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Format for United Nations Forum on Forests regional/sub-regional partners reporting on progress towards the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030 and the United Nations Forest Instrument

1. The format is structured around the global forest goals and targets of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030.
2. While considering the word limits, regional and sub-regional entities are invited to provide as much detail as possible in their answers, including regarding figures and deadlines, if applicable.
3. The year 2015 is used as a baseline.
4. Where possible, all terms used herein are consistent with the terms and definitions used by the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment.
5. Wherever possible, please indicate the source of information or provide a weblink.

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General Information

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| Mandate: | Established in 1947 by ECOSOC https://www.unece.org/mission.html |

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Global forest goal 1 and associated targets¹

Reverse the loss of forest cover worldwide through sustainable forest management, including protection, restoration, afforestation and reforestation, and increase efforts to prevent forest degradation and contribute to the global effort of addressing climate change

Associated targets

- 1.1 Forest area is increased by 3 per cent worldwide²
- 1.2 The world's forest carbon stocks are maintained or enhanced
- 1.3 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally
- 1.4 The resilience and adaptive capacity of all types of forests to natural disasters and the impact of climate change is significantly strengthened worldwide

Questions on goal 1

1. (a) Since 2015,³ what types of action have been taken by your entity to support Member States to advance or contribute to the achievement of targets 1.1–1.4?

Please indicate to which targets the actions relate and briefly describe the results to date, if applicable, (in a maximum of 250 words). For each action, please indicate whether it is continuous, planned, in progress or completed.

- (i) Legislative and policy actions

| <i>Action</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Type of action</i> | <i>Status</i> |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>National Forest Policy Dialogues</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support to the national development of forest programmes or other strategic documents for the forest sector on a national level. Recently supported countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine.</i> • <i>Providing the Secretariat to the Team of Specialists on Forest Policy Dialogue and Advice.</i> | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Policy briefs</i> | <i>For example “SDGs rooted in Forests” (2018)</i> | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Increase the commitment of countries towards forest landscape restoration</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)</i> • <i>Capacity building workshops on forest landscape restoration</i> • <i>Study and events on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe</i> | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building to support countries to make pledges towards the Bonn Challenge | | |
| <i>Trees in Cities Challenge</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of urban forestry with the Trees-in-Cities-Challenge which provides a platform for mayors to pledge trees to be planted in their city by 2020. | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

(ii) Institutional actions (actions to advance implementation of SFM)

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| <p><i>List of actions:</i></p> <p><i>Description of actions:</i></p> |
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¹ Goal 1 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 6.6, 12.2, 13.1, 13.3, 14.2, 15.1–15.4 and 15.8 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Targets 5, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (o) and 7 (d) and (e) of the United Nations forest instrument.

² Based on the Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015.

³ Or earlier, where relevant to capturing important action. The same applies hereafter.

(iii) Financial actions

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| <p><i>List of actions:</i></p> <p><i>Description of actions:</i></p> |
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(iv) Technical and scientific actions

