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# Overview of the UNDA project "Accountability Systems for Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia"

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**WORKSHOP ON FOREST MONITORING AND RESTORATION  
IN THE CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA**

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## Forestry and Timber

### Introduction

The United Nations vision is of a world in which all types of forests and trees outside forests are sustainably managed, contribute to sustainable development and provide economic, social, environmental and cultural benefits for present and future generations (UNFF, [Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030](#)).

The joint ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section supports developing evidence-based policies for sustainable forest management and communicates about the many products and ecosystem services provided to society while assisting [countries of the region](#) to monitor and manage forests.



Egon Giesinger, first Director of ECE/FAO secretariat

### REBUILDING POST-WAR EUROPE

The Emergency Economic Commission for Europe (EECE) was the forerunner of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) set up to tackle economic problems in post-war Europe. Timber shortage was a serious problem as lumber was essential for reconstruction. Scarce supplies of timber and pit props needed to be

### Timeline of the Forestry and Timber Section

### Key areas of work



Forest Products



Forest  
Monitoring



Forest Statistics



Communication



Capacity Building



Wood Energy

# Accountability systems for sustainable forest management in the Caucasus and Central Asia - 2016-2020

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### Project Objective

Strengthen the national capacity of five countries to develop national criteria and indicators and reporting or accountability systems for sustainable forest management.



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# Expected Accomplishments

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Enhanced national knowledge (policy makers, national government experts, other stakeholders) of the existing international best practice for sustainable forest measurement, monitoring and reporting.

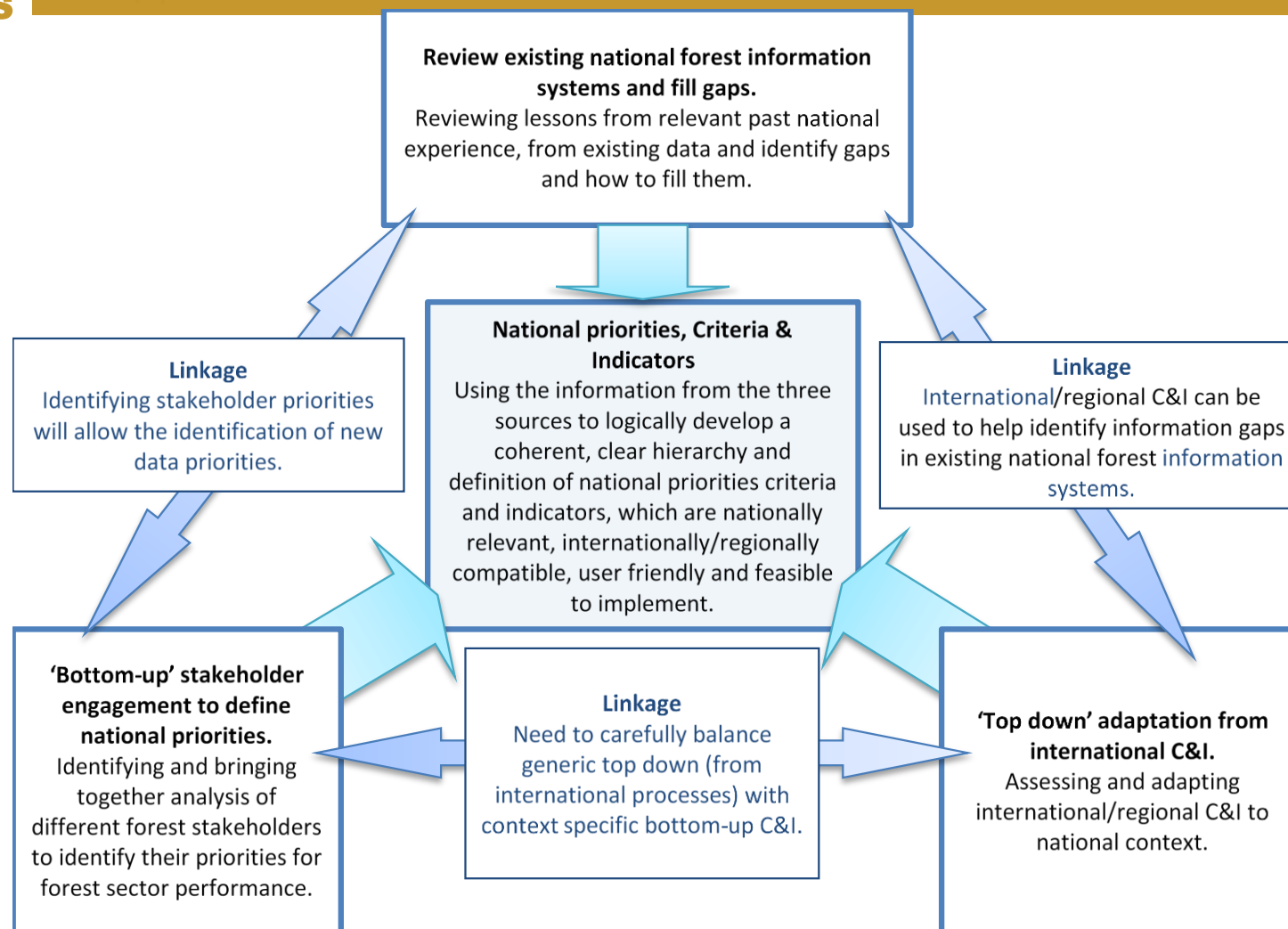


Enhanced national capacity to develop national reporting and accountability systems.



