



Review of 2021 activities and activities and publications planned for 2022

Item 3(d)



Our work in 2021 in numbers

More than 17 meetings including

- 9 thematic webinars
- 7 Teams of Specialists meetings
- 2 Intergovernmental meetings
- 1 Roundtable at the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development
- 1 Ministerial meeting
- Contribution to the 2021 Food Systems Summit



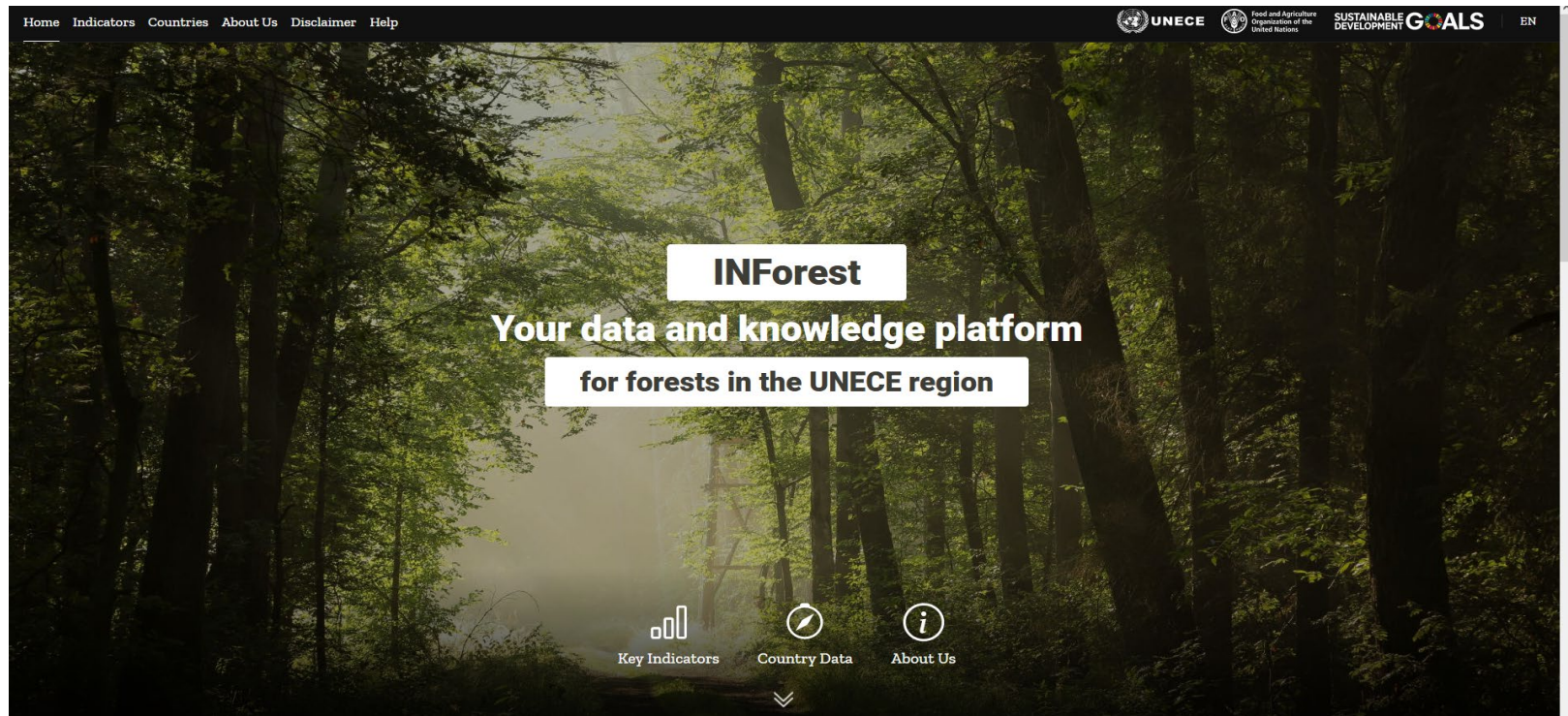
**MINISTERIAL MEETING
ON FOREST LANDSCAPE
RESTORATION**
and the ECCA30/Bonn Challenge
in Eastern and South East Europe