| <i>Action</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Type of action</i> | <i>Status</i> |
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| <i>Contribution to forest data reporting processes</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantive contribution to the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015 and 2020 Management (jointly with FAO and Forest Europe) of the pan-European reporting 2015 and 2020. Support to UNFF reporting. | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication of guidelines to develop national criteria and indicator sets for sustainable forest monitoring (2019).</i> | | |
| <i>Maintenance and updating of forest related data and databases</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Management of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) and the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE).</i> • <i>Contribution to FAOSTAT for forest products.</i> • <i>Data processing for forest ownership, forest products price statistics, forest damage and disturbance monitoring.</i> • <i>Review of international classifications, support of HS revisions.</i> • <i>Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015)</i> • <i>Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019).</i> • <i>Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region and summary of 10 years of data collection on wood energy and analysis of cultural and technical aspects of wood energy.</i> • <i>Providing the Secretariat for the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products and on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management, and on Wood Energy and on Forest Products Statistics.</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Dissemination of information on the state of forests</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication of the State of Forests of the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)</i> • <i>Publication of Forests in the ECE region (2015)</i> • <i>Study on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019).</i> • <i>Contribution to and communication about the State of Europe's Forests report (continuous)</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>completed</i> |
| <i>Dissemination of information on forest landscape restoration</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)</i> • <i>Capacity building workshops on forest landscape restoration</i> • <i>Study and events on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe</i> • <i>Capacity building to support countries to make pledges towards the Bonn Challenge</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Promotion of green jobs in the forest sector</i> | <p><i>Publications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Green Jobs in the Forest sector (2018)</i> • <i>Forest Sector Workforce in the UNECE Region</i> • <i>Guidelines for the Promotion of Green Jobs in in Forestry</i> <p><i>Policy briefs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Green Jobs trends and their implications for the forest sector in achieving the objectives of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy</i> <p><i>Providing the Secretariat for the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/UNECE/FAO Expert Network)</i></p> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Promotion of circular economy</i> | <p><i>Studies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy: Mid-term Review (September 2019)</i> • <i>Measuring the Value of Forests in a Green Economy (June 2018)</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Forest Products Annual Market Review 2017-2018 (November 2018)</i> • <i>Wood Energy in the ECE Region (May 2018)</i> • <i>Forests for Fashion - Fashion for Forests (June 2017)</i> • <i>Promoting sustainable building materials (September 2016)</i> • <i>Rovaniemi Action Plan (July 2014)</i> <p><i>Initiatives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UN Alliance aims to put fashion on path to sustainability</i> https://www.unece.org/info/media/presscurrent-press-h/forestry-and-timber/2018/un-alliance-aims-to-put-fashion-on-path-to-sustainability/doc.html • <i>Research and stocktaking and proposals for guidance tools for circular concepts as they relate to forest-based sector</i> https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2019/20191104/ECE_TIM_2019_3_FO_EFC_2019_3-E.pdf | | |
| <i>Dissemination of information on PFES</i> | <i>Publication of Forests and Water: Valuation and Payment for Ecosystem Services (2018)</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>completed</i> |
| <i>International Day of Forests</i> | <i>Communication and awareness raising events, media coverage through press releases, videos and social media.</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>European Forest Week</i> | <i>Bi-annual organization of the Europe-wide European Forest Week.</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Forest Information Billboard</i> | <i>Publication of a quarterly newsletter on forest related events, publications and news.</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

(b) How do the actions listed above support Member States in the implementation of the United Nations forest instrument?

(c) What are the main challenges in supporting Member States in achieving goal 1 in your region?

(d) Any additional comments on goal 1:



Global forest goal 2 and associated targets⁴

Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest-dependent people

Associated targets

- 2.1 Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated
- 2.2 Increase the access of small-scale forest enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets
- 2.3 The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased
- 2.4 The contribution of forest industry, other forest-based enterprises and forest ecosystem services to social, economic and environmental development, among other things, is significantly increased
- 2.5 The contribution of all types of forests to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation is enhanced, taking into account the mandates and ongoing work of relevant conventions and instruments

Questions on goal 2

2. (a) Since 2015, what types of action have been taken by your entity to support Member States to advance or contribute to the achievement of targets 2.1–2.5?

Please indicate to which targets the actions relate and briefly describe the results to date if applicable (in a maximum of 250 words). For each action, please indicate whether it is continuous, planned, in progress or completed.

- (i) Legislative and policy actions

| <i>Action</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Type of action</i> | <i>Status</i> |
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| <i>National Forest Policy Dialogues</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support to the national development of forest programmes or other strategic documents for the forest sector on a national level. Recently supported countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine.</i> • <i>Providing the Secretariat to the Team of Specialists on Forest Policy Dialogue and Advice.</i> | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Increase the commitment of countries towards forest landscape restoration</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)</i> • <i>Capacity building workshops on forest landscape restoration</i> • <i>Study and events on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe</i> • <i>Capacity building to support countries to make pledges towards the Bonn Challenge</i> | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

(ii) Institutional actions (actions to advance implementation of SFM)

List of actions:

Description of actions:

⁴ Goal 2 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 1.1, 1.4, 2.4, 4.4, 5.a, 6.6, 8.3, 9.3, 12.2, 12.5, 15.6 and 15.c of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Targets 4, 14 and 18, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (d)–(f), (h), (j), (p), (q), (t)–(v) and (y) and 7 (k) of the United Nations forest instrument.

