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Biennial Evaluation Report 2010-2011 and Draft Strategic Framework 2014-2015

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Background

- **Why Biennial Evaluations?**
  - ✓ Decision from UNECE member states
  - ✓ Continuous review on the relevance of activities
  - ✓ Defining subprogramme priorities

- **Evaluation of Clusters of Activities**

1 Markets and Statistics

2 Forest Resource Assessment and Indicators

3 Sector Outlook Studies

4 Social and Cultural Aspects

5 Policy and Cross-sectoral Issues

Cluster 1: Forest resources

- **Expected Accomplishment**

Increased ability to measure and report on forest resources as the underlying basis for sustainable forest management.

- **Indicator of Achievement**

Increased percentage of UNECE countries able to provide satisfactory data on quantitative indicators of sustainable forest management.

Baseline 2008-2009: 70 per cent

Target 2010-2011: 67 per cent

Achievement 2010-2011: 78 per cent

Cluster 1: Forest resources

- **Results & Lessons Learned:**

  ✓ Significant improvement in the quantity and quality of collected data

  ✓ Role of Criteria and Indicators (C&I) reaffirmed as a key tool

  ✓ A better interlinking of reporting on the regional C&I for SFM with the data collection on the global variables

Draft Stategic Framework 2014-2015

- **Strategy (selected examples)**

  ✓ Develop and apply analytical and monitoring tools

  ✓ Collect, validate and disseminate information and analysis

  ✓ Promote SFM and the sound and legal use of forest products, for raw material and energy as well as forest services

  ✓ Capacity-building activities (Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and the Mediterranean region) to implement SFM

  ✓ Regional international cooperation and interregional cooperation

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Thank You!

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