



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROVANIEMI ACTION PLAN FOR THE FOREST SECTOR IN A GREEN ECONOMY

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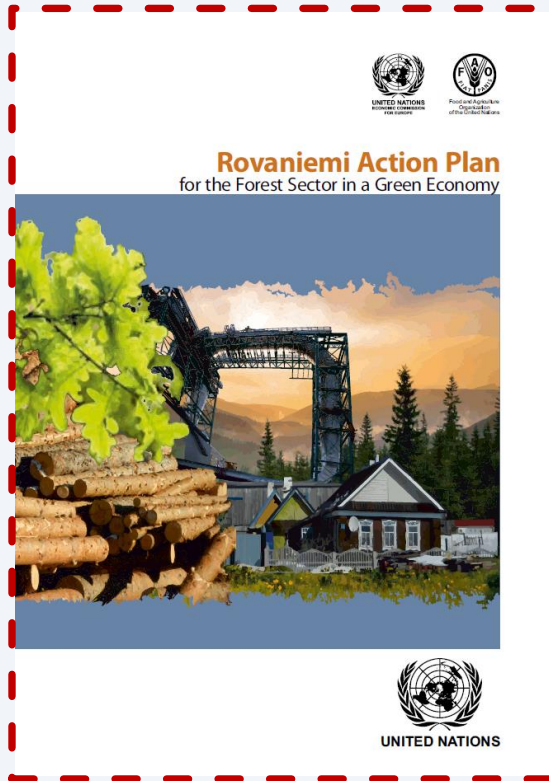
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The Rovaniemi Action Plan was adopted on **13 December 2013** at the joint session of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Commission (“**Metsä2013**”) in Rovaniemi, Finland

The Action Plan is not obligatory
and only proposes an overall

vision

strategies and

areas of activity

to enhance the transition of the
forest sector in the UNECE region
towards green economy



The Rovaniemi Action Plan contains
recommendations to
Governments of member States,
international organizations,
private sector and
other stakeholders.



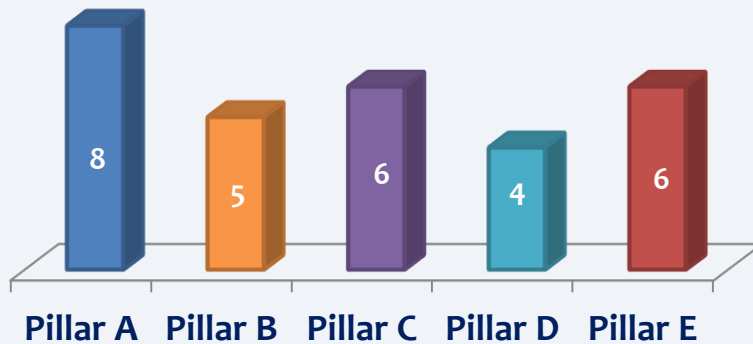
The Rovaniemi Action Plan is based on **5 pillars**.

Each pillar contains
objectives, possible actions and possible actors.

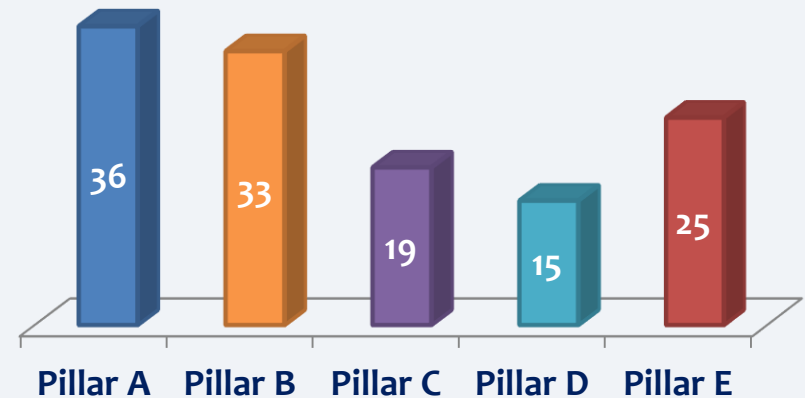


There are 29 objectives and 128 possible actions in the Rovaniemi Action Plan

29 Objectives



128 Possible Actions



5 PILLARS



A. Sustainable production and consumption of forest products



B. Low-carbon forest sector



C. Decent green jobs in the forest sector



D. Long-term provision of Forest Ecosystem Services



E. Policy development and monitoring of the forest sector in relation to green economy



Monitoring the Implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan



Austria



Poland



Georgia



Russian Federation



Germany



Turkey



Lithuania



Ukraine



Luxembourg



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A.0 - Developing sustainable patterns of production and consumption of forest products