(iii) Financial actions

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(iv) Technical and scientific actions

| Action | Description | Type of action | Status |
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| Dissemination of information on forest products markets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of the Forest Products Annual Market Review • Publication of forest market forecasts • Assessment of market trends of forest products and development of new and innovative products • Publication of country market statements | Technical actions | continuous |
| Maintenance and updating of forest related data and databases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) and the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE). • Contribution to FAOSTAT for forest products. • Data processing for forest products price statistics, forest damage and disturbance monitoring. • Review of international classifications, support of HS revisions. • Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015) • Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019). • Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region and summary of 10 years of data collection on wood energy and analysis of cultural and technical aspects of wood energy. • Providing the Secretariat for the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products and on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management and on Wood Energy and on Forest Products Statistics. | Technical actions | continuous |
| Promotion of green jobs in the forest sector | <p>Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Jobs in the Forest sector (2018) • Forest Sector Workforce in the UNECE Region • Guidelines for the Promotion of Green Jobs in in Forestry <p>Policy briefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Jobs trends and their implications for the forest sector in achieving the objectives of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy <p>Providing the Secretariat for the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/UNECE/FAO Expert Network)</p> | Technical actions | continuous |

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| <i>Promotion of circular economy</i> | <p><i>Studies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy: Mid-term Review (September 2019)</i> • <i>Measuring the Value of Forests in a Green Economy (June 2018)</i> • <i>Forest Products Annual Market Review 2017-2018 (November 2018)</i> • <i>Wood Energy in the ECE Region (May 2018)</i> • <i>Forests for Fashion - Fashion for Forests (June 2017)</i> • <i>Promoting sustainable building materials (September 2016)</i> • <i>Rovaniemi Action Plan (July 2014)</i> <p><i>Initiatives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UN Alliance aims to put fashion on path to sustainability</i> https://www.unece.org/info/media/presscurrent-press-h/forestry-and-timber/2018/un-alliance-aims-to-put-fashion-on-path-to-sustainability/doc.html • <i>Research and stocktaking and proposals for guidance tools for circular concepts as they relate to forest-based sector</i> https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2019/20191104/EC E TIM 2019 3 FO EFC 2019 3-E.pdf | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Dissemination of information on forest products markets</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication of the Forest Products Annual Market Review</i> • <i>Publication of forest market forecasts</i> • <i>Assessment of market trends of forest products and development of new and innovative products</i> • <i>Publication of country market statements</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Forest for Fashion</i> | <p><i>Different communication activities on the potential benefits of wood-based textiles as a substitution for synthetic, oil-based textiles or other less sustainable fibres. Activities include fashion shows, fashion exhibitions, speaking engagements and the production of the short documentary "Made in Forests" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrsnR-t2N6Q&t=67s)</i></p> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

(b) What other action is being taken by your entity in support Member States to achieve goal 2?

(c) How does the action listed above support Member States in the implementation of the United Nations forest instrument?



(d) What are the main challenges in supporting Member States in achieving goal 2 in your region?

(e) Any additional comments on goal 2:

Global forest goal 3 and associated targets⁵

Increase significantly the area of protected forests worldwide and other areas of sustainably managed forests, as well as the proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests

Associated targets

- 3.1 The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area-based conservation measures is significantly increased
- 3.2 The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased
- 3.3 The proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is significantly increased

Questions on goal 3

3. (a) Since 2015, what types of action have been taken by your entity to support Member States to advance or contribute to the achievement of targets 3.1–3.3?

Please indicate to which targets the actions relate and briefly describe the results to date if applicable, (in a maximum of 250 words). For each action, please indicate whether it is continuous, planned, in progress or completed.

(i) Legislative and policy actions

| <i>Action</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Type of action</i> | <i>Status</i> |
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| <i>National Forest Policy Dialogues</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the national development of forest programmes or other strategic documents for the forest sector on a national level. Recently supported countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine. • Providing the Secretariat to the Team of Specialists on Forest Policy Dialogue and Advice. | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Increase the commitment of countries towards forest landscape restoration</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019) • Capacity building workshops on forest landscape restoration • Study and events on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe • Capacity building to support countries to make pledges towards the Bonn Challenge | <i>Legislative and policy actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

(ii) Institutional actions (actions to advance implementation of SFM)

List of actions:

Description of actions:

⁵ Goal 3 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 7.2, 12.2, 12.6, 12.7, 14.2, 14.5, 15.2 and 15.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Targets 7, 11, 12 and 16, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (p), (q) and (x) and 7 (f) and (g) of the United Nations forest instrument.