More than 1000 participants in our meetings



More than 60,000 people over social media on topics such as Forests4Fashion, urban forestry, wood construction, boreal forests, wildfires, green jobs and more

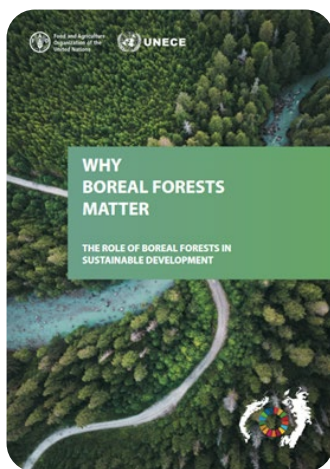
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INForest web platform launched to increase data outreach, translated and replicated at national levels.

Our work in 2021 - update on our youngest ToS

- **3 Team of Specialists meetings** bringing together more than **30 experts from science and policy**
- More than 10,000 people have viewed the infographic on social media
- Side event on wildfires at the International Boreal Forest Research Association Conference with **more than 60 participants**



Website: unece.org/forests/team-specialists-boreal-forests

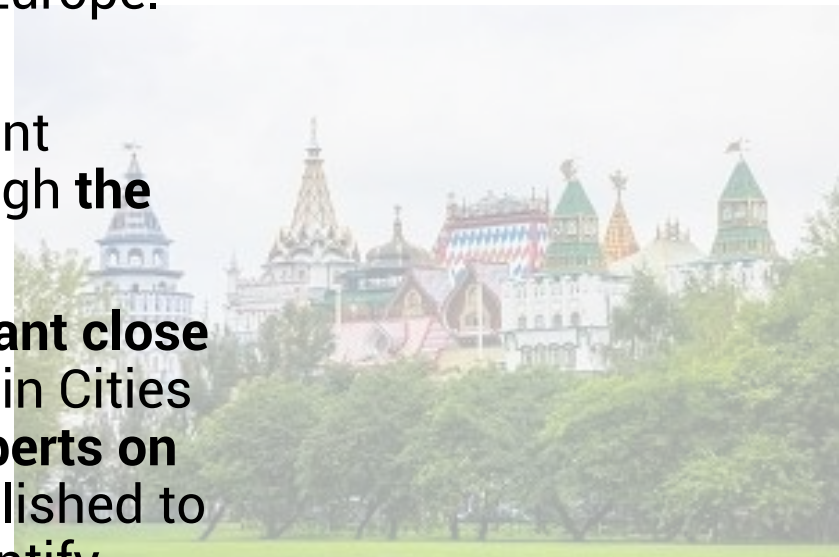
Highlight: impact achieved in 2021

- **Over 4 million hectares** of forest land committed for restoration under the Bonn Challenge in Eastern and South-East Europe. **Ministerial Declaration** adopted.
- Scenarios for future forest management challenges until 2040 developed through **the Forest Sector Outlook Study**
- **29 cities in 25 countries pledged to plant close to 10.5 million trees** under the Trees in Cities Challenge. **An Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry** was established to provide support to practitioners to identify, share, and adopt best practices and replicable solutions <https://treesincities.unece.org/>

