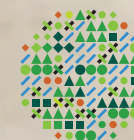




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GLOBAL CORE SET OF FOREST-RELATED INDICATORS



PROCESS

- Process initiated at the World Forestry Conference, in Durban September 2015
- Discussion continued in a workshop in Ottawa, April 2016
- Organization-Led Initiative (OLI) organized by the CPF, in Rome, November 2016: a first draft Global Core Set (GCS) of forest-related indicators
- A Joint Initiative and a task force on the GCS was established in early 2017 and met in March 2017
- On-line consultation organized in May 2017
- Refined set discussed at the Global FRA2020 Expert Consultation in Finland, June 2017
- The second meeting of the task force, at FAO Rome, December 2017 finalized the global core set proposal
- The GCS proposal was presented to CPF in February 2018



PROCESS

- UNFF13 (May 2018):
 - Welcomed progress
 - Acknowledged value
 - Encouraged application
 - Requested continued development
- COFO24 (July 2018)
 - Acknowledged progress
 - Invited UNFF and other governing bodies to consider use
 - Requested FAO to
 - Support capacity development in countries
 - Continue work within CPF
 - Report on progress



THE GCS INCLUDES A LIMITED NUMBER OF INDICATORS WHICH ADDRESS EFFICIENTLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY THE TOPICS IDENTIFIED IN HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL COMMITMENTS

THE GLOBAL CORE SET



GCS can provide indicators for **GFGs**

GCS can grow over time
CPF Joint Initiative

OBJECTIVES OF THE GCS

- Measure progress towards **SFM** (including monitoring **SDG 15.2.1**)
- Measure progress in implementing the **un forest instrument** and the **un strategic plan for forests** (Global Forest Goals)
- Measure progress towards **other SDGs** and other internationally agreed goals on forests (particularly forest-related commitments of the **Rio Conventions**)

GCS IN A NUTSHELL



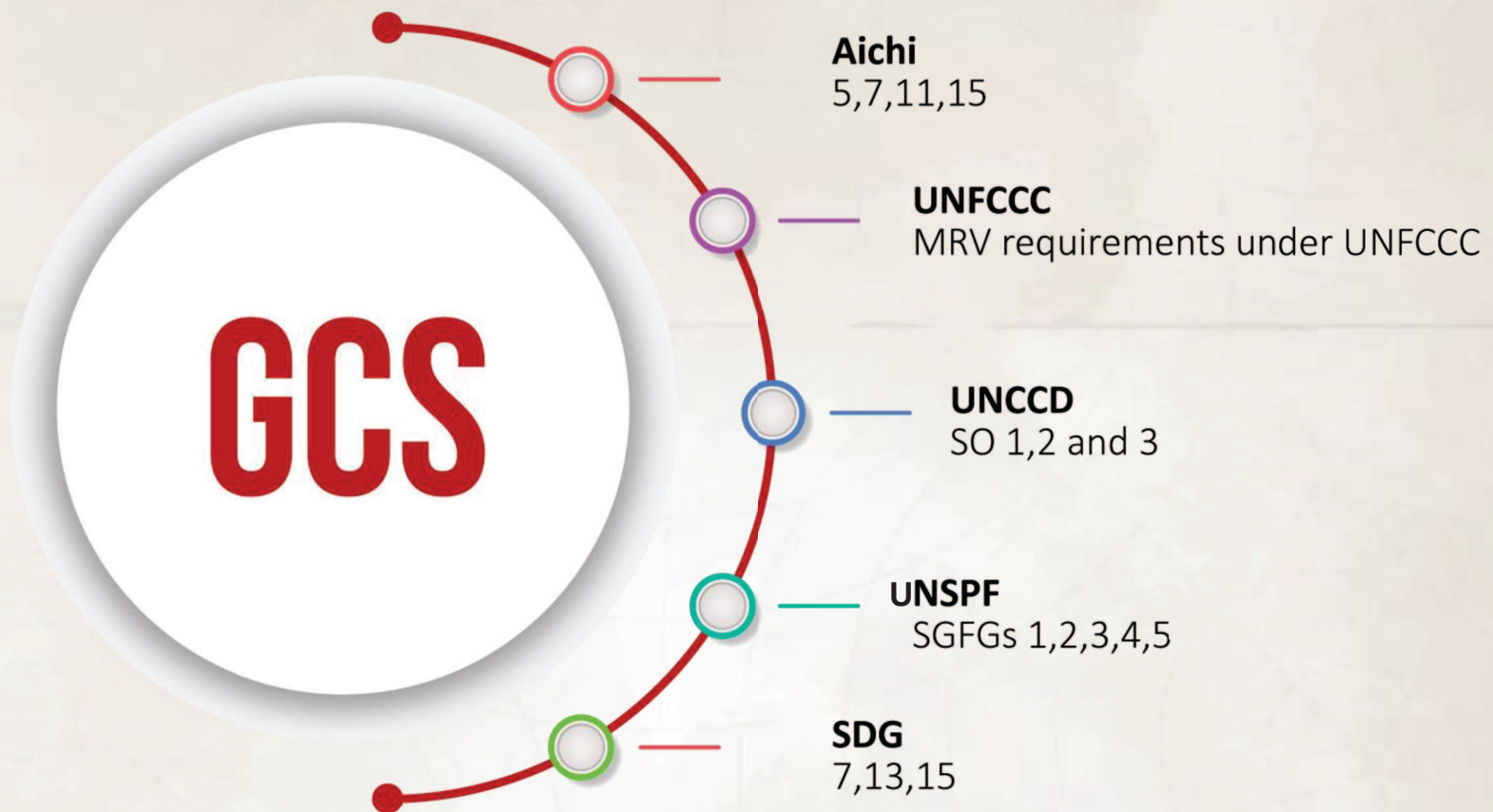
- 21 indicators
- Qualitative and quantitative indicators
- All equally important
- Structured and numbered according to the seven thematic elements of SFM
- Linkages to globally agreed goals and targets
- Harmonized with and collected through FRA where possible
- Some require further work (on concept and definition)