(iii) Financial actions

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(iv) Technical and scientific actions

| Action | Description | Type of action | Status |
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| <i>Contribution to forest data reporting processes:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantive contribution to the FRA, Forest Europe processes. • Support to UNFF reporting. • Publication of guidelines to develop national criteria and indicator sets for sustainable forest monitoring (2019). | Technical actions | continuous |
| <i>Maintenance and updating of forest related data and databases:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) and the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE). • Contribution to FAOSTAT for forest products. • Data processing for forest products price statistics, forest damage and disturbance monitoring. • Review of international classifications, support of HS revisions. • Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015) • Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019). • Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region and summary of 10 years of data collection on wood energy and analysis of cultural and technical aspects of wood energy. • Providing the Secretariat for the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products and on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management and on Wood Energy and on Forest Products Statistics. | Technical actions | continuous |

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| <i>Dissemination of information on the state of forests</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Publication of the State of Forests of the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)</i> • <i>Publication of Forests in the ECE region (2015)</i> • <i>Contribution to and communication about the State of Europe's Forests report (continuous)</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>completed</i> |
| <i>Forest for Fashion</i> | <i>Different communication activities on the potential benefits of wood-based textiles as a substitution for synthetic, oil-based textiles or other less sustainable fibres. Activities include fashion shows, fashion exhibitions, speaking engagements and the production of the short documentary "Made in Forests" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrsnR-t2N6Q&t=67s)</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

(b) What other action is being taken your entity in support Member States to achieve goal 3?

(c) How does the action listed above support Member States in the implementation of the United Nations forest instrument?

(d) What are the main challenges in supporting Member States in achieving goal 3 in your region?

(e) Any additional comments on goal 3:

Global forest goal 4 and associated targets⁶

Mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all sources for the implementation of sustainable forest management and strengthen scientific and technical cooperation and partnerships

Associated targets

4.1 Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation

4.2 Forest-related financing from all sources at all levels, including public (national, bilateral, multilateral and

triangular), private and philanthropic financing, is significantly increased

4.3 North-South, South-South, North-North and triangular cooperation and public-private partnerships on science, technology and innovation in the forest sector are significantly enhanced and increased

4.4 The number of countries that have developed and implemented forest financing strategies and have access to financing from all sources is significantly increased

4.5 The collection, availability and accessibility of forest-related information is improved through, for example, multidisciplinary scientific assessments

Questions on goal 4

4. (a) Please describe major actions taken in your region to move towards goal 4 and its associated targets. More detailed information on actions for each target may be supplied below.

Progress towards targets 4.1 and 4.2

| <i>Action</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Type of action</i> | <i>Status</i> |
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| <i>Promotion of green jobs in the forest sector</i> | <p><i>Publications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Green Jobs in the Forest sector (2018)</i> <i>Forest Sector Workforce in the UNECE Region</i> <i>Guidelines for the Promotion of Green Jobs in in Forestry</i> <p><i>Policy briefs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Green Jobs trends and their implications for the forest sector in achieving the objectives of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy</i> <p><i>Providing the Secretariat for the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/UNECE/FAO Expert Network)</i></p> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |
| <i>Dissemination of information on forest landscape restoration</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Publication on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)</i> <i>Capacity building workshops on forest landscape restoration</i> <i>Study and events on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe</i> <i>Capacity building to support countries to make pledges towards the Bonn Challenge</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

(b) Since 2015, has your entity been able to mobilize significantly increased financial resources to support Member States in the implementation of sustainable forest management?

Yes No

Please describe the main challenges in mobilizing funds in a maximum of 250 words:



⁶ Goal 4 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 12.a, 15.7, 15.a, 15.b, 17.1–17.3, 17.6, 17.7 and 17.16 -17.19 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Target 19, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (h), (i), (m), (r) and (s) and 7 (a)–(c) and (l)–(q) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Progress towards target 4.3

(c) Please specify the actors/stakeholders with which your entity is cooperating:

- Governments **yes**
- Intergovernmental organizations/processes **yes**
- Private sector **yes**
- Non-governmental organizations **yes**
- Other (please specify): Academia

Types of cooperation:

- North-South
- South-South
- North-North **yes**
- Triangular
- Technical **yes**
- Financial
- Other (please specify):

Areas of cooperation:

- Forests and climate change **yes**
- Forest biodiversity **yes**
- Valuation of the ecosystem services provided by forests **yes**
- Socioeconomic issues, including livelihoods **yes**
- Forest degradation and rehabilitation **yes**
- Scientific cooperation **yes**
- Forest monitoring/data collection **yes**
- Technology transfer and capacity development **yes**
- Production of timber or non-timber products **yes**
- Other (please specify): **Forest communication and outreach**

Progress towards target 4.4

(d) Since 2015, has your entity supported Member States in developing or implementing financing strategies to achieve sustainable forest management and to implement the United Nations forest instrument?

