



Work Area 4: Capacity-building



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Capacity-building

2020-2021

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Forest Resources

- Workshop on forest monitoring and restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (December 2020)
- Webinar on financing Forest Landscape Restoration (July 2020)
- Preparatory work for the Ministerial Roundtable on FLR and the BC/ECCA30 for Eastern and South-East Europe (May-July 2020)

Forest products

- A capacity-building workshop on the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ)
- Summary Overview of Forest-Based Industries: Attracting Private Investment in Afforestation and Forest Landscape Restoration in Kazakhstan
- COVID-19 impacts on the forest sector in countries in the Western Balkan
- COVID-19 impacts on the forest sector in countries in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

Policy Advice

- Master Plan for Forest Sector Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2030, its summary and action plan for its implementation
- Capacity building: Forest Sector Outlook Modelling and its Practical Use

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



United Nations Development Account, 2016-2020

Revitalization of international cooperation on forest assessment in the region

10 National capacity-building workshops

5 countries developed draft national sets of C&I for SFM

5 Policy Briefs were developed by international and national experts

Guidelines and training material for development of national C&I set

4 Regional meetings to revise C&I sets

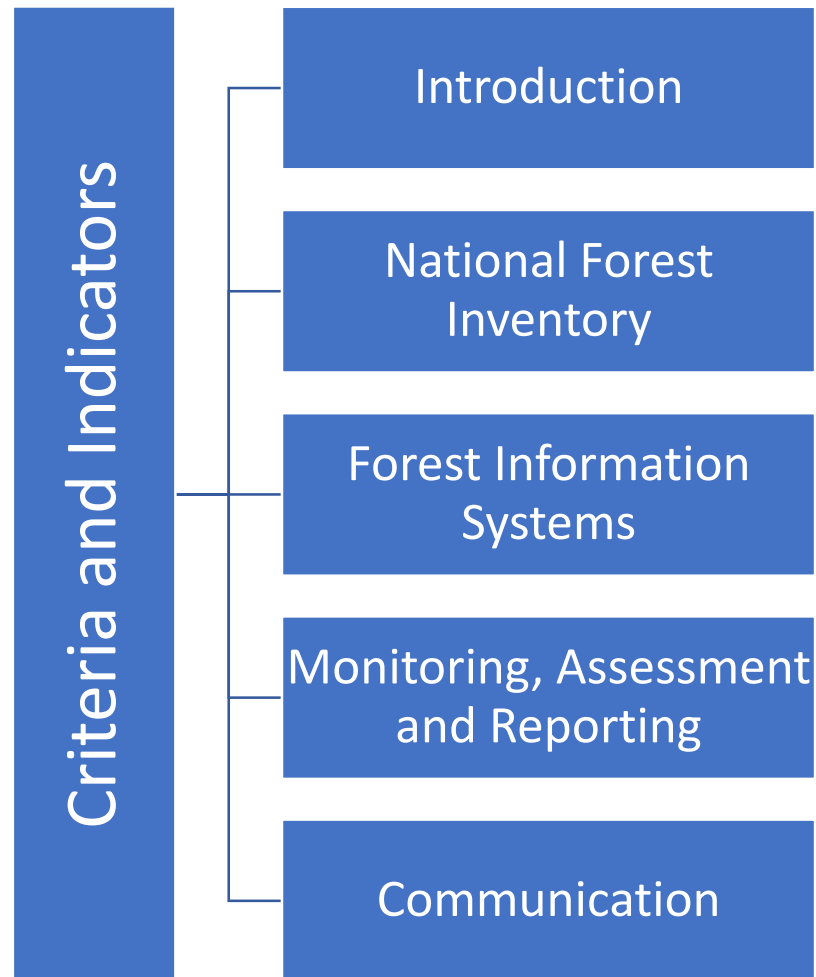
5 countries developed methodologies (fact sheets) for the data collection on C&I

Publication on National Reporting on SFM in the Caucasus and Central Asia



Application of Criteria and Indicators on SFM – Policy Briefs

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Criteria and Indicators – global policy tool for sustainable forest management

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✓ Criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management are an increasingly common policy tool to implement sustainable forest management and to define related targets, which should improve monitoring, reporting and assessment of key aspects of SFM.

- **SHORT HISTORY OF C&I FOR SFM**
- **WHAT ARE C&I FOR SFM?**
 - **CRITERIA COVER WHAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEASURE**
 - **INDICATORS COVER HOW TO MEASURE SFM**
- **WHY DO WE NEED C&I FOR SFM?**
- **LINKS TO SDGS**
- **C&I FOR SFM PROCESSES**
- **GUIDELINES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL C&I FOR SFM**

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C&I and National Forest Inventory

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- ✓ Forests satisfy a range of interests and demands, but conflicts can arise when there are competing expectations. National Forest Inventories (NFIs) deliver objective, reliable and representative information, that provide measures of the ecological, economic and socio-economic benefits of forests.