A.1 - Providing information to consumers on the origin of forest products

A.2 - Introducing sustainable procurement rules

A.3 - Ensuring sustainability of local supply

A.4 - Promoting innovations to ensure competitiveness of forest products

A.5 - Encouraging life-cycle-assessments

A.6 - Promoting green building standards

A.7 - Eliminating illegal logging

Pillar A - Sustainable production and consumption of forest products

103 Activities Reported
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B.0 - Developing realistic low carbon strategies

B.1 - Substituting non-renewable materials with wood

B.2 - Promoting efficient processing and use of wood

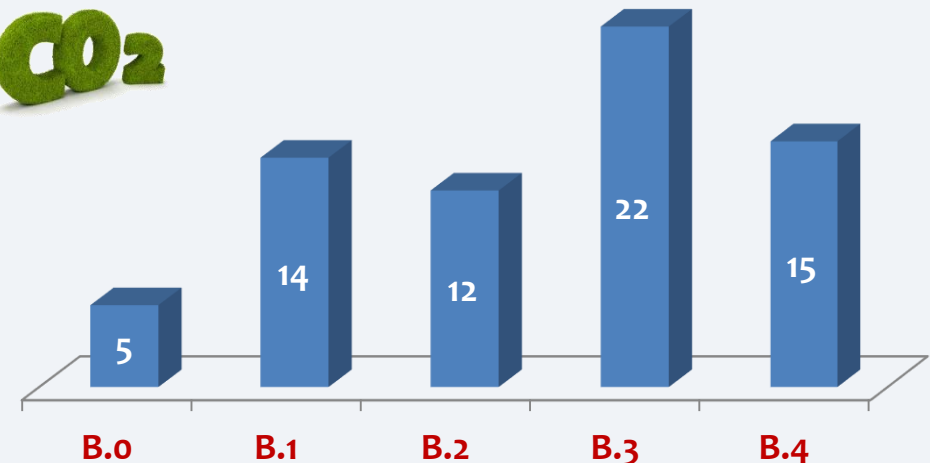
B.3 - Improving climate adaptation of forests

B.4 - Promoting sequestration of carbon in forest and wood products

Pillar B - A low carbon forest sector

68 Activities Reported

(December 2013 - October 2015)



C.0 - Developing realistic strategies for decent green jobs

C.1 - Ensuring necessary skills

C.2 - Reducing health and safety risks of forest workforce

C.3 - Reviewing and improving harvesting methods

C.4 - Using tools to assess socio-economic impacts of green economy policies on the forest sector

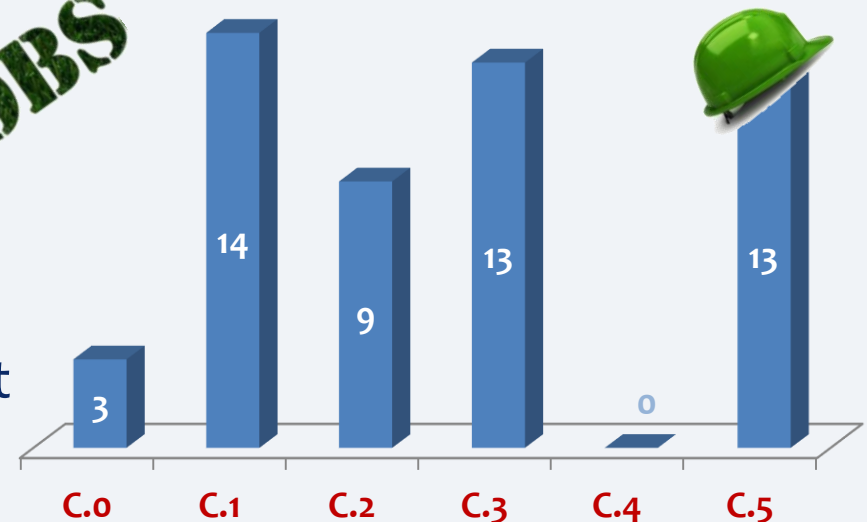
C.5 - Improving forestry education

Pillar C - Decent green jobs in the forest sector

52 Activities Reported

(December 2013 - October 2015)