Yes

No

Comments if needed:

Global forest goal 5 and associated targets ⁷

Promote governance frameworks to implement sustainable forest management, including through the United Nations forest instrument, and enhance the contribution of forests to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Associated targets

5.1 Number of countries that have integrated forests into their national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies is significantly increased

5.2 Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

5.3 National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

5.4 Forest-related issues and the forest sector are fully integrated into decision-making processes concerning land use planning and development

Questions on goal 5

5. (a) Please describe major actions taken in your region to move towards goal 5 and its associated targets. More detailed information on actions for each target may be supplied below.

| <i>Action</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Type of action</i> | <i>Status</i> |
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| <i>Maintenance and updating of forest related data and databases</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Management of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) and the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE).</i> • <i>Contribution to FAOSTAT for forest products.</i> • <i>Data processing for forest products price statistics, forest damage and disturbance monitoring.</i> • <i>Review of international classifications, support of HS revisions.</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015)</i> • <i>Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019).</i> • <i>Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region and summary of 10 years of data collection on wood energy and analysis of cultural and technical aspects of wood energy.</i> • <i>Providing the Secretariat for the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products and on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management and on Wood Energy and on Forest Products Statistics.</i> | | |
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⁷ Goal 5 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement, among other things, of targets 1.4, 2.4, 5.a, 15.9, 15.c, 16.3, 16.5–16.7, 16.10 and 17.14 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Targets 2 and 3, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (a), (c), (k), (l), (n) and (w) and 7 (c) and (h)–(j) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Progress towards target 5.2

(b) Since 2015, has your entity supported Member States in promoting or participating in National/Regional/Sub-Regional initiatives to prevent and reduce illegal international trafficking in forest products, wildlife and other biological resources?

Yes

No

Comments if needed:

Global forest goal 6 and associated targets ⁸

Enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies on forest-related issues at all levels, including within the United Nations system and across member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, as well as across sectors and relevant stakeholders

Note: targets 6.1 and 6.2 are not included in this section of the reporting format as they address actions taken by the international community, and not those taken at the national level

Associated targets

6.3 Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

6.4 A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

6.5 The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

Questions on goal 6

6. (a) Please describe major actions taken in your region to move towards goal 6 and its associated targets. More detailed information on actions for each target may be supplied below.

| <i>Action</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Type of action</i> | <i>Status</i> |
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| <i>Contribution to forest data reporting processes</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Substantive contribution to the FRA, Forest Europe processes.</i> <i>Support to UNFF reporting.</i> <i>Publication of guidelines to develop national criteria and indicator sets for sustainable forest monitoring (2019).</i> | <i>Technical actions</i> | <i>continuous</i> |

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Progress towards target 6.3 (cross-sectorial coordination and cooperation)

(b) Please describe major actions taken in your region to regarding cross-sectorial coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation.

Progress towards target 6.4 (criteria and indicators)

(c) Are there criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management used by your entity?

- Yes** No

If yes, please specify which sets are used:

Agenda 2030; Sustainable Development Goals Indicators

Pan-European (Forest Europe) quantitative and qualitative indicators for sustainable forest management

The Montréal Process, Criteria and Indicators for the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Temperate and Boreal Forests,

For which of the following purposes are they used? (Multiple answers possible)

- To generate information for national reports on forest conditions and management**
- To monitor and assess forest conditions and management**
- To review and develop national forest policies and tools for sustainable forest management**

- To communicate with society and carry out dialogue with stakeholders**
- To report on forests to regional and international organizations (please specify):**
Joint UNECE/FAO/FOREST EUROPE pan-European reporting on forests and sustainable forest management.

Progress towards target 6.4 (communication and awareness)

(d) Since 2015, have actions been taken by your entity to communicate and promote a greater understanding and awareness of sustainable forest management?

- Yes** No

If yes, please specify in a maximum of 250 words:

Progress towards target 6.5

(e) Have actions been taken by your entity to involve major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030?

- Yes **No**

If yes, please specify in a maximum of 250 words:

Other questions

7. (a) Since 2015, has your entity taken action to support Member States in promoting gender equality in the forest sector?

