

- Outputs and Plans 2009-2010
 - *Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010*
 - *Reporting for the State of Europe's Forests 2011*
 - Progress of work on European forest types classification



Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010

- 233 Countries and territories
- 178 National Correspondents
- 186 Country reports, 47 Desk studies
- UNECE region *country report/of total*:
 - NA: - 2/2
 - Europe: - 40/50
 - CACAS: - 5/8



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Key findings

**25 March 2010
11.00 CET**

Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010



FRA 2010 Key finding(s)

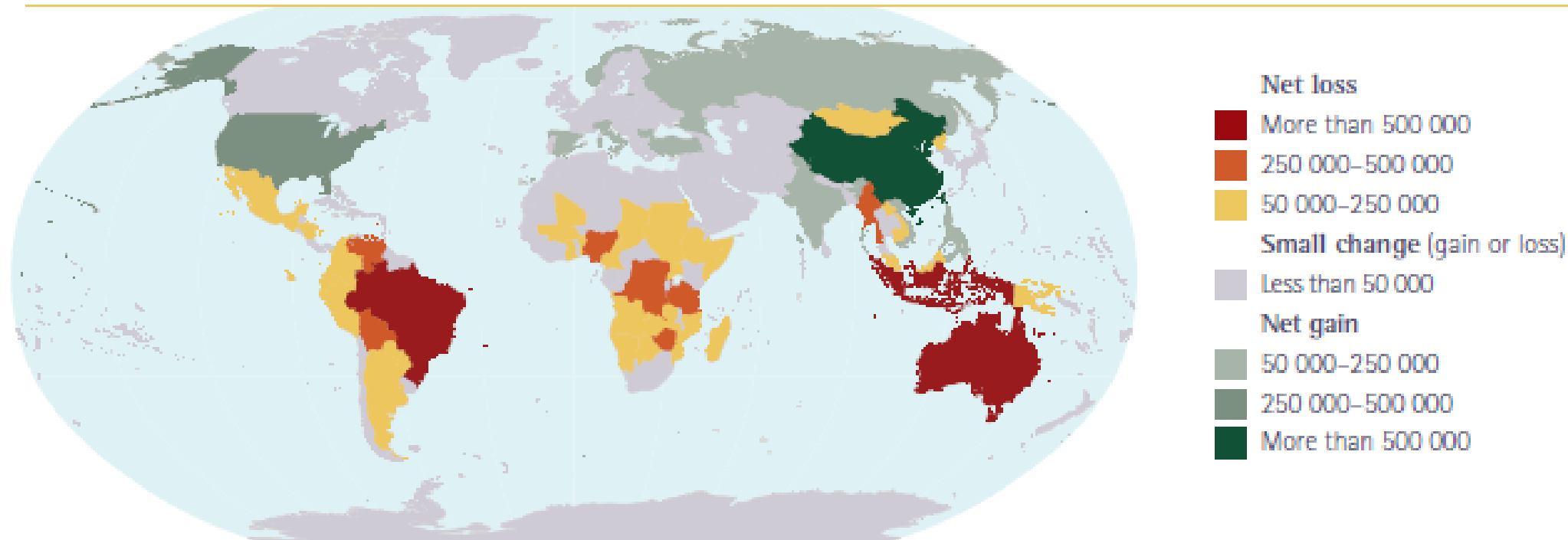
- Change of global forest area (million ha/year)

	1990-2000	2000-2010
Deforestation	16.0	13.0
Net change	-8.3	-5.2



FRA 2010 Key Findings

Net change in forest area by country, 2005–2010 (ha/year)