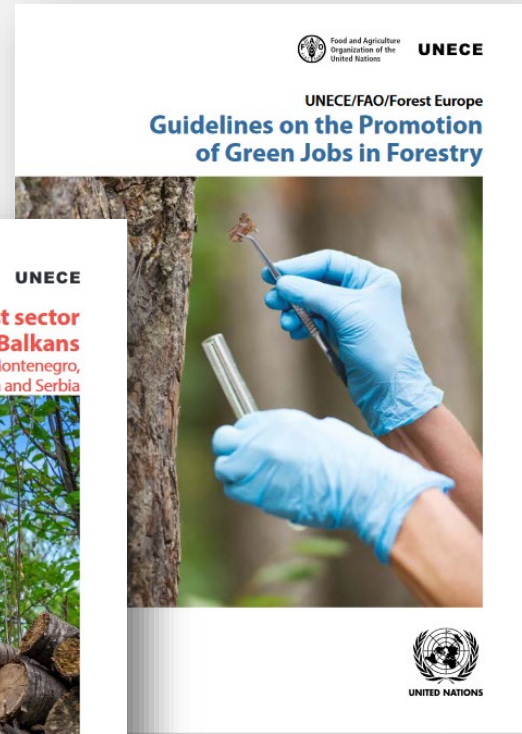
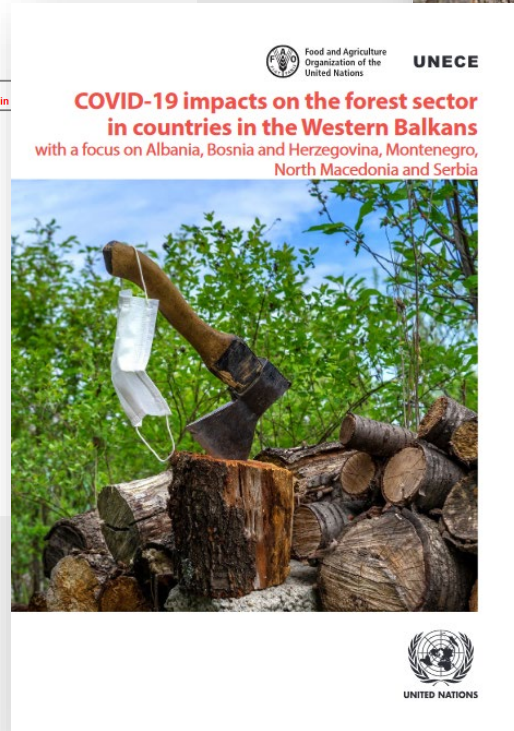
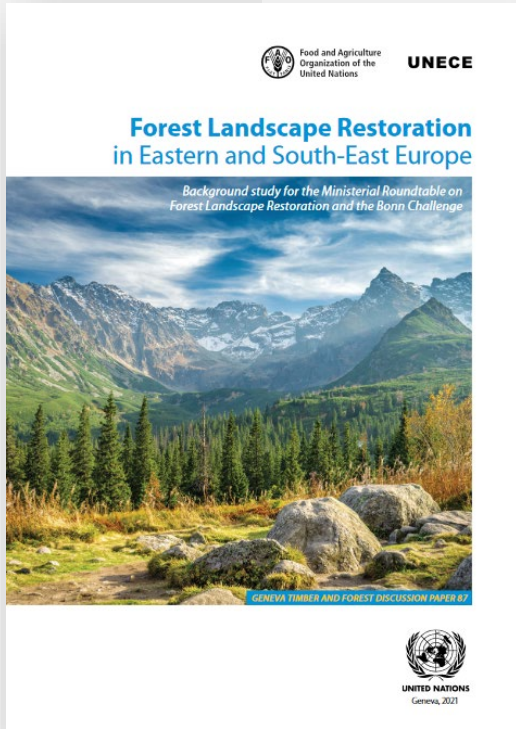


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**Trees in Cities
Challenge**



All publications can be found on our website: www.unece.org/forests/publications

Preview 2022 – some examples

- Improve the data base about the **impacts of biotic and abiotic disturbances**
- Disseminate the Forest Sector Outlook study and thereby **help forest managers and policy-makers consider the trade-offs involved in complex forest management decisions**
- Continue to **strengthen the dialogue between boreal forest scientists and policy-makers** to address climate-related challenges
- **Help local authorities and mayors to improve their urban forestry strategies**
- Help countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia in their **forest landscapes restoration strategies and approaches**
- Gather more and better statistics on forest products and wood energy
- **Stronger communication and awareness campaigns (e.g. Trees in Cities, Forests4Fashion, IDF)**
- **Special events on International Day of Forests**



Forests4Fashion
Sports Challenge



THANK YOU

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