

Structure and content of the next SoEF 2020

Analysis of possible SoEF 2020 format, content and impact

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State of Europe's Forests editions

1st edition – 2003 – prepared for 4th MCPFE ('Living Forest Summit', Vienna)

2nd edition – 2007 – prepared for 5th MCPFE ('Forests for Quality of Life', Warsaw)

3rd edition – 2011 – prepared for 6th MCPFE (Oslo)

4th edition – 2015 – prepared for 7th MCPFE (Madrid)

5th edition – 2020 – in preparation for 8th MCPFE (Bratislava)



State of Europe's Forests editions

1st edition – 2003 – prepared for 4th MCPFE ('Living Forest Summit', Vienna)

- structured according to the six Pan-European Criteria for Sustainable Forest Management and the Improved Pan-European Indicators for SFM

Preface 1p

Executive Summary (structured according to the Criteria for SFM) 2p

Introduction 1p

TEXT+Figures (structured according to the Improved P-E C&I for SFM) ~50p

ANNEXES (Material&Methods+Tables+Terms&Definitions+Improved Indicators) ~50p



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1st edition – 2003 – prepared for 4th MCPFE ('Living Forest Summit', Vienna)

CRITERION 1: FOREST RESOURCES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL CARBON CYCLES

1.1 Forest areas in Europe are increasing

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CRITERION 2: FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND VITALITY

2.1 Depositions of air pollutants still threaten European forests

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CRITERION 3: PRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS OF FORESTS

3.1 Considerably more increment than fellings in Europe

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CRITERION 4: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN FOREST ECOSYSTEMS

4.1 Most forests in Europe are semi-natural

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CRITERION 5: PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS IN FOREST MANAGEMENT

5.1 Protective forests play important roles in Europe

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CRITERION 6: OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC FUNCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

6.1 Most forests in Europe are in public hands but there are 100 times more private than public forest owners

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State of Europe's Forests editions

2nd edition – 2007 – prepared for 5th MCPFE ('Forests for Quality of Life', Warsaw)

Two separate publications:

- ***State of Europe's Forests 2007* (main report), four parts:**

- i) REPORT ON THE MCPFE QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS FOR SFM, ~100p
- ii) REPORT ON THE MCPFE QUALITATIVE INDICATORS FOR SFM, ~40p
- iii) OVERVIEW AND CONCLUSIONS, ~10p
- iv) ANNEXES, ~80p

- ***Europe's Forests 2007* (key findings of the report), 8p** (structured according to Criteria for SFM + chapter on Forest policies and institutions)

State of Europe's Forests editions

3rd edition – 2011 – prepared for 6th MCPFE (Oslo)

Two separate publications:

- ***State of Europe's Forests 2011 (main report), four parts:***

- i) PAN-EUROPEAN QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS FOR SFM, ~90p
- ii) PAN-EUROPEAN QUALITATIVE INDICATORS FOR SFM, ~25p
- iii) SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT AND POLICY CHALLENGES, ~25p
- iv) ANNEXES, ~80p

- ***State of Europe's Forests 2011, Summary for Policy Makers, 12p*** (structured according to **Criteria for SFM** + chapter on **Forest policies and institutions** + chapter on the **assessment of progress towards SFM** + chapter on **challenges & opportunities**)

Note: Text and graphics of this separate publication are included in the main report.



State of Europe's Forests editions

4th edition – 2015 – prepared for 7th MCPFE (Madrid)

Two separate publications:

- ***State of Europe's Forests 2015* (main report), three parts:**

- i) OVERALL POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR SFM, ~90p
- ii) EUROPEAN FORESTS: STATUS, TRENDS AND POLICY RESPONSES, ~140p
(follows the structure of the Criteria for SFM, each characterized by respective quantitative and qualitative indicators)
- iii) ANNEXES, ~85p

- ***Summary for Policy Makers, State of Europe's Forests 2015, 20p*** (Summary + **Main Infographics** + **Overall policies, institutions & instruments**, Summaries structured according to **Criteria & Indicators** for SFM)

Note: Text and graphics of this separate publication are included in the main report.



State of Europe's Forests editions

5th edition – 2020 – in preparation for 8th MCPFE (Bratislava)

PRELIMINARY CONCEPT – “traditional”

Two separate publications:

- ***State of Europe's Forests 2020 (main report), four parts:***

- i) OVERALL POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR SFM, ~##p
- ii) EUROPEAN FORESTS: STATUS, TRENDS AND POLICY RESPONSES, ~##p
(following the structure of the Criteria for SFM, each characterized by respective quantitative and qualitative indicators)
- iii) SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT AND POLICY CHALLENGES, ~##p
- iv) ANNEXES, ~##p

- ***State of Europe's Forests 2020, Summary for Policy Makers, ##p*** (Summary + **Main Infographics + Overall policies, institutions & instruments**, Summaries structured according to **Criteria & Indicators** for SFM, **sustainability assessment & policy challenges**)

Note: Text and graphics of this separate publication would be included in the main report.



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5th edition – 2020 – in preparation for 8th MCPFE (Bratislava)

PRELIMINARY CONCEPT – “FAO FRA 2015 model”

Two separate publications:

- *State of Europe's Forests 2020 (main report), three parts:*

i) STATISTICAL PROFILES (Table on status and trends of indicators by European sub-regions), #p

ii) OVERALL POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR SFM, ~#p

iii) EUROPEAN FORESTS BY SFM INDICATORS: SHORT EXPLANATION OF INDICATOR, STATUS, TRENDS AND POLICY RESPONSES, ##p

(following the structure of the Criteria for SFM, each characterized by respective quantitative and qualitative indicators)

- *State of Europe's Forests 2020, Tables on UPEI (quantitative and qualitative)*



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Expected impact of report

The report should serve as:

- a reference source of information on the **state of forests and their roles** for Europe's society, **and foster SFM**;
i) SETTING THE SCENE, ii) TRENDS, iii) LOOKING AHEAD
- a tool for understanding the **state and trends in forest management** towards sustainability, **and foster SFM**;
- a base for further analysis, **strategic planning and decision making** at the regional, as well as national level, **and foster SFM**;

To strengthen impact of report, it should include:

- **short, evidence based messages (based on the assessment, cross-cutting analysis)**
- **reaction on emerging policy issues**