- **DATA ASSESSMENTS AND STATISTICS IN NFI**
- **INFORMATION PROVIDED BY NFI**
- **SCENARIO MODELING, USING NFI DATA**
- **INSTITUTIONALIZING NFI**
- **NFI VS. MANAGEMENT PLANNING INVENTORIES**
- **INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS**

C&I and Forest Policy and Management Support Information Systems

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- ✓ For a forest policy to be effective, decisions about management of forest resources must be well-informed. Forest Policy and Management Support Information Systems (FPMSIS) help to gather forest information, making it accessible, informing decisions, monitoring results and modifying current policies.

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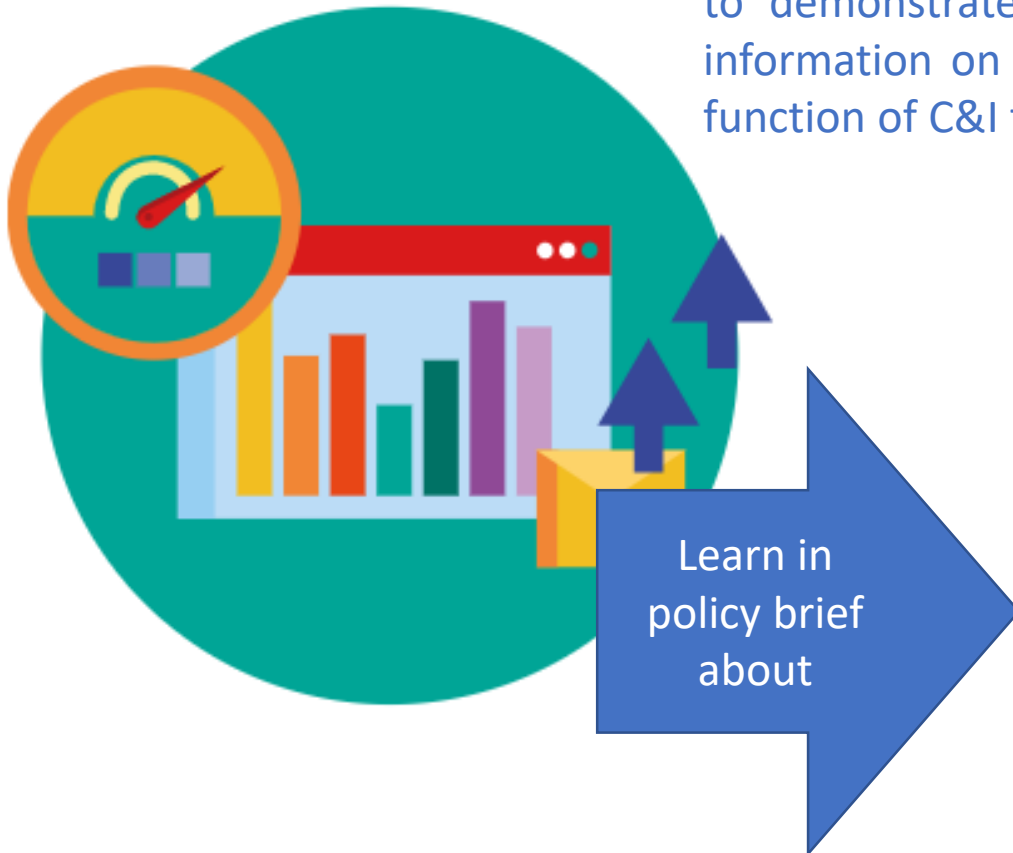
- **SCOPE OF FPMSIS**
- **MAIN FUNCTIONS OF FPMSIS**
- **COMPONENTS OF FPMSIS**
- **BENEFITS OF HAVING THE FPMSIS**
- **HOW TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL FPMSIS INFRASTRUCTURE?**
- **EXAMPLES OF FPMSIS**
- **SOURCES OF INFORMATION TO LEARN ABOUT DEVELOPING AND USING FPMSIS**

C&I and Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting

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- ✓ C&I for SFM were developed as tools for monitoring, assessment and reporting to demonstrate progress towards sustainable forest management. Providing information on aspects related to SFM for decision-making is therefore a vital function of C&I for SFM.



- **MAR IN FOREST POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, THE NEED FOR MAR**
- **DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MONITORING, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING**
- **WHAT ROLE DO C&I HAVE IN MAR**
- **ACTORS INVOLVED IN MONITORING, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING**
- **INTERNATIONAL FOREST PROCESSES, FOR WHICH MAR ARE IMPORTANT**
- **HOW CAN NATIONAL C&I FOR SFM BE USED IN MAR**
- **WHAT ARE STEPS TO DEVELOP A MAR IN A COUNTRY?**

C&I and Forest-related Communication

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✓ Growing need for forest communication and improved public relations require a fresh approach, new understanding and the skills. C&I should help communication with the wider community, about the broad range of essential goods and services that forests provide

- **THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNICATION ABOUT FORESTS**
- **THE MOST RELEVANT TARGET GROUPS FOR FOREST RELATED COMMUNICATION:**
 - **WHO ARE THEY?**
 - **WHY MAY THEY BE IMPORTANT?**
- **THE BEST COMMUNICATION STRATEGY**
- **WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN COMMUNICATING FOREST-RELATED ISSUES?**
- **THE ROLE OF C&I IN COMMUNICATING FOREST RELATED TOPICS**
- **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ON FORESTRY TOPICS**



Unique Features



Development



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Thank you!



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