



## Regional Forest Information Week

Joint FAO/UNECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics, Thirty-third session

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### Guidance of Work Area 2: Forest resources assessment and indicators of sustainable forest management in the region

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# Agenda items



- Report, UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management  
*Simon Gillam, ToS Leader*
- Report on output and plans 2010-2011:
  - Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010
  - Reporting for the State of Europe's Forests 2011  
*Roman Michalak, UNECE/FAO*
  - Assessment of SFM advancement  
*Kit Prins, SoEF2011 CLA*
- Update on progress of work on European Forest Types Classification  
*Stain Tomter, Norway*



## Report on output and plans 2010-2011

Report, UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on  
Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management  
*Simon Gillam, ToS Leader*



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# UNECE/FAO TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON MONITORING SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

- ToS Leader
  - Kari T. Korhonen, Finland
- ToS Vice-Leader
  - Johannes Hangler, Austria
  - Andrius Kuliesis, Lithuania
  - Brad Smith, USA



# UNECE/FAO TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON MONITORING SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

- ***The Working Party is invited to review and comment on past activities and to advise on the future activities of the Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management.***



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## Report on output and plans 2010-2011

- Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010
- Reporting for the State of Europe's Forests 2011

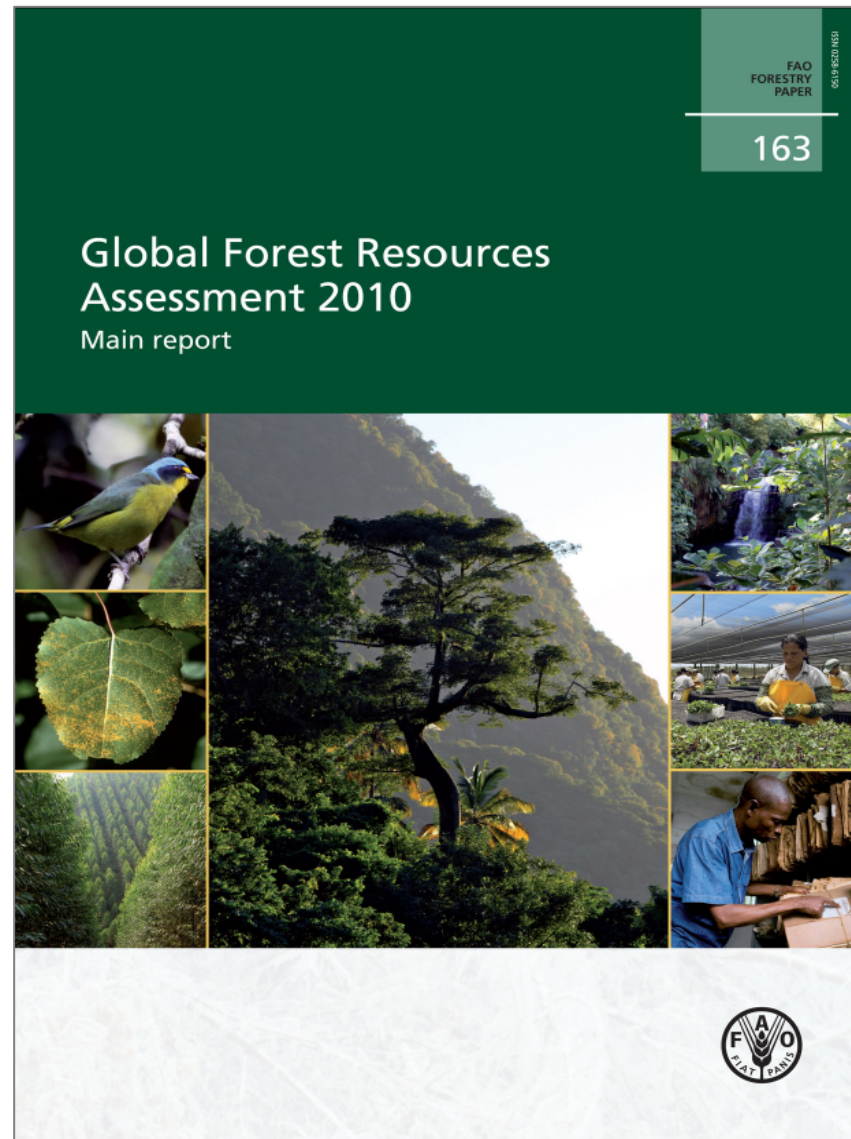
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# Report on output and plans 2010-2011: Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010

