly owned business entities from other public sector activities in forest sector, this should be noted and staff of the entities should be included in the table. Please specify in the space left for comments which institutions are included (or not) in the figures you provide.
2. Forest-related staff in public organizations includes human resources within public forest institutions at subnational level. This refers to professionals as well as administrative staff.
3. "Forest administration" includes the first three sub-categories mentioned in the previous part of the table, i.e. forest policy administration, legislative supervision & enforcement, and support to private forest management.

**Existence, capacity sufficiency and significant changes in the institutional framework for every Criterion of Sustainable Forest Management**

Please specify type of institutions and comment their capacity sufficiency and significant changes in the last 5 years [Individual comments max. 100 words].

**2.C1. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles**

**2.C1.1 Institutional framework for forest planning, forest management and integration with land-use planning;**

	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficient capacity</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**2.C1.2 Institutional framework to develop programmes for enhancing the use of forest products for energy, to enhance research, technologies, education, training and capacity building, etc.**

	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficient capacity</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**2.C1.3 Institutional framework to undertake and develop monitoring, reporting and assessment of forest resources and forest management**

	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficient capacity</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## 2.C2. Maintenance of forest ecosystem health and vitality

### 2.C2.1 Institutional framework to develop mechanisms for preventing, managing and controlling the occurrence of serious damages / damage agents, and the related necessary knowledge and capacities

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## 2.C3. Maintenance and encouragement of productive functions of forests (wood and non-wood)

### 2.C3.1 Institutional framework to develop mechanisms and infrastructures to facilitate production and use of wood, other forest products and other services

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### 2.C3.2 Institutional framework to support to appropriate organizations for extension services on non-wood benefits, the capacity to improve research and technologies

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## 2.C4. Maintenance, conservation and appropriate enhancement of biological diversity in forest ecosystems

### 2.C4.1 Institutional framework to maintain, conserve and appropriately enhance biological diversity in forest ecosystems

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### 2.C4.2 Institutional framework for responsibilities related to protected areas and protection of threatened species

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### 2.C4.3 Institutional framework to ensure regeneration of managed forests

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**2.C5. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of the protective functions in forest management (notably soil and water)**

**2.C5.1 Institutional framework to regulate forest management practices in protective forests**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.C5.2 Institutional framework for improvement of forest functions in water management and flood protection**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.C5.3 Institutional framework for improvement of forest functions in combating land degradation (including desertification)**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.C6. Maintenance of other socioeconomic functions and conditions**

**2.C6.1 Institutional framework to develop and maintain efficient infrastructure to facilitate the economic viability of forests and the forest sector, including production, consumption and trade of wood and wood for energy, rural development, employment (including safety and health)**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.C6.2 Institutional framework to develop and maintain institutional instruments to enhance forest related research and education**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.C6.3 Institutional framework to strengthen organizations to provide extension services, promote sustainable use of forests for recreation, develop and maintain programmes to conserve culturally valuable sites and landscapes**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficient capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Legal/regulatory frameworks and international commitments

#### Legal/regulatory frameworks

General characteristics of legal/regulatory framework – formal authority on main forest matters is laid down	<input type="checkbox"/> in constitution <input type="checkbox"/> in legislation enacted by parliament <input type="checkbox"/> in administrative decrees / regulations only <input type="checkbox"/> other:	<input type="checkbox"/> at central government level <input type="checkbox"/> at federal level <input type="checkbox"/> other:												
	Name and reference to legal document:													
	Date of enactment:													
	Date of latest amendment:													
Significant changes in the legal/regulatory framework during last 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]													
Are the following FOREST EUROPE instruments explicitly referred to in the legal/regulatory act?	FOREST EUROPE Definition of SFM FOREST EUROPE C&I for SFM Other: please specify	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fully</th> <th>Partially</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Fully	Partially	No	<input type="checkbox"/>								
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#### International commitments

Main international commitments related to forests signed by the country	CBD UNCCD UNFCCC Kyoto Protocol Paris Agreement Alpine Convention Carpathian Convention Other: Please specify	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>																
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Significant initiatives undertaken during last 5 years in implementation of international commitments related to forests signed by your country	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]																				
Comments	Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.																				