GCS AND THE SEVEN THEMATIC ELEMENTS OF SFM

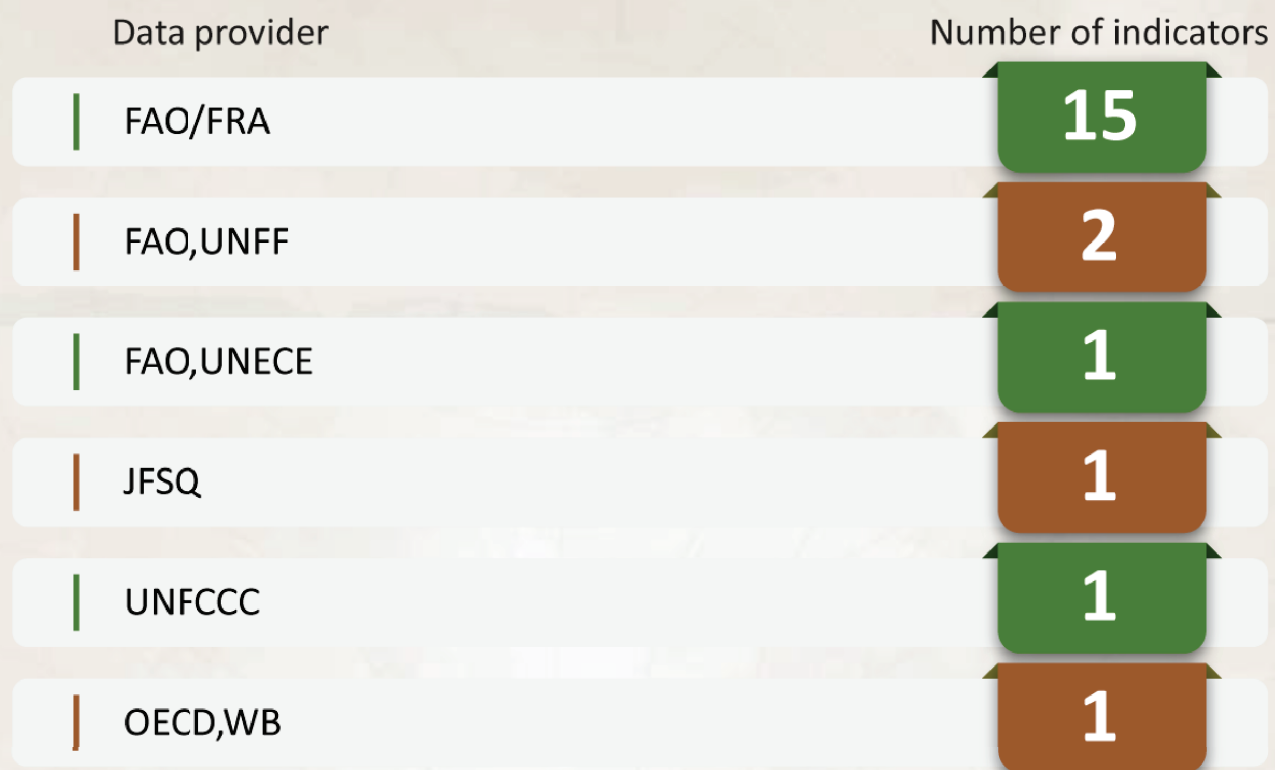
Thematic element	Number of indicators*
1 Extent of forest resources	3
2 Forest biological diversity	2
3 Forest health and vitality	2
4 Productive functions of forest resources	4
5 Protective function of forest resources	1
6 Socio-economic functions of forest resources	4
7 Legal, policy and institutional framework	6

* Some indicators may be linked to more than one thematic element

GCS AND ITS LINKAGES



DATA PROVIDERS



QUALITY TIERS

Tier level	Number of indicators
1 Methodology and data available	12
2 Methodology in place, data challenges	5
3 Methodology and data both present challenges	4

In addition, the Task Force identified one area where further action was seen desirable and could bring improvements in the medium term: “***Contribution of forest ecosystem services to social, economic, and environmental development***” (target 2.4 of the UNSPF). This indicator would require substantial further work.

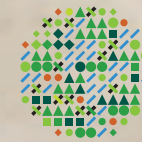


THE WAY FORWARD

- Invitation to use the GCS and related terms and definitions for all data collection processes where applicable
- Further work needed on Tier 3 indicators
- Work on Candidate list
- Need to keep the GCS evolving as environments evolve



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