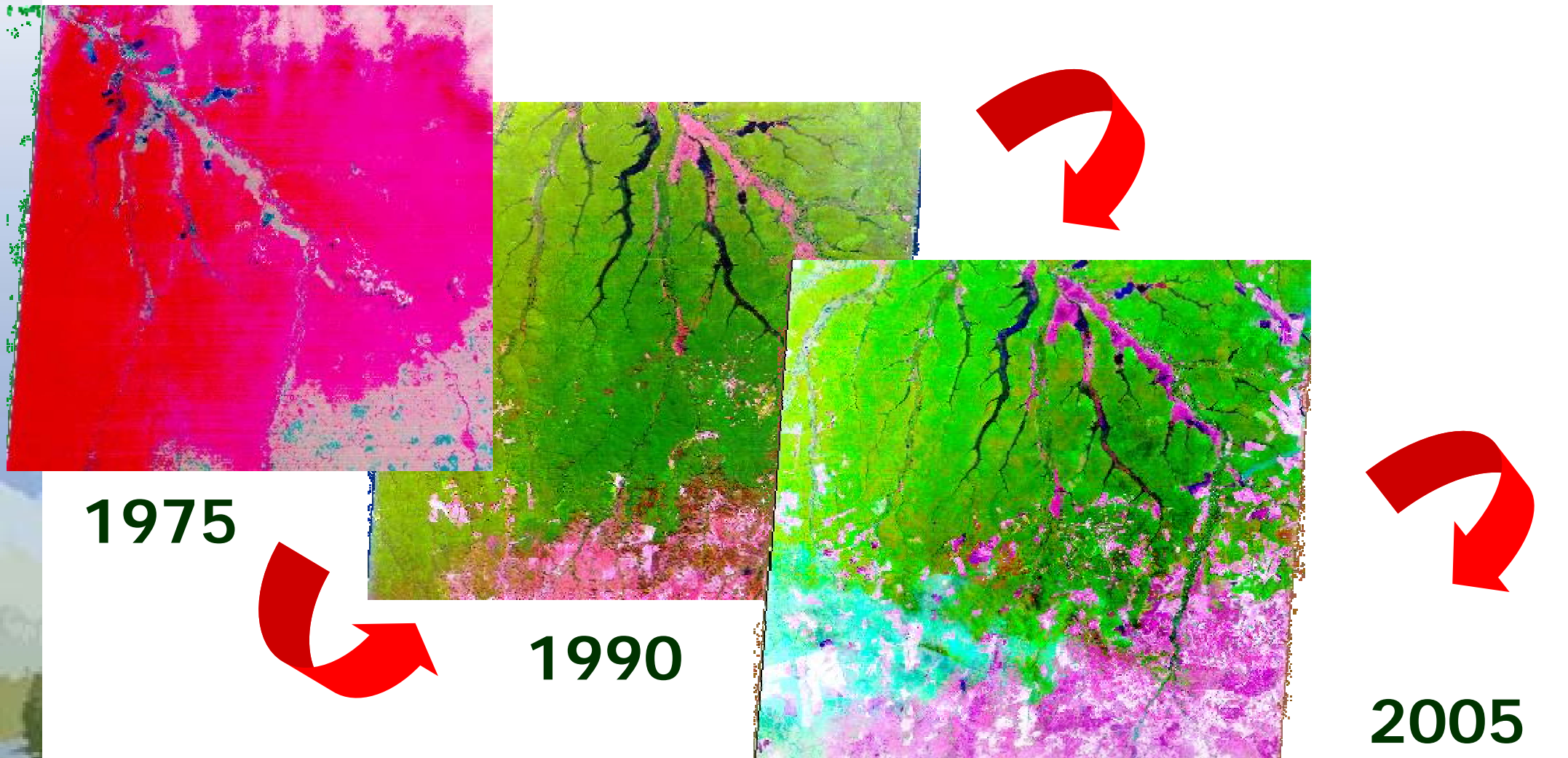


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# Report on output and plans 2010-2011: FRA Remote Sensing Survey

