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Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management for Armenia



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- Territory of RA : 29 743 km²
- Total forest area : 450 000 ha
- Forest cover : 328 470 ha or ~ 11 % (*attempting to achieve to 20.1% till 2050*)
- The primary forested areas : north, northeast and south
- Main forest-forming tree species: beech, oak, hornbeam and pine
- Forest management and monitoring : Ministry of Environment



Haghpat, Armenia

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Development process



“Accountability Systems for Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia” project

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Regional Inception Workshop

UNECE/FAO, UNDA
15 - 18 November 2016
Yerevan, Armenia

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Regional Interim Workshop

UNECE/FAO, UNDA
20 - 23 February 2018
Tbilisi, Georgia

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National Coaching Workshop

UNECE/FAO, UNDA
13 - 15 September 2017
Yerevan, Armenia

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2nd National Workshop

UNECE/FAO, UNDA
20 - 22 February 2019
Yerevan, Armenia



Final national Criteria and Indicator set for Sustainable Forest Management

Criterion 1: Maintenance and enhancement of the forest area in Armenia (11 indicators)

Criterion 2: Maintenance of the biodiversity in Armenia's forests (6 indicators)

Criterion 3: Maintenance of health and vitality in Armenia's forests (2 indicators)

Criterion 4: Maintenance of the productive functions of Armenia's forest resources (4 indicators)

Criterion 5: Maintenance of the protective functions of Armenia's forests (1 indicator)

Criterion 6: Maintenance of the socio-economic functions of Armenia's forest resources (8 indicators)

Criterion 7: Legal, policy and institutional framework for a sustainable management of Armenia's forests (11 indicators)



Institutionalization of the C&I set

Amendments and additions to the Forest Code of RA

Measures aimed at gathering information

to increase the feasibility of key indicators that are of primary importance

Thank you for your attention!



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