



# Global and regional reporting on forests and sustainable forest management

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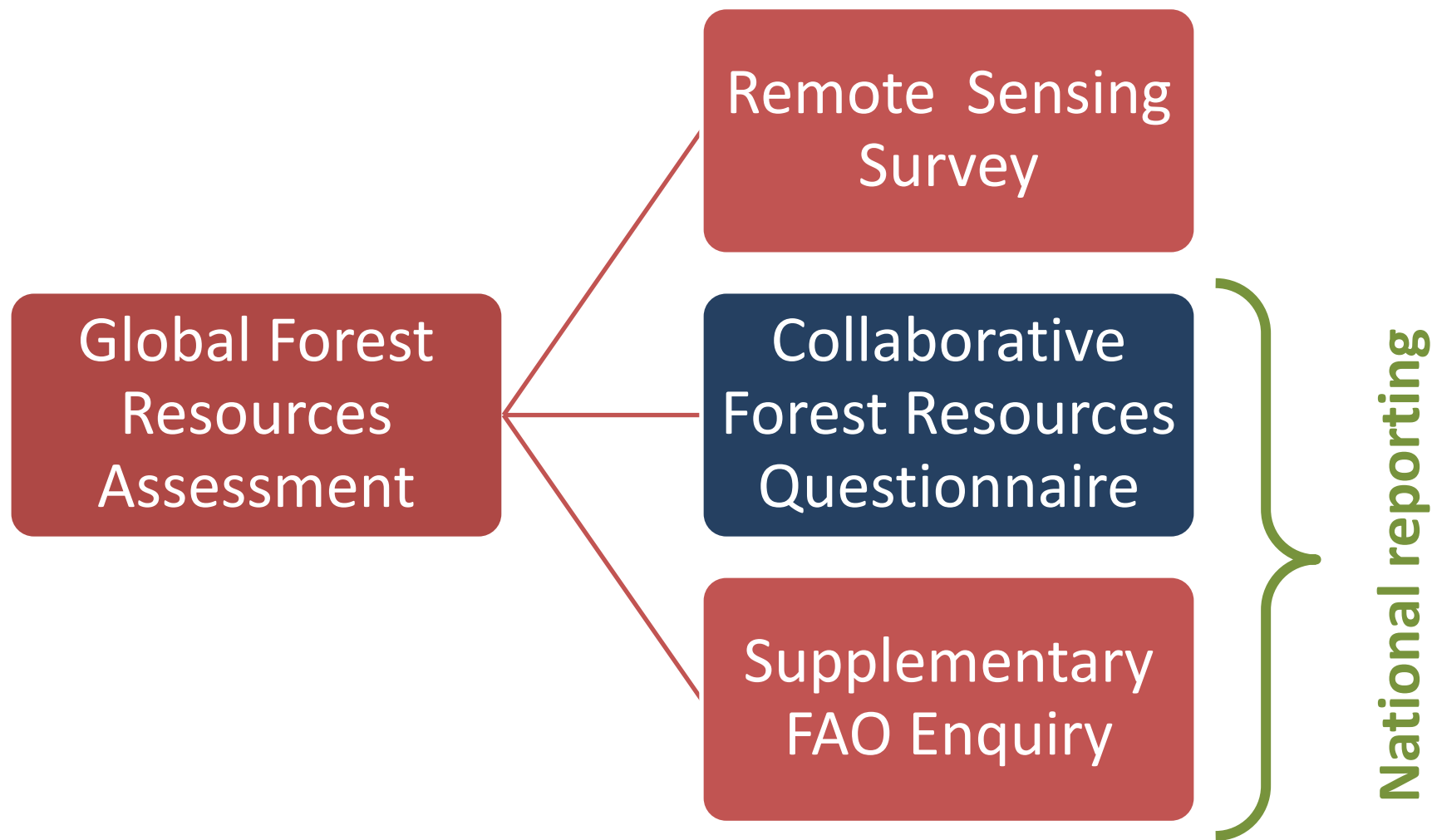
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# Forest Resources Assessment - Global Collaborative Reporting on Forest Resources