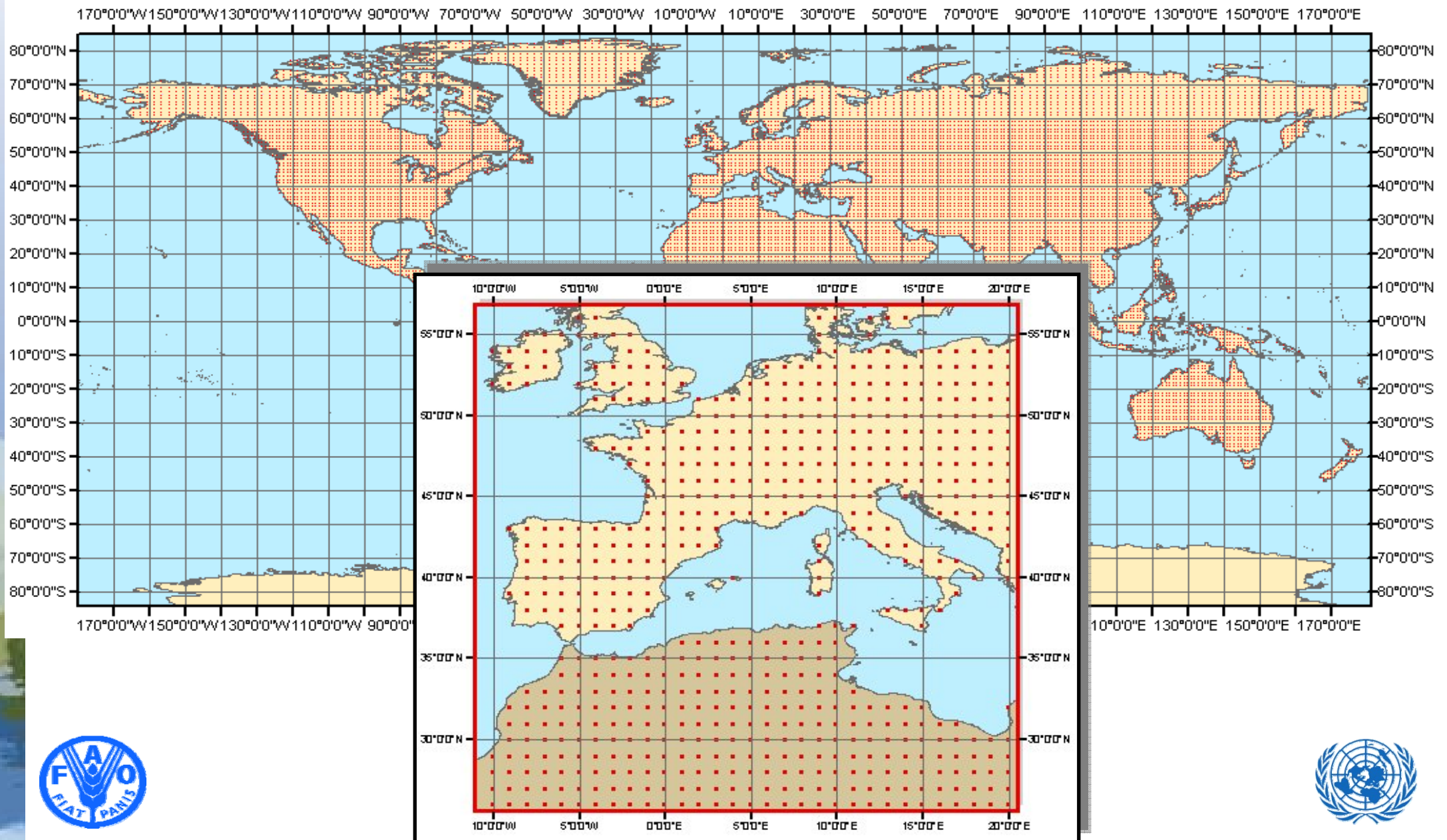


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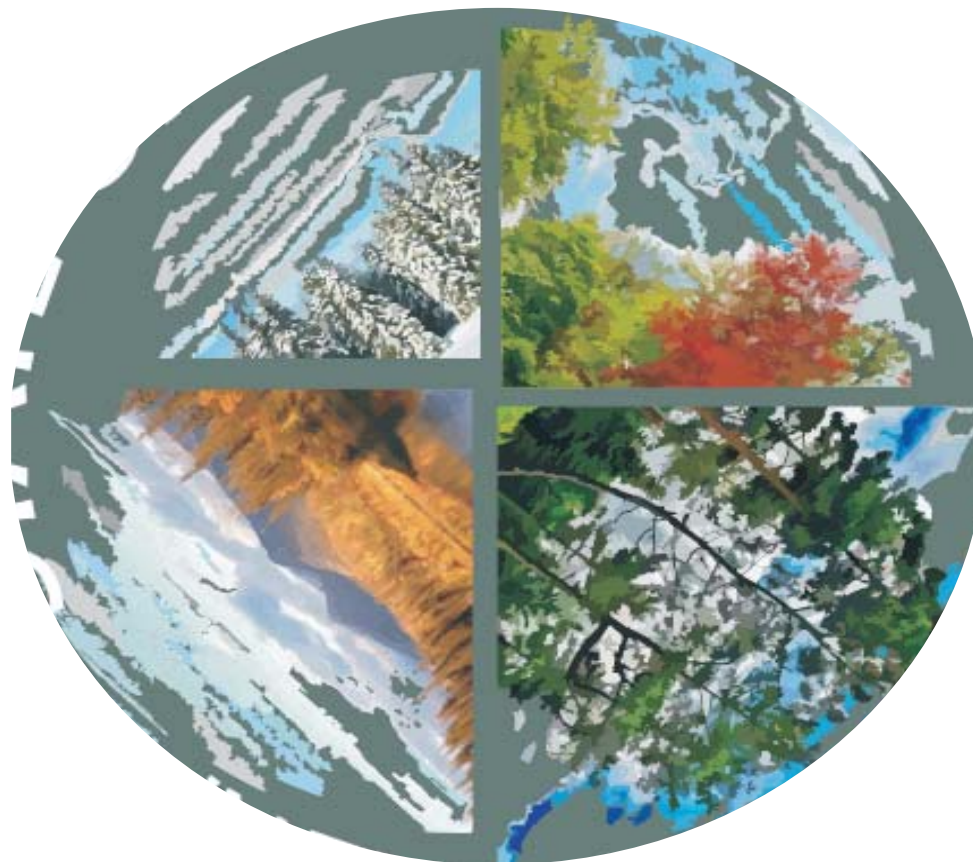


## Report on output and plans 2010-2011: Global Forest Resources Assessment - next steps

- The next Global Forest Resources Assessment should be prepared by 2015
- Long-term FRA strategy
- Streamlining forest related reporting:
  - balance between quality of information, and expanding the set of indicators
  - cooperation among global and regional reporting



# Report on output and plans 2010-2011: State of Europe's Forests 2011



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## Reporting on quantitative indicators (1)

- enquiry on quantitative indicators (Questionnaire, EFT, Annexes) distributed in February 2010,
- pre-filled draft (FRA2010 and IDP) delivered to countries (FRA correspondents) in March 2010,



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## Reporting on quantitative indicators (2)

### Reporting status

- **222 national experts directly working on data provision**
- **Report delivered (36 countries):** Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, fYRo Macedonia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom
- **Desk studies (10 countries):** Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Holy See, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Republic of Moldova, Serbia



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## Reporting on quantitative indicators (3)

### Data collected:

- Over 43,000 data variables (appr. 26,000 for 2007)
- Additional data came directly from Eurostat, JFSQ, ICP Forests/JRC Ispra, Bioversity International
- 2120 variables requested – 1702 the highest prov.
- Five countries reported more than 1500 data entries (Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Slovakia and Sweden)