### Proportion of forest and other wooded land under a management plan or equivalent (as a regulatory instrument)

Forest-related management document	Use of document in the country		Forest area under document		Other wooded land area under document	
	Yes	No	Ha	%	Ha	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management plan</li> <li>• Equivalent of management plan</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Are forest management plans an obligatory instrument?					Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are the forest-related management plans / equivalents registered with an official body?					Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are the measures of forest management plans or equivalents compulsory?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Partially <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do forest management plans regulate:				Yes	Partially	No
Volume of harvest				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regeneration systems				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Species composition				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tending and other silvicultural operations				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deadwood volume				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others, please specify:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:						

### Proportion of forest and other wooded land under third party certification schemes (as regulatory instruments)

Certification scheme	Use in the country		Forest area under scheme		Other wooded land area under scheme	
	Yes	No	Ha	%	Ha	%
• Forest Stewardship Council certification (FSC) scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
• Programme for the Endorsement of Forest certification (PEFC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
• Other international forest management certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
• Other country specific management certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
• Overlapping of certification schemes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Comments:						

**Existence, efficiency and significant changes in the legal/regulatory framework (instruments) for each Criterion of Sustainable Forest Management**

Please specify existence of legal/regulatory framework (instruments), its efficiency and significant changes in the last 5 years; [Individual comments max. 100 words].

**3.C1. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles**

**3.C1.1 Legal/regulatory framework to maintain and enhance forest resources and prevent forest degradation**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.C1.2 Legal/regulatory framework to support sustainable forest management while increasing growing stock**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.C1.3 Legal/regulatory framework to enhance the sustainable use of forest products for energy**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C2. Maintenance of forest ecosystem health and vitality**

**3.C2.1 Legal/regulatory framework to maintain and/or improve forest health and vitality**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.C3. Maintenance and encouragement of productive functions of forests (wood and non-wood)**

**3.C3.1 Legal/regulatory framework to encourage environmentally sound forestry based on a forest management plan or equivalent, providing legal instruments to regulate forest management practices for wood production and use**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.C3.2 Legal/regulatory framework to regulate the harvesting of non-wood forest products**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.C3.3 Legal/regulatory framework to combat illegal logging and associated trade** (relevant also for Goal 8, Target 9)

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**3.C4. Maintenance, conservation and appropriate enhancement of biological diversity in forest ecosystems**

**3.C4.1 Legal/regulatory framework to implement international commitments on species, habitat and territorial protection**

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**3.C4.2 Legal/regulatory framework to apply principles of close to nature forest management**

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**3.C4.3 Legal/regulatory framework to ensure regeneration of managed forests**

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**3.C4.4 Legal/regulatory framework to ensure site and climate change adapted natural tree species composition**

	Yes	Partially	No	If yes or partially, please specify:
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**3.C4.5 Legal/regulatory framework to protect representative, rare, vulnerable forest ecosystems and threatened species**

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**3.C4.6 Legal/regulatory framework to limit forest fragmentation (relevant also for T6)**

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**3.C4.7 Legal/regulatory framework to prevent and combat the introduction of invasive alien forest tree and plant species (Goal 5, Target 6)**

	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>3.C4.8 Legal/regulatory framework to prevent and combat non-native forest tree diseases and pests (Goal 5, Target 6)</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3.C5. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of <u>protective functions</u> in forest management</b>				
<b>3.C5.1 Legal/regulatory framework to regulate forest management practices in protective forests (including soil protection, water management, flood and avalanche control)</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3.C6. Maintenance of other <u>socioeconomic functions and conditions</u></b>				
<b>3.C6.1 Legal/regulatory framework for forest land tenure and property rights</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3.C6.2 Legal/regulatory framework to ensure development of the forest sector</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3.C6.3 Legal/regulatory framework to provide legal instruments for securing decent income levels in the forestry sector</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3.C6.4 Legal/regulatory framework to protect cultural and spiritual sites and values in forests</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

4. FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS	
	Please specify objectives of main measures taken to address economic aspects of <u>publicly owned forests</u> [max. 100 words]
	Please specify objectives of main measures taken to address economic aspects of <u>privately owned forests</u> or other [max. 100 words]
Significant changes in economic policy related to forests and forestry (public and private) during the last five years	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]
Comments	Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.
State/federal forests management	Please specify financial arrangements related to state-owned forests and their management <input type="checkbox"/> Profitable or financially self-sufficient forest management <input type="checkbox"/> Additional financial support from a state budget to forest management <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:
Comments	Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.
Government financial instruments applied to private forest management	Please specify the use of financial instruments for private forests and their management. <i>For the EU Member States, please specify apart from the EU Rural Development Programme Funds.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Grants/subsidies, Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Public funds. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Investment support. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Loans. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax measures. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:
Comments	Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.

Year:	Domestic funding (mil€)	External funding (mil€)	Total (mil€)
Operational expenditure <sup>2</sup>			
Transfer payments (support to private forest management) <sup>3</sup>			
<b>Total public expenditure<sup>1</sup></b>			
Of which...	For forest administration		
	For management of public forests		
	For public forest research, education and training institutions		
	For other institutions. Please specify:		

## Reporting notes

1. Please specify the **year** which the data refers to in the intended box.

**Public expenditure** refers to all government expenditures on forest related activities. It corresponds to the total budget allocated and spent by all concerned institutions. It includes expenditures for administrative functions, reforestation funds, direct support to forest sector (e.g. grants and subsidies) and support to other institutions (e.g. training and research centers). It excludes expenditures in publicly owned business entities. Where it is impossible or inappropriate to separate the activities of publicly owned business entities from other public sector activities in forest sector, this should be noted and expenditure of the entities should be included in the table. In this case, please specify in the space left for comments which institutions you included (or not).