# Global Forest Resources Reporting 2015



# UNECE/FAO FTS contribution to FRA 2015



- Preparatory process
  - AG, CFRQ, thematic workshops
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ToS, Saint Petersburg, May 2012
- Data collection process
  - coordination and assistance to 54 countries in their national reporting
  - organization of the workshop for national correspondents, Geneva, October 2013
- Contribution to analysis of information and production of the final outputs



# Results and plans for outputs



## Results of national reporting

- national reports from 41 countries
- desk studies for 15 countries

## Main outputs:

- Main report
- Special volume of a scientific journal (Forest Ecology and Management)
- FRA Desk Reference
- Interactive database (FRIMS)

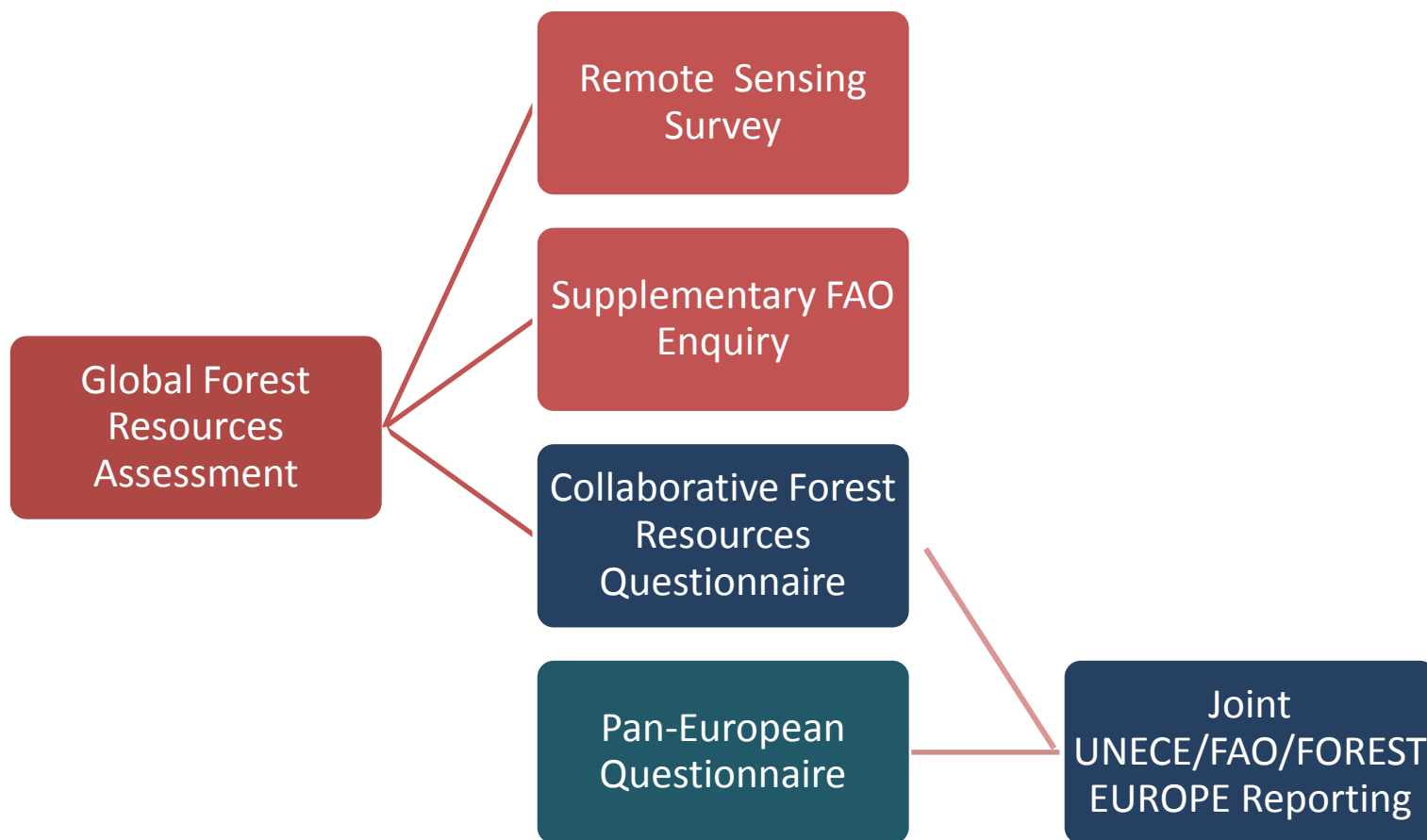
Release of outputs at the XIV World Forestry Congress,  
7-11 September 2015 in Durban, South Africa



