

2016-2019 UNECE/FAO, UNDA project
**«Accountability systems for
sustainable forest management in the
Caucasus and Central Asia»**

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2nd national workshop on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest
Management for Georgia
28-30 November 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia



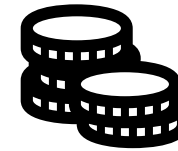
Project Overview

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Target groups

Experts from forest related ministries, from national forest agencies, research institutes and NGOs ... in **Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan**



Budget

501,000 USD



Timeframe

June 2016 –
December 2019



Implementing entities

UNECE/FAO with their network of experts



Project Objective

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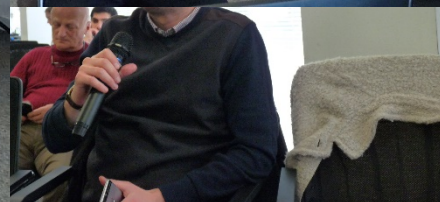


Strengthen the national capacity of five countries to develop national criteria and indicators and reporting or accountability systems for sustainable forest management.



Reminder of last year's workshop

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Project Implementation

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✓ Regional Interim Workshop
(20-23 Feb 2018)

For all countries:

- National workshop (5)

- Training packages

For all countries:

- Coaching workshop (5)

2017

2018

2019

2016

✓ Regional Inception
Workshop (15-18 Nov
2016)

- ✓ For all countries:
- Proposal for national C&I and related accountability systems
 - Project publication (1st half 2019)
 - Regional Conclusion Workshop (2nd half 2019)

Intermediate review

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Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia

20 - 23 February 2018
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UNECE/FAO, UNDA Regional Interim Workshop



UNECE/FAO FORESTRY AND TIMBER SECTION: KEY AREAS OF WORK



Forest Products



Forest
Monitoring



Forest Statistics



Communication



Capacity
Building



Wood Energy



Green Jobs



Forest Sector



Ecosystem



Policy Dialogue



Forest for



Green Economy

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Forestry and Timber

Introduction

The United Nations vision is of a world in which all types of forests and trees outside forests are sustainably managed, contribute to sustainable development and provide economic, social, environmental and cultural benefits for present and future generations (UNFF, [Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030](#)).

The joint ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section supports developing evidence-based policies for sustainable forest management and communicates about the many products and ecosystem services provided to society while assisting [countries of the region](#) to monitor and manage forests.



Egon Glesinger, first Director of ECE/FAO secretariat

REBUILDING POST-WAR EUROPE

The Emergency Economic Commission for Europe (EECE) was the forerunner of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) set up to solve economic problems in post-war Europe. Timber shortage was a serious problem as lumber was essential for reconstruction. Scarce supplies of timber and pit props needed to be

Timeline of the Forestry and Timber Section

Key areas of work



Forest Products



Forest
Monitoring



Forest Statistics



Communication



Capacity Building



Wood Energy

Global Forest Resource Assessment

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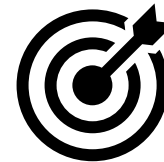
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2020



Country Reports prepared by National Correspondents



Remote sensing that is conducted by FAO together with national focal points and regional partners

Global core set of forest-related indicators

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GCS COVERS ALL SEVEN THEMATIC ELEMENTS OF SFM

- Development of Global Core Set of Forest Related Indicators **initiated in 2016**
- The FRA 2020 Expert Consultation reviewed the global core set and provided feedback to develop a revised version of the proposal (Annex 1 of FO:NAFC/2017/8 paper).
- The final draft was submitted to CPF members during autumn 2017 and later submitted to the UNFF13

	Thematic element	Number of indicators*
1	Extent of forest resources	3
2	Forest biological diversity	2
3	Forest health and vitality	2
4	Productive functions of forest resources	4
5	Protective function of forest resources	1
6	Socio-economic functions of forest resources	4
7	Legal, policy and institutional framework	6

Global Forest Resource Assessment

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FRA 2020 AND EFFORTS FOR REDUCING REPORTING BURDEN BY STREAMLINING INTERNATIONAL FOREST REPORTING

Information provided by FRA will directly contribute to **measuring progress on the SDGs on forest-related indicators** under

Goal 15, indicators **15.1.1** and **15.2.1**:

Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss.

Reporting on both indicators started

Support to SDGs



International Reporting



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) and pan-European 2020 reporting

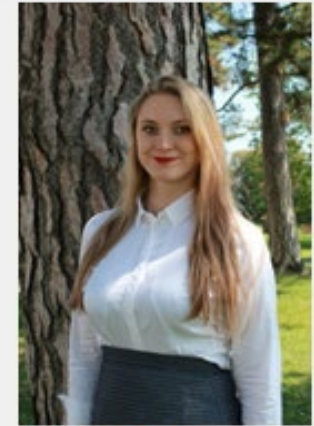
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Thank you for attention!

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<https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=50162>

Project website:

<http://www.unece.org/forests/areas-of-work/capacity-building/unda2016-2019.html>

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