JOBS

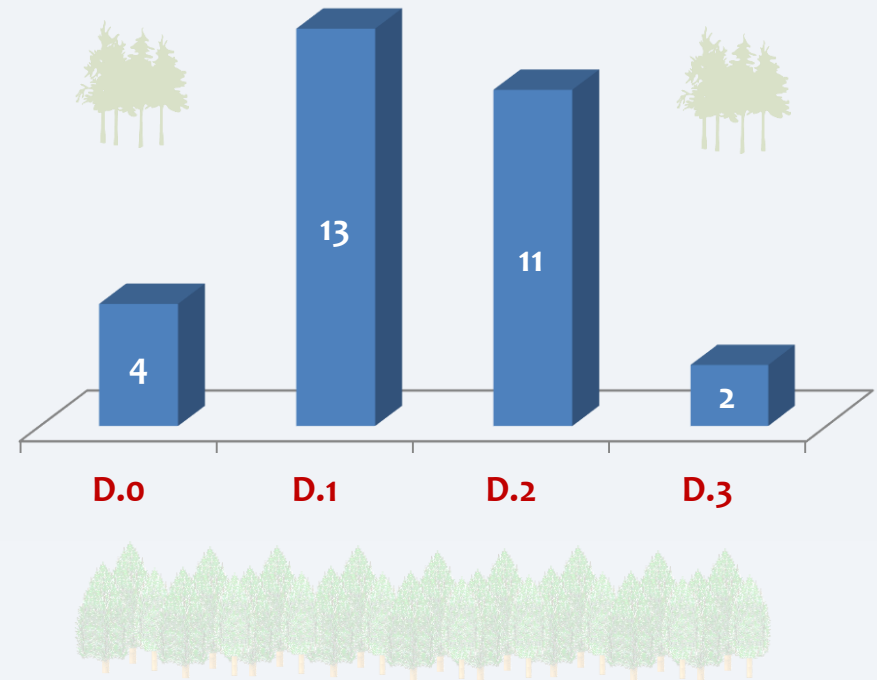


- D.0** - Developing realistic strategies for the valuation and payment for ecosystem services
- D.1** - Supporting assigning of economic value to non-marketed forest goods and enhancing public recognition of goods provided by forests
- D.2** - Promoting best practice in the development of payment for ecosystem services
- D.3** - Reviewing how forests contribute to or endanger human health and well-being

Pillar D - Long term provision of Forest Ecosystem Services

30 Activities Reported

(December 2013 - October 2015)



E.0 - Developing realistic strategies for governance and monitoring of the forest sector

E.1 - Reviewing existing forest sector policies in light of green economy

E.2 - Ensuring that forest information is comprehensive and available to the policymakers

E.3 - Ensuring that policy makers make use of the best available information and analysis on sustainable forest management

E.4 - Improving communication and debating on the role of forest sector in green economy

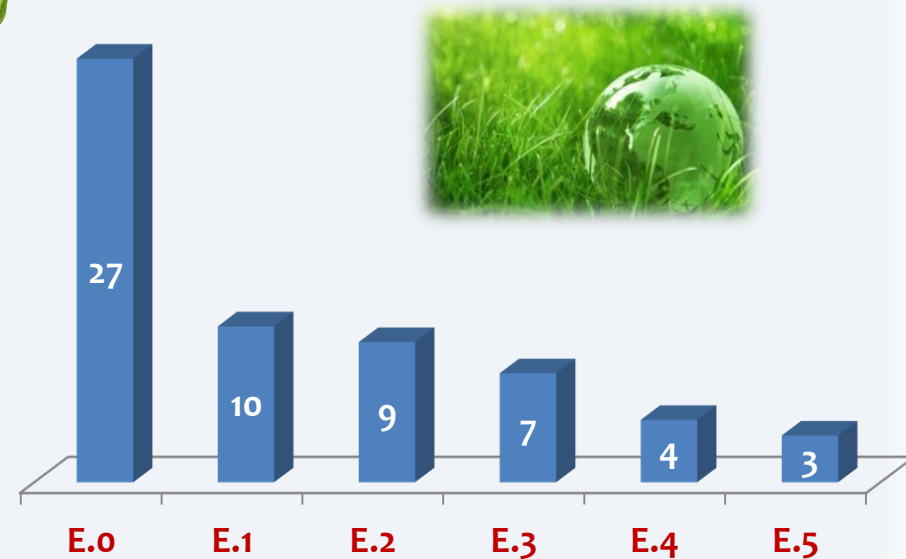
E.5 - Exchanging experience with other sectors



Pillar E. Policy development and monitoring of the forest sector in relation to a green economy