2. **Operational expenditure** is all government expenditure on public institutions solely engaged in the forest sector. Where the forest administration is part of a larger public agency (e.g. department or ministry), this should only include the forest sector component of the agency's total expenditure. As far as possible, this should also include other institutions (e.g. in research, training and marketing) solely engaged in the forest sector, but it should exclude the expenditure of publicly owned business entities. Where it is impossible or inappropriate to separate the activities of publicly owned business entities from other public sector activities in forest sector, this should be noted and expenditure of the entities should be included in the table. In this case, please specify in the space left for comments which institutions you included (or not). Operational expenditure includes expenditure on: personnel; materials; operating costs; and capital investment (e.g. buildings, equipment, tools, vehicles and machinery), whether funded by domestic or external sources of finance. It includes expenditure on contract or outsourced activities. It also includes the operating costs associated with any forest sector incentive schemes. It excludes expenditure on: marketing; trade facilitation; general research, education, training; or development projects, where forest is not the main focus of activities.

3. **Transfer payments** refer to all government expenditure on direct financial incentives paid to non-government and private-sector institutions, enterprises communities or individuals operating in the forest sector to implement forest related activities. It includes cash grants and subsidies. It excludes tax incentives; government loans; benefits in kind (free or subsidized materials and/or advice). It also excludes direct financial incentives available to all individuals and enterprises or not specifically related to forest related activities (e.g. relocation grants, employment subsidies, general training grant schemes).

<p>If transfer payments are made, indicate for what specific objective(s) – Please tick all that apply.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reforestation <input type="checkbox"/> Afforestation <input type="checkbox"/> Forest inventory and/or planning <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation of forest biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of soil and water <input type="checkbox"/> Forest stand improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change adaptation <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment or maintenance of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
<p>Comments</p>	<p>Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.</p>
<p>Are any types of markets and payments for ecosystem services (PES) schemes applied in your country?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at public level <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at private level <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>If yes, please describe and provide reference documents where relevant. [max. 100 words]</p>

Notes:

- Types of markets for example: Public payment schemes for private land owners; Formal markets with open trading between buyers and sellers; Self-organized private deals.
- Take note that quantitative information on public expenditure on forest related activities is also included in the "Indicator 6.4. Investment in forests and forestry". Quantitative information provided on both indicators have to be consistent.

Are the values of forest ecosystem services (FES) reflected in national policies? (relevant also for Goal 2, Target 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, please describe how and provide reference documents where relevant. [max. 100 words]
Does your country harmonise its FES valuation approaches to those in other countries? (relevant also for Goal 2, Target 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, please describe how and provide reference documents where relevant. [max. 100 words]

**Existence, sufficiency and significant changes in financial and economic instruments for each Criterion of Sustainable Forest Management**  
 Please specify type of instruments, their sufficiency and significant changes since the last report [Individual comments max. 100 words].

**4.C1. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles**

**4.C1.1 Financial and economic instruments to maintain and enhance forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles**

	Yes	Partially	No
• Existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.C1.2 Financial and economic instruments on promotion of integration between land-use planning and forest management planning**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.C1.3 Financial and economic instruments to support forest policy**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.C2. Maintenance of forest ecosystem health and vitality**

**4.C2.1 Financial and economic instruments to monitor and control of forest health and vitality**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.C2.2 Financial and economic instruments to prevent forest damage and improve forest health and vitality**

	Yes	Partially	No
• existence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• sufficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>4.C2.3 Financial and economic instruments restore degraded forest land and to combat land degradation (incl. desertification)</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4.C3. Maintenance and encouragement of <u>productive functions</u> of forests (wood and non-wood)</b>				
<b>4.C3.1 Financial and economic instruments to maintain and enhance the productive functions of forests</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4.C3.2 Financial and economic instruments to prevent and suppress illegal logging (relevant also for G8, T9)</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4.C4. Maintenance, conservation and appropriate enhancement of <u>biological diversity</u> in forest ecosystems</b>				
<b>4.C4.1 Financial and economic instruments to maintain, conserve and enhance biodiversity in forests</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4.C4.2 Financial and economic instruments to reduce forest fragmentation</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4.C5. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of <u>protective functions</u> in forest management (notably soil and water)</b>				
<b>4.C5.1 Financial and economic instruments to support an appropriate management of protective forests</b>				
	Yes	Partially	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>4.C5.2 Financial and economic instruments to improve water management and flood protection</b>			
	Yes	Partially	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4.C5.3 Financial and economic instruments to improve forest soils</b>			
	Yes	Partially	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4.C6. Maintenance of other <u>socioeconomic functions and conditions</u></b>			
<b>4.C6.1 Financial and economic instruments to support employment in rural areas related to forestry</b>			
	Yes	Partially	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4.C6.2 Financial and economic instruments to support research, education and training programmes</b>			
	Yes	Partially	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4.C6.3 Financial and economic instruments on conservation and enhancement of environmental, cultural, social values of forests</b>			
	Yes	Partially	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4.C6.4 Financial and economic instruments to stimulate sustainable use wood for products and energy</b>			
	Yes	Partially	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Criterion	Estimated relative share (%) of resources used for financial and economic instruments in individual criteria	Comments
	C1		
	C2		
	C3		
	C4		
	C5		
	C6		