Process: inception, 2016

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# First round of national workshops

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# Intermediate review of results

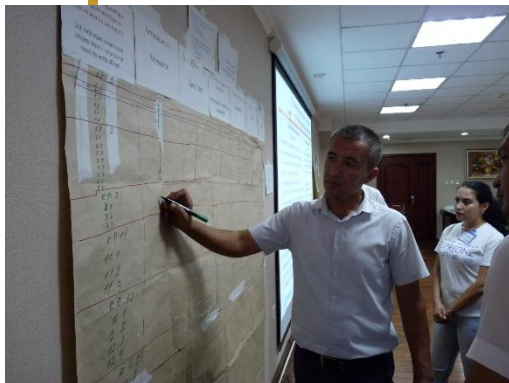
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# Second round of national workshops

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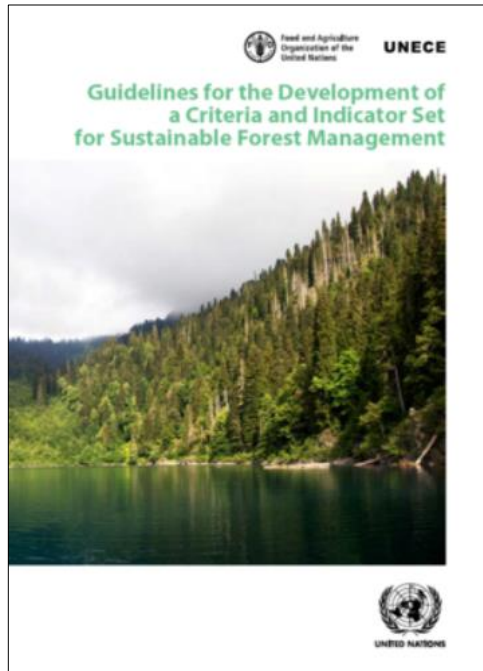




# Process: Forest Congress, 2019

# Main outputs

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**5 national sets of criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management**

**Tailored methodologies for data collection for 5 C&I sets (factsheets)**

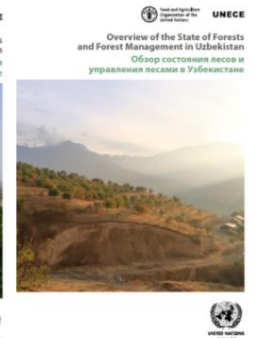
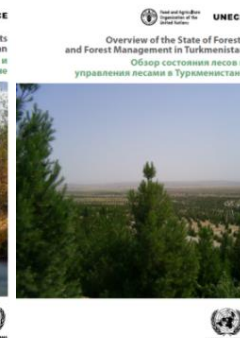
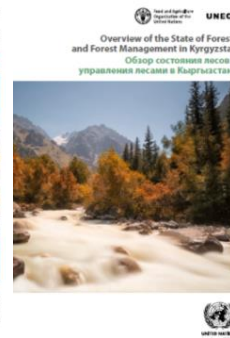
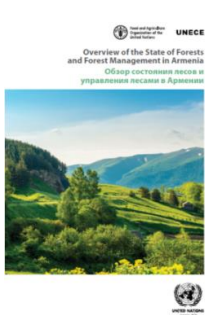
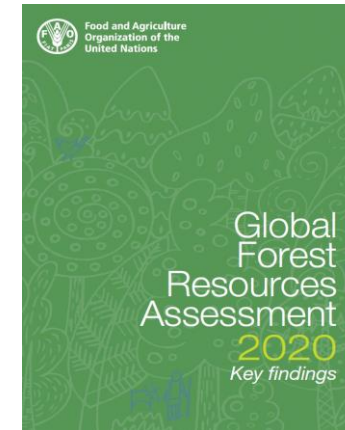
**5 policy briefs to raise awareness on application of C&I for SFM in forestry**

**Reporting on Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia**



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Georgia  
Kazakhstan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Uzbekistan

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Tajikistan  
Turkmenistan

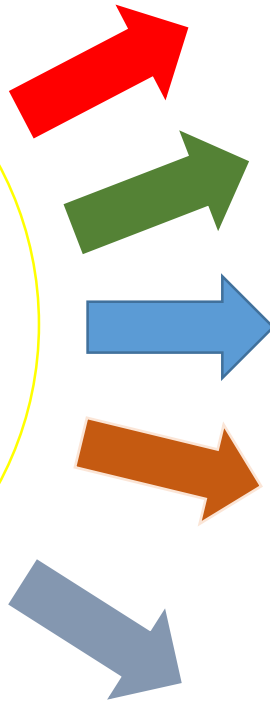


# Application of C&I

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**Criteria and  
Indicators for  
Sustainable  
Forest  
Management**



**CRITERIA & INDICATORS ... AND:**

**MONITORING, REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT**

**FOREST POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS (FPMSIS)**

**NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORY**

**FOREST-RELATED COMMUNICATION**





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# Thank you!



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