# Joint UNECE/FAO/FOREST EUROPE reporting on forests and forest management

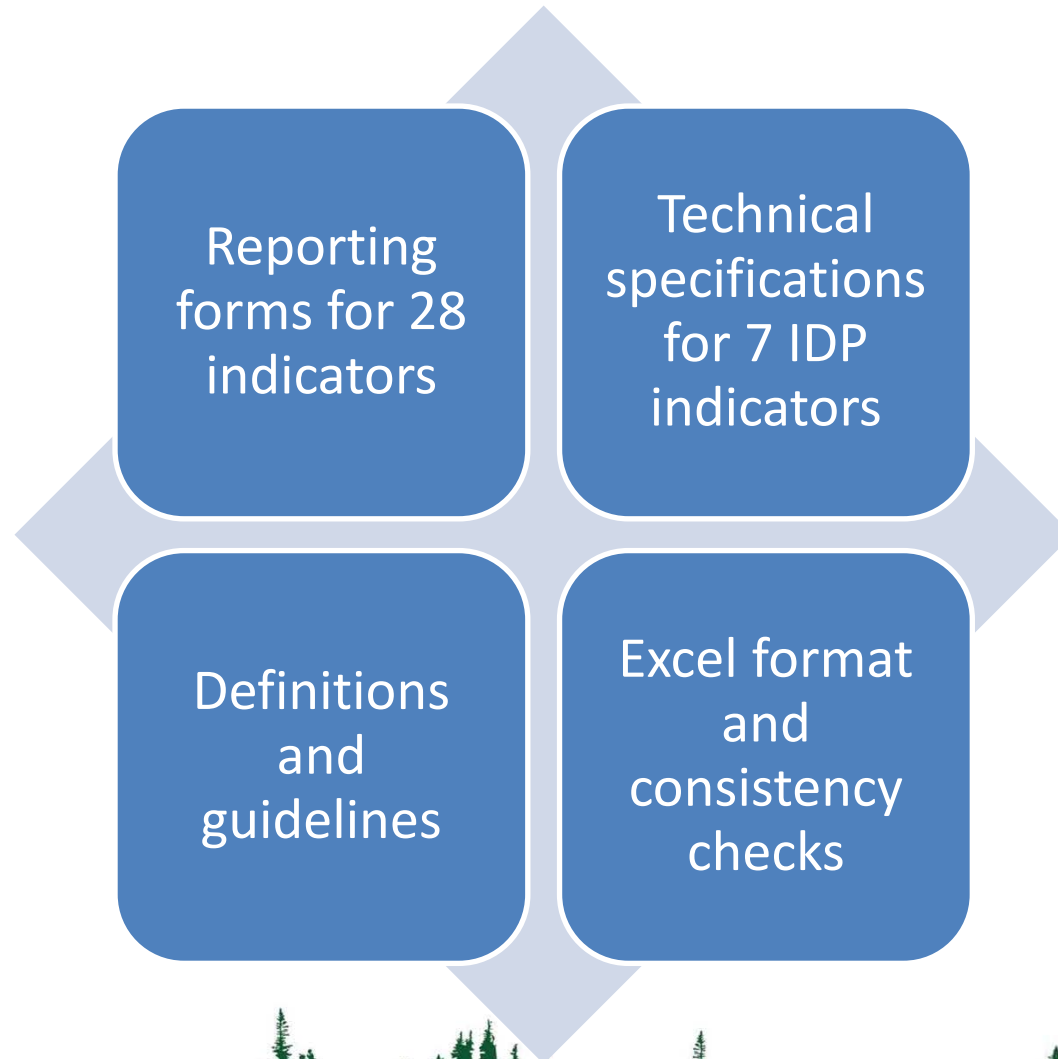


# Reporting 2015





# Joint FOREST EUROPE/UNECE/FAO Questionnaire on Quantitative Indicators



# Results and plans for outputs



Status of data collecting process:

- national reports from 35 countries
- desk studies compiled for 10 countries
- closure of the process – end of March 2015

Main outputs:

- Joint interactive database
- Outputs by the stakeholders of the process



# System for the Evaluation of the Management of Forests



SEMAFOR



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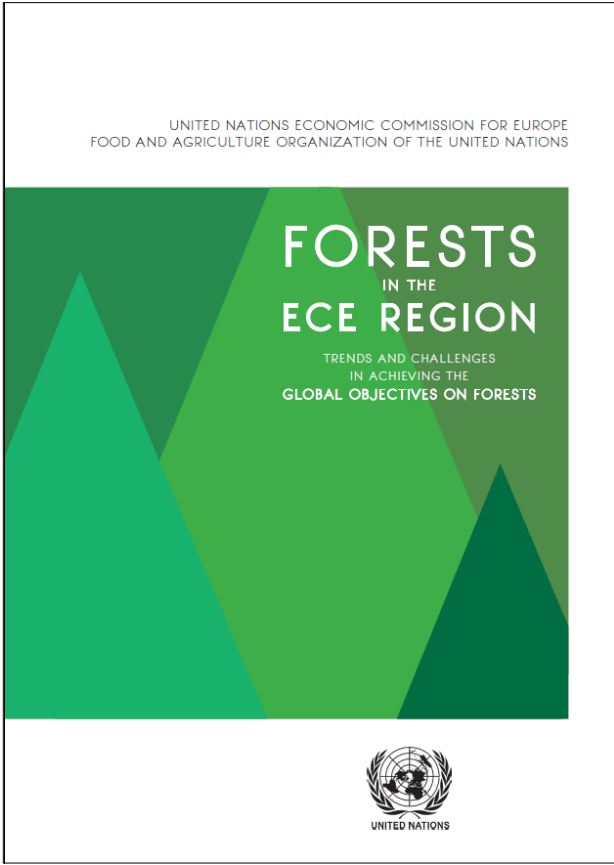
# System for the Evaluation of the Management of Forests (SEMAFOR)



- The pilot implementation starts after the completion of the pan-European reporting
- Implementation will be carried out with the participation of national experts
- Results of the pilot implementation are expected in autumn 2015



# Study on achieving the Global Objectives on Forests and SFM in the ECE Region



# Study on achieving the Global Objectives on Forests and SFM in the ECE Region



- requested by UNECE COFFI and FAO EFC at their joint session in Rovaniemi in December 2013
- prepared by a team of experts in close cooperation with the Joint Section
- countries have been consulted as regards the data
- the study was discussed in draft form at:
  - workshop organized in Geneva, October 2014
  - 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of UNECE COFFI in Kazan, November 2014.
- the draft was commented by countries (COFFI and EFC) in December 2014



# Study on achieving the Global Objectives on Forests and SFM in the ECE Region



- The electronic version will be released on 20 March 2015, during the celebrations of the International Day of Forests
- The presentation of the study and release of the printed version will be carried out at the 11<sup>th</sup> session of UNFF to be held in New York in May 2015.



# Cooperation with the C&I processes



- Montreal Process

- the meeting of the Montreal Process Working Group in Krasnoyarsk, Russian Federation, August 2014



- FOREST EUROPE

- Expert Level Meetings in October 2014 and February 2015
- Advisory Group on review of the pan-European indicators on SFM
- Advisory Group and provision of data on quantitative indicators for SoEF 2015





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- Members of the ToS on Monitoring SFM
  
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# Thank you!



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*The Working Party is invited to:*

- *Comment and advise on activities related to the global and pan-European reporting*
- *Comment on the current process and plans for developments in the area of monitoring SFM in the UNECE region*