- On average, a national report included 937 variables



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## Reporting on quantitative indicators (4)

- National reports review process:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> phase
    - 6 reviewers on quantitative indicators
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> phase
    - authors of the report
    - Joint meeting for  
ToS/National Correspondents/Authors
- Data review completed by mid February 2011
- Data processing (output tables):
  - FAO Rome and UNECE/FAO Geneva



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# Report writing (1)

- Contents:
  - Part I – Report on Quantitative Indicators
  - Part II – Report on Qualitative Indicators
  - Part III - Assessing the sustainability of forest management
- 14 Coordinating Lead Authors and Lead Authors,
  - Supported by over 50 thematic Authors
- First Draft (QN) completed in December 2010
  - Joint meeting for ToS/National Correspondents/Authors
- Key findings and key messages
  - Meeting for Advisory Group and Authors, February 2011



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## Report writing (2)

- Second draft by mid February 2011
- Substance review by mid of March 2011
  - 6 external reviewers
- Language editing by mid of April 2011
  - 2 editors
- Layout printing – by June 2011



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# Presentation of results

21 March 2011: Presentation and discussion of key findings on quantitative indicators: UNECE/FAO Seminar on State of Forests in the UNECE Region

30-31 March 2011: Presentation and discussion of key findings on qualitative and quantitative indicators: FOREST EUROPE Expert Level Meeting

14-16 June 2011: Final report and key messages: FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference

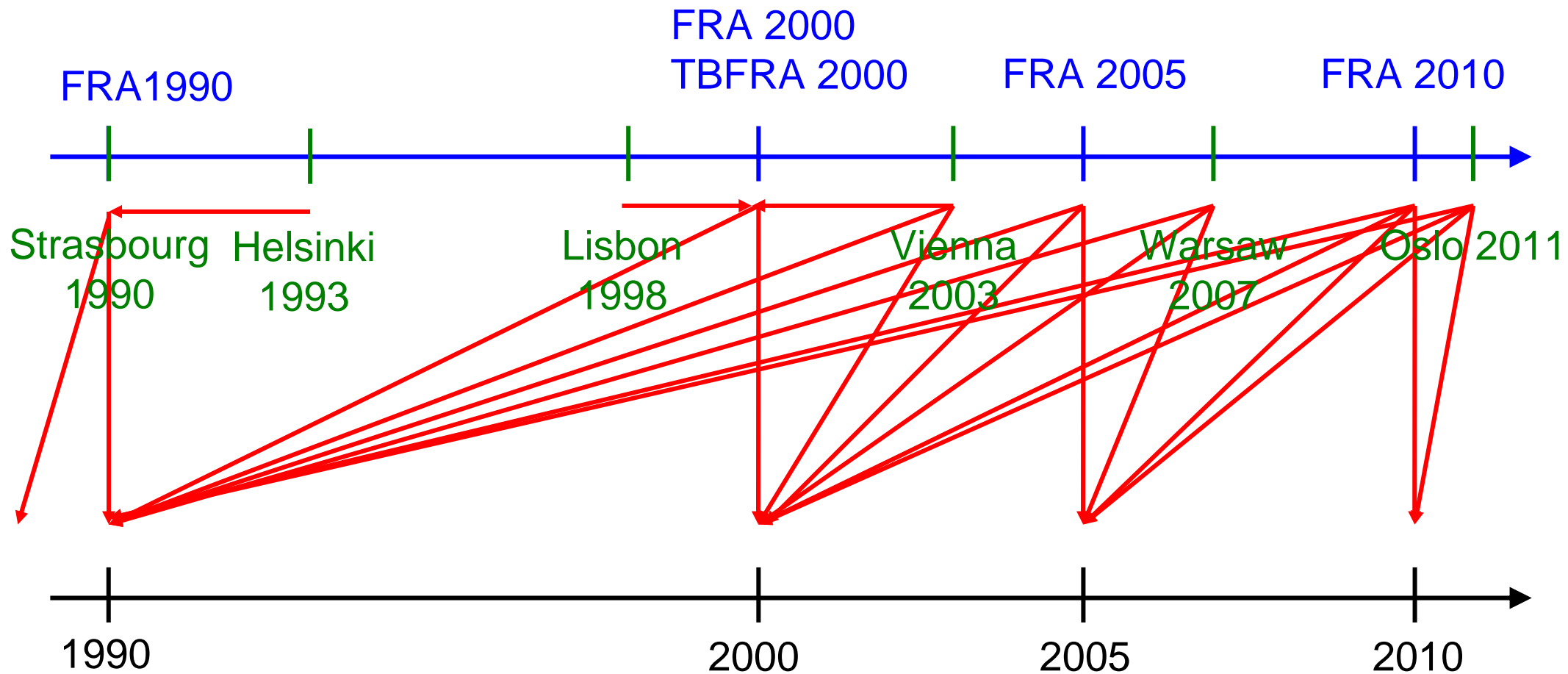
October 2011: Final report and key messages: FAO European Forestry Commission/ECE Timber Committee Session



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# Reporting on C&I in Europe



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## Report on output and plans 2010-2011

- ***The Working Party is invited to:***
  - ***comment the results and plans for development of global FRA process and in the context of direction of coordination between SoEF and FRA reporting***
  - ***provide comments and suggestions in relation to the finalisation of the SoEF 2011 and plans for dissemination of its results***





# Report on output and plans 2010-2011

– Assessment of SFM advancement

*Kit Prins*



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## Report on output and plans 2010-2011

- *The Working Party is invited to comment the approach on SFM assessment applied in SoEF 2011, and advise on the direction of future work on this concept*



## Update on progress of work on European Forest Types classification

- Classification refined and Enquiry by new EFT prepared
  - Technical workshop on EFT, May 2010, France
- Data on “mandatory” and “voluntary” indicators collected and reviewed
  - Reports received from 28 countries out of 35
- Outputs:
  - report on pilot reporting
  - chapter on C&I by new EFT for SoEF 2011
  - conclusions from the process for the next ELM



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# Update on progress of work on European Forest Types classification

- conclusions from the process for the next ELM

*Stein Tomter, Norway*



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# Update on progress of work on European Forest Types classification



- The Working Party is invited:
  - *to take note and comment the results of the pilot application of European forest types' classification;*
  - *to advise UNECE/FAO on the next steps and future application of the new classification,*



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