**A5.Communication and informational means**

	<p>Is forest monitoring and related reporting in your country sufficient for information and communication needs? If no or partially, please specify:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>Is there public access to forest inventory data?  If yes or partially, please specify, incl. link:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially (e.g. just aggregated data) <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>Does an official (governmental) forest-related outreach and communication strategy exist? (relevant also for Target 2)  If yes, please provide reference:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>Does a national report on the status of sustainable forest management exist?  If yes, please provide reference/link:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Under development <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>Is there a national platform for stakeholder participation in forest policy development and/or decision-making?  If yes , please specify:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Under development <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>Significant changes in informational means during last five years</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]
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<p>Significant changes in forest related communication during last five years</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, please describe and , incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]
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**Existence, sufficiency/effectiveness and significant changes in the communication and informational means for every Criterion of Sustainable Forest Management**

Please specify existence, sufficiency and significant changes in communication and informational means to implement the policy framework during last five years [Individual comments max. 100 words].

**5.C1. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles**

**5.C1.1 Communication and informational means related to forest resources and forest contribution to carbon cycles**

	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>existence of means</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sufficiency</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>5.C2. Maintenance of forest ecosystem <u>health and vitality</u></b>			
<b>5.C2.1 Communication and informational means related to the maintenance of forest health and vitality</b>			
	Yes	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence of means</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5.C3. Maintenance and encouragement of <u>productive functions</u> of forests (wood and non-wood)</b>			
<b>5.C3.1 Communication and informational means related to the maintenance and encouragement of the productive functions of forests</b>			
	Yes	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence of means</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5.C3.2 Communication and informational means related to combating illegal logging and harvesting of forest products</b>			
	Yes	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence of means</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5.C3.3 Communication and informational means on the estimation of the value of forest ecosystem services</b>			
	Yes	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence of means</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5.C4. Maintenance, conservation and appropriate enhancement of <u>biological diversity</u> in forest ecosystems</b>			
<b>5.C4.1 Communication and informational means on the maintenance, conservation and appropriate enhancement of biological diversity in forest ecosystems</b>			
	Yes	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence of means</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5.C5. Maintenance and appropriate enhancement of the <u>protective functions</u> in forest management (notably soil and water)</b>			
<b>5.C5.1 Communication and informational means on the protective functions in forest management (notably soil and water)</b>			
	Yes	No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• existence of means</li> <li>• sufficiency</li> <li>• significant changes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>5.C6. Maintenance of other <u>socioeconomic functions and conditions</u></b>			
<b>5.C6.1 Communication and informational means on socioeconomic functions and conditions of forests and forestry</b>			
	Yes	No	
• existence of means	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sufficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5.C6.1 Communication and informational means related to the cultural and spiritual values of forests</b>			
	Yes	No	
• existence of means	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• significant changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• taken actions/measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>6. Actions and measures taken for every Criterion of Sustainable Forest Management</b>	
Related actions and measures taken to maintain and enhance forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles. Please specify, max. 100 words.	
Related actions and measures taken to preserve, control, and manage forest ecosystem health and vitality. Please specify, max. 100 words.	
Related actions and measures taken to maintain and encourage the productive functions of forests, including measures taken against illegal logging and harvesting of forest products and to estimate the value of forest ecosystem services and subsequent economic valuation (including quantitative information if feasible). Please specify, max. 100 words.	
Related actions and measures taken to maintain, conserve and appropriate enhance the biological diversity in forest ecosystems. Please specify, max. 100 words.	
Related actions and measures taken to maintain and appropriately enhance the protective functions in forest management, including considerations to protection against floods, water management, to combat land degradation/desertification (both qualitative and quantitative dimensions). Please specify, max. 100 words.	
Related actions and measures taken to maintain other socioeconomic functions and conditions, including cultural and spiritual values. Please specify, max. 100 words.	
Total number of officially designated or formally recorded:	Number of sites
Cultural heritage sites in forests	
Cultural or spiritual forest landscape sites	
Cultural or spiritual trees sites	
Other sites in forests having cultural or spiritual values	