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ID#	Title	Objective	Source of funding	From	To	EXCOM approval date	Beneficiary countries	Project manager
E...	Improve capacities of the UNECE member States on assessing forest damage/disturbance in the UNECE region	The objective of the project is to improve knowledge, methodology and reporting capacity on forest damage in the UNECE region. The health and productivity of forests have always been a central concern for forest management. In the face of climate change and other anthropogenic stressors, the need to measure and understand disturbance processes leading to forest degradation has been recognized	Finland	Dec. 2020	Dec. 2022	05.10.2020	UNECE member States	Roman Michalak
E...	Supporting UNECE member States in building capacity on urban forestry	The objective of the proposed project is to support UNECE member States in building capacity on urban forestry through the implementation of the "Trees in Cities Challenge".	Switzerland	Feb-20	Dec-20	17.02.2020	UNECE member States	Gianluca Sambucini
E...	Enhance awareness and political commitment of the Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe on forest landscape restoration under "ECCA30" and the Bonn Challenge	The objective of the project is to enhance awareness and political commitment of countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern Europe to restore forest landscapes.	Germany	Feb-20	Feb-21	17.02.2020	Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe	Gianluca Sambucini
E346	Enhancing circumboreal cooperation in support of SDG 15	The objective of this project is to enhance circumboreal cooperation in the UNECE region. The boreal forest contains a third of all the trees on earth and in combination with its soil forms the largest storage of CO2 and boreal forest-based products offer an alternative to more carbon-intensive materials such as plastics, concrete or steel.	Russian Federation	Jan-20	Dec-21	16.12.2019	UNECE member States	Paola Deda
E338	Strengthening communication on the role of Sustainable Forest Management in the UNECE member States in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	The objective of the project is to raise awareness of the UNECE member States on sustainable forest management and monitoring. The project will focus on raising awareness on sustainable forest management (SFM), boreal forests and forest monitoring through communication within and outside the forest sector.	Russian Federation	Jul-19	Jul-21	08.07.2019	UNECE member States	Paola Deda
E336	Support for the preparation of a legally binding agreement on forests hosted by UNECE	The objective of the project is to improve understanding of the UNECE member States on the negotiation process of a legally binding agreement on forests.	Finland	Aug-19	Dec-20	08.07.2019	UNECE member States	Florian Steierer
E338	Increasing visibility and participation of countries at the joint 77th Session of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the 40th Session of the FAO European Forestry Commission	The objective of the project is to increase visibility of outcomes of the 77th Session of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the 40th Session of the FAO European Forestry Commission (4-7 November 2019, Geneva, Switzerland).	Switzerland	Aug-19	Dec-19	08.07.2019	UNECE member States	Paola Deda
E321	Strengthening the capacity of the Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern and South-East Europe to restore forest landscapes under the Bonn Challenge	The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern Europe and South-East Europe to restore forest landscapes under the Bonn Challenge - a global effort to restore 350 million hectares of the world's degraded and deforested lands by 2030.	Germany and other donors	Mar-19	Mar-20	01.02.2019	Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan	Roman Michalak
E308	Communicating the role of Sustainable Forest Management in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda	The objective of the project is to strengthen communication on the role of Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) in the implementation of relevant SDGs in the UNECE region.	Switzerland	01-Apr-18	31-Mar-19	19.03.2018	UNECE member States	Paola Deda

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E909	Development of the Forest Products Annual Market Review 2017-2018	The objective of the project is to increase capacities of the UNECE member States on sustainable management of forests and its contribution to the green economy.	Finland	May-18	Dec-18	19-Mar-18	UNECE member States	Florian Steierer
E304	Strengthening sustainable forest management monitoring and assessment in the Caucasus and Central Asia	The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of ECE countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia to monitor and assess sustainable forest management in this region.	Switzerland	Nov-17	Oct-18	06-Nov-17	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Roman Michalak
E302	Strengthening capacities of the UNECE member States to implement the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy (RAP)	The Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy (RAP) describes how the forest sector could lead the way towards and contribute to the emerging green economy in the ECE region.	Finland	Oct-17	Mar-18	26-Sep-17	UNECE member States	Paola Deda
