



# FAO activities in forest landscape restoration in Serbia



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# Current activities... (1)

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- UN FAO present in Serbian forestry sector from 2003 continuously (1 GCP and 5 TCP's)
- Present:
  - Ongoing GEF project **“Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development”** (GCP/SRB/002/GFF)
  - Supportive project **“Capacity building for a sustainable game management system”** (TCP/SRB/3603) (mainly oriented to the game, hunting and trade management and monitoring system strengthening and improving habitat assessment system for sustainable hunting)



## “Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development”

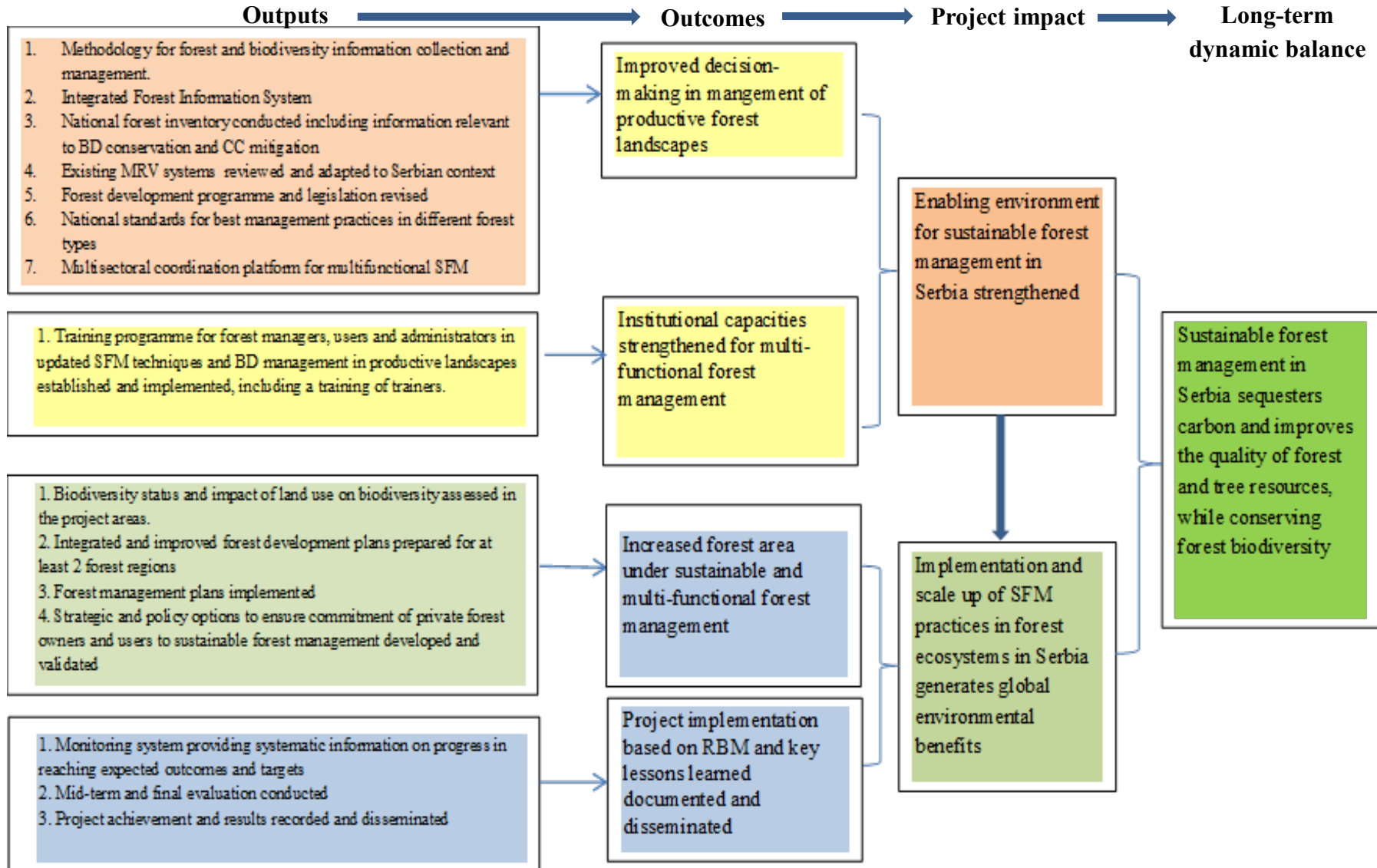
(GCP/SRB/002/GFF) – goals:

**Global environmental objective:** To contribute to the conservation of biodiversity and climate change mitigation through the promotion of multifunctional sustainable forest management in productive forest landscapes

**Development objective:** To support government institutions and private forest owners in applying sustainable forest management practices at national, regional, and local levels in selected ecosystems through better knowledge, capacities, information and incentives.

# Current activities... (3)

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# GEF7 cycle project in Serbian forestry

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Serbian LDN Report 2019 was a good basis to start (even before it was finished)



Idea to develop a project supported by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Endorsement Letter obtained



In the process of finalizing Project document with the title:

**Enabling a policy environment for Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) and implementation of an integrated approach to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) in Serbia**



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## Three project components:

1. Enabling environment for FLR in support of LDN,
2. Demonstrating LDN through testing of FLR approaches in pilot landscapes,
3. Knowledge management, monitoring and evaluation and public awareness raising

# Possibilities for the future...

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Assessment on potential funds to finance the upscaling of successful FLR practices



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Project idea under assessment by country GCF team established in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Serbia





# Thank you!



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