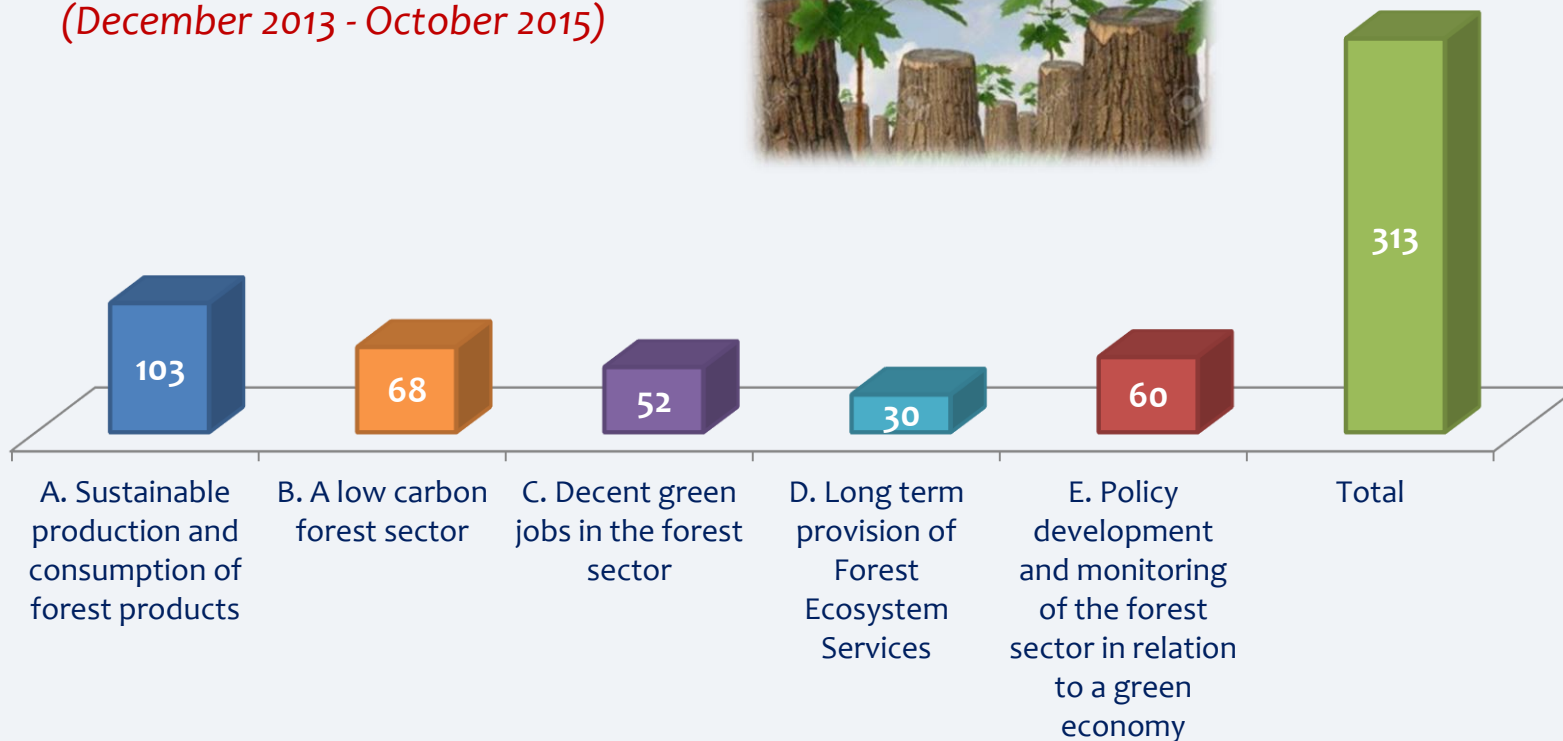
60 Activities Reported

(December 2013 - October 2015)










Activities Reported

(December 2013 - October 2015)




Activities Reported (December 2013 - October 2015)


	Austria	Georgia	Germany	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Poland	Russian Federation	Turkey	Ukraine	UK	UNECE & FAO
Pillar A											
Pillar B											
Pillar C											
Pillar D											
Pillar E											

For more information
on the implementation of
the Rovaniemi Action Plan
please refer to
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Summary

This document provides an overview of activities reported by several member States and the secretariat/organizations supporting the implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy.

Delegates will be invited to take note of these activities and to provide guidance on further work to be undertaken and the format of reporting for monitoring the implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan.

I. Introduction

1. The Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy was adopted on 13 December 2013 at the joint session of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Commission ("Metsä2013") in Rovaniemi, Finland.
2. The Rovaniemi Action Plan proposes an overall vision, strategies and areas of activity to enhance the transition of the forest sector in the UNECE region towards the emerging green, bio-based economy.

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