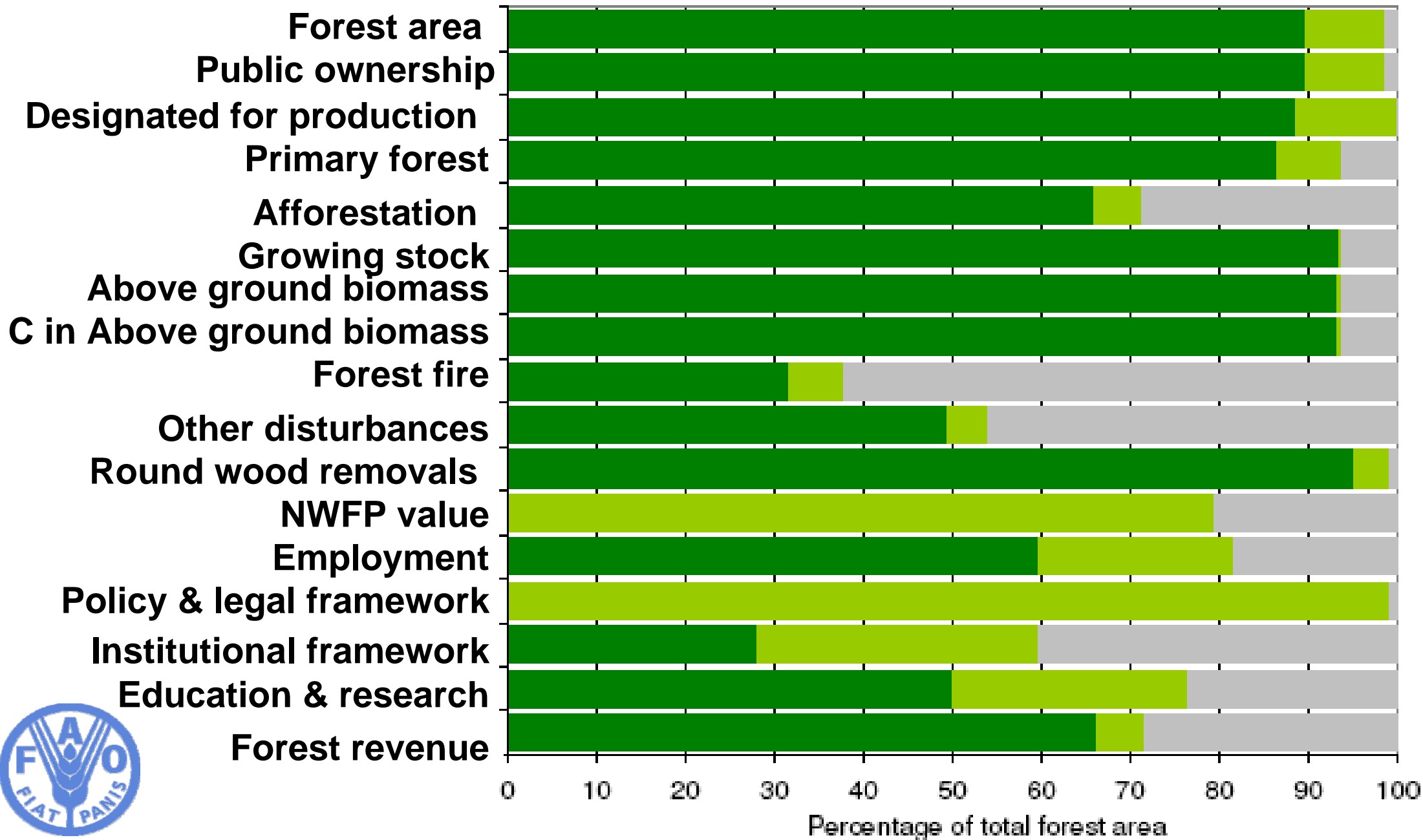
www.fao.org/forestry/fra2010



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Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010 – data availability



Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010

FRA 2010 - next steps

- Presentation of regional Key Findings at FAO Regional Forestry Commissions:
 - Africa, Republic of Congo end February
 - Near East, Tunisia beginning April
 - Europe, Portugal end April**
 - North America, Mexico beginning May
 - Latin America & Caribbean, Guatemala May
 - Asia-Pacific, Bhutan beginning June
- Presentation of Main report (6 languages) at COFO in October 2010
- Availability of interactive database (FRA data)



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Reporting for State of Europe's Forests 2011

- UNECE/FAO Timber Section
- Forest Europe Liaison Unit Oslo
- FAO FRA Team in Rome
- other organisations
- active involvement of countries



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Reporting for State of Europe's Forests 2011

- Advisory Group for the SoEF 2011 production
- UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management
- FAO FRA national correspondents - quantitative indicators
- Forest Europe national correspondents – qualitative indicators



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Reporting for the State of Europe's Forests 2011

- New enquiry on quantitative indicators
 - new form builds on the previous one
 - SoEF enquiry is harmonised with the FRA one to the maximum extent
 - more clarifications were provided - in particular for protected and protective forests and socio-economic indicators



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Reporting on quantitative indicators

- pre-filling with information already available from:
 - FRA 2010
 - JRC/ICP Forests
 - EUROSTAT
 - Bioversity International
 - JFSQ and JWEE



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Reporting for the State of Europe's Forests 2011

- preliminary drafts of the enquiries were disseminated in the mid-January 2010
- pre-filled draft of the enquiry on quantitative indicators and the enquiry on qualitative indicators were delivered at the beginning of March
- deadline for replies (1st draft) by 1 May 2010
- review and compilation of the source data by September 2010
- first draft of the report by the end of 2010



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European forest types classification

- final shape of a format for reporting were prepared:
 - pilot reporting according to the new forest type classification:
 - reporting according to the old classification will be requested for indicator 1.1 (Forest area) only



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Work on European forest types classification

- new classification's category 14 (plantations and/or exotic tree species):
 - additional testing done
 - category 14 would include introduced species only
 - plantations of native species will be reported under the other categories



Work on European forest types classification

- workshop dedicated to this issue will be organised
- 19 - 21 May, Bordeaux, France

<http://timber.unece.org/index.php?id=280>



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The Working Party is invited:

- *to review the regional UNECE/FAO contribution to the global FRA 2010 process*
- *to provide comments and suggestions in relation to the ongoing reporting process for the next Ministerial Conference in 2011*
- *to advise the UNECE/FAO on testing the new classification*
- *to provide support for the delivery of replies by the 1 May 2010 deadline*



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Thank you



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