E301	Improving the capacity of the UNECE member States to create green jobs in the forest sector	The overall objective of the project is to improve the capacity of the UNECE member States to create green jobs in the forest sector. Project activities will contribute to the implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy	Switzerland	Oct-17	Dec-19	26-Sep-17	UNECE member States. The target group is mainly forest policy makers and forest managers. The results of this work is aimed also to benefit local communities and other forest stakeholders	Paola Deda
E300	Strengthening capacity of Caucasus and Central Asia to restore deforested and degraded lands in support of the international Bonn Challenge and the achievement of SDGs 13 and 15	The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of UNECE countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia to restore deforested and degraded lands in support of the international Bonn Challenge and the achievement of SDGs 13 and 15.	Germany	Oct-17	Dec-18	26-Sep-17	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Roman Michalak
E283	Strengthening capacity of CIS for monitoring of sustainable forest management and forest products markets	The objective of the project is to strengthen capacity of countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States for monitoring of sustainable forest management and forest products markets.	Russian Federation	Jul-17	Apr-18	23-Jun-17	UNECE member States with a strong emphasis on CIS countries.	Florian Steierer
E 278	European Forest Sector Outlook Study III	The objective of the project is to develop the European Forest Sector Outlook Study III. The project addresses the development of scenarios of forests and forest products in the region (outlook).	Switzerland, and other donors	March 2017-	Dec-19		UNECE member States. The target group includes policy makers, national experts and practitioners from public and private sectors.	Florian Steierer
E265	Increase awareness of stakeholders on the relevance of sustainable wood energy	The project aims at further increasing awareness of forest stakeholders on the relevance of sustainable wood energy.	Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1 July 2016	31-Mar-17	20-Jun-16	UNECE	Florian Steierer
E261	Strengthening capacity of the UNECE region for monitoring sustainable forest management and forest products markets	The objective of the project is to strengthen capacity of the UNECE member States for monitoring of sustainable forest management and forest products markets.	Russian Federation	1 July 2016	31-May-17	10-May-16	UNECE	Florian Steierer
E260	Strengthening national capacities of the UNECE member States for the implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy	The objective of the project is to strengthen national capacities of the UNECE member States for the implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy (RAP).	Switzerland	Apr-16	Mar-17	14. March 2016	UNECE	Florian Steierer
E254	Strengthening capacity of the UNECE member States to collect, disseminate and evaluate data on sustainable forest management	The objective of the project is to strengthen capacity of the UNECE member States to collect, share and evaluate data on Sustainable Forest Management.	Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	01-Dec-15	29-Feb-16	22. November 2015	UNECE	Florian Steierer

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E241	Support to activities aimed at the implementation of the outcomes of the 72nd session of the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry in Kazan, Russian Federation related to the Rovaniemi Action Plan	The project will increase awareness and national capacities for sustainable management of forests and transition of countries of the ECE region to the green economy	Russian Federation	01-Mar-15	31-Mar-16	Meeting No. 75 (10 February 2015)	UNECE member States.	Florian Steierer
E237	Less wood for more heat in households	To increase the awareness of policy and decision makers on how to integrate modern wood energy heating systems with energy efficiency measures effectively in countries in economic transition, considering socioeconomic situations.	Germany	01-Aug-14	28-Nov-15	Meeting No. 72 (3 October 2014)	ECE member states with economies in transition	Florian Steierer
E222	Study on progress towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests in the ECE region	To examine progress towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests (GOFs) and Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) and to identify challenges for forests and the forest sector in the ECE region.	Russian Federation, Finland, and Switzerland	Jul-14	May-15	Meeting No. 70 (27 June 2014)	ECE member states and UNFF members	Roman Michalak
E198	Safeguarding Sustainable Forest Management in the UNECE Region through International Cooperation in Fire Management	To assist UNECE member States to meet the increasing threats of wildfires affecting forests.	Germany	Jan-13	Jun-14	Meeting No. 56 (10 December 2012)	Countries in the Caucasus, Central Asia, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe	Roman Michalak