- Yes** No

If yes, please indicate action taken regarding the following:

- Women’s effective access to the control and use of forest resources**
- Women’s effective participation in decision-making at the household and community levels**
- Women’s effective participation and representation in forest management institutions**
- Other

Please provide a brief description:

UNECE/FAO encourages equal participation of females and males, young and old at their meetings and workshops. Delegations of several people are encouraged to be balanced.

(b) What action has been taken by your entity in observance of the International Day of Forests?

- Cultural activities** (for example, art, music, film and theatre)
- Educational activities** (for example, workshops and symposiums)
- Media activities** (for example, newspapers, magazines, television and radio)
- Social media activities**
- Other

Please provide two to three examples and, if possible, a weblink or weblinks to relevant documentation:

An overview of all IDF events can be found at:

<http://www.unece.org/forests/forestsmeetings.html?id=15042#/0/0/0/19215/43247/>

Success stories

8. Does your entity have any success stories relating to the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017– 2030? If so, please provide a brief description, with references (such as weblinks, publications and articles), showing how the action contributed to achieving the goals and targets and specifying which goals and targets are relevant. Please provide a maximum of three success stories.

Success story 1

Action taken:

Goals and targets addressed:

Outcome and results achieved:

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| | | | | The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased | The contribution of forest industry, other forest-based enterprises and forest ecosystem services to social, economic and environmental development, among other things, is significantly increased | The contribution of all types of forests to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation is enhanced, taking into account the mandates and ongoing work of relevant conventions and instruments | The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area-based conservation measures is significantly increased | The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased | The proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is significantly increased |
| Action | Description | Type of action | Implementation status | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Policy briefs | For example “SDGs rooted in Forests” (2018) | Legislative and policy actions | continuous | | | | | | |
| Dissemination of information on PFES | Publication of Forests and Water: Valuation and Payment for Ecosystem Services (2018) | Technical actions | completed | | | | | | |
| International Day of Forests | Communication and awareness raising events, media coverage through press releases, videos and social media. | Technical actions | continuous | | | | | | |
| Forest for Fashion | Different communication activities on the potential benefits of wood-based textiles as a substitution for synthetic, oil-based textiles or other less sustainable fibres. Activities include fashion shows, fashion exhibitions, speaking engagements and the production of the short documentary "Made in Forests" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrsnR-t2N6Q&t=67s) | Technical actions | continuous | | x | | | | x |
| European Forest Week | Bi-annual organization of the Europe-wide European Forest Week. | Technical actions | continuous | | | | | | |
| Forest Information Billboard | Publication of a quarterly newsletter on forest related events, publications and news. | Technical actions | continuous | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation | Forest-related financing from all sources at all levels, including public (national, bilateral, multilateral and triangular), private and philanthropic financing, is significantly increased | The collection, availability and accessibility of forest-related information is improved through, for example, multidisciplinary scientific assessments | Number of countries that have integrated forests into their national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies is significantly increased | Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide |
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| Contribution to forest data reporting processes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Substantive contribution to the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015 and 2020 •Management (jointly with FAO and Forest Europe) of the pan-European reporting 2015 and 2020. •Support to UNFF reporting. •Publication of guidelines to develop national criteria and indicator sets for sustainable forest monitoring (2019). | Technical actions | continuous | | | x | | |
| Maintenance and updating of forest related data and databases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Management of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) and the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE). •Contribution to FAOSTAT for forest products. •Data processing for forest products price statistics, forest damage and disturbance monitoring. •Review of international classifications, support of HS revisions. •Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015) •Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019). •Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region and summary of 10 years of data collection on wood energy and analysis of cultural and technical aspects of wood energy. •Providing the Secretariat for the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products and on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management and on Wood Energy and on Forest Products Statistics. | Technical actions | continuous | | | x | | |

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| Wood energy | Video on improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region. | Technical actions | completed | | | | | |

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| Maintenance and updating of forest related data and databases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Management of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) and the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE). •Contribution to FAOSTAT for forest products. •Data processing for forest products price statistics, forest damage and disturbance monitoring. •Review of international classifications, support of HS revisions. •Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015) •Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019). •Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region and summary of 10 years of data collection on wood energy and analysis of cultural and technical aspects of wood energy. •Providing the Secretariat for the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products and on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management and on Wood Energy and on Forest Products Statistics. | Technical actions | continuous | |

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