

FOREST EUROPE

Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

State of pan-European reporting – progress made in the Activity 4.2 of the FOREST EUROPE Work Programme



Expert Level Meeting, Bratislava, Slovakia, 5 – 6 December 2018

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Progress made:

1.) FRA 2020 launch – **Technical meeting** of National Correspondents and CFRQ partners (5-9 March 2018 - Toluca, Mexico) – **joint launch of the global and regional pan-European data collection**



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2.) FRA 2020 Regional Workshop for North America, Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia – the joint meeting of National Correspondents on the **FRA and pan-European 2020 reporting content**



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3.) Pan-European definitions harmonized where appropriate with FRA definitions, pan-European reporting forms accessible through the common platform hosted by FAO for both global and pan-European reporting



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4.) Pan-European reporting forms - separately **on quantitative and on qualitative indicators** (include reporting on progress towards Goals for European forests and European 2020 targets, adopted in Oslo, 2011)



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**5.) Deadline for delivery of national reports: October 2018
(both FRA and pan-European)**



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Country	FRA status	panEur_QN	panEur_QL	Note
Albania	Editing			
Andorra	Editing			
Austria	Editing		Editing	JAN 2018 (Ongoing NFI)
Belarus	In review			
Belgium	In review			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Editing			
Bulgaria	In review	In review	In review	
Croatia	In review	In review	In review	
Cyprus	Editing			
Czechia	In review	In review	Editing	
Denmark	In review	In review		
Estonia	Editing			



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Finland	Editing			
France	Editing	In review	In review	
Georgia	Editing			
Germany	In review	In review	In review	
Greece	Editing			.
Holy See	Not started			
Hungary	Editing			
Iceland	Editing			JAN-FEB 2019 (Other duties)
Ireland	Editing			
Italy	In review			
Latvia	Editing			
Liechtenstein	Not started			



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Lithuania	Editing	In review		
Luxembourg	Editing			
Malta	Editing			
Monaco	Editing			?
Montenegro	Editing			
Netherlands	Editing	In review		
Norway	In review	In review	In review	
Poland	In review		In review	
Portugal	Editing			
Republic of Moldova	In review	In review		
Romania	Editing			
Russian Federation	In review			



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Serbia	Editing			.
Slovakia	In review	In review	Editing	
Slovenia	Editing			JAN 2018 (Ongoing NFI)
Spain	In review	In review		
Sweden	In review	In review		
Switzerland	In review	In review	Editing	
The FYR of Macedonia	Editing			.
Turkey	In review		In review	
Ukraine	In review	In review	In review	
United Kingdom	Editing			

In review: 18 FRA reports, 15 quantitative, 8 qualitative



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- 6.) Ongoing review of national reports by assigned reviewers
- Reviewers coordination meetings held online
 - communication of Reviewers with National Correspondents regarding dates of delivery of National Reports



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7.) Formal request for data provision addressed to the International Data Providers (EC – DG JRC, ICP – FORESTS, EUFORGEN)



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8.) 2nd Meeting of Advisory Group for preparation of SoEF 2020 (21 – 22 November 2018, Vienna)

- AG members provided recommendations on preparation of SoEF 2020 and on joint data collection;
- Communicated updates of Roadmap for SoEF2020 preparation resulting from state of National Reports



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- 1.) Consultation with EC – JRC on Forest Fragmentation
- 2.) Expert consultation held at the FOREST EUROPE Communication Platform (<https://foresteurope.org/forestforum/>)
- 3.) Expert meeting on Forest Fragmentation



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4.) Conclusions on Forest Fragmentation implementation:

- preference for use of Corine Land Cover raster data as input,
- preferred method - Forest Area Density with Fixed Observation Scale,



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4.) Conclusions on Forest Fragmentation implementation:

- threshold 40% for Forest Area Density was suggested to distinguish between continuous forests and patches,
- Observation scale was suggested ~500 ha



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Elaboration of pilot studies postponed until mid 2019 – to facilitate use of feedback received in National Reports.



Thank you!

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