

Background document in relation to the Item 6 of the Agenda

Structure of SoEF 2020 - proposal from the first meeting of CLAs and LUB (held in Vienna, 7.12.2017)

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State of Europe's forests 2020: Status and Trends in Sustainable Forest Management and progress towards goals and targets

1. Summary for policy makers
2. Introduction (mandate, objectives, acknowledgements etc)
3. The state of Europe's forests in 2020, and trends based on data on quantitative and qualitative indicators provided by countries
 - a. Forest policy and governance
 - b. Forest resources and their contribution to global carbon cycles
 - c. Forest ecosystem health and vitality
 - d. Productive functions of forests
 - e. Biological diversity in forest ecosystems
 - f. Protective functions of forests
 - g. Other socio-economic functions and conditions
4. Assessment of progress towards the Oslo Goals for European forests and the European 2020 Targets
 - a. Progress towards the Goals for European forests (Success stories & Remaining challenges)
 - b. Progress towards the European 2020 targets (Success stories & Remaining challenges)
 - c. Overview of progress towards Goals and Targets, differentiated by Goal/Target and region
5. Europe's contribution to achieving global forest-related goals and commitments
6. Conclusions

This outline applies to the main study itself which might be about 150 pages long. To satisfy the objective of providing references, and of transparency, the full study might be accompanied by:

- Detailed tables with country data on quantitative and qualitative indicators,