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Wood Energy



Forest Sector Outlook



Landscape Restoration



Green Jobs



Policy Dialogue



Circularity



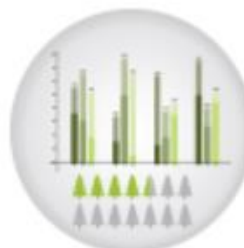
Urban trees and forests



Forest Products



Forest Assessment



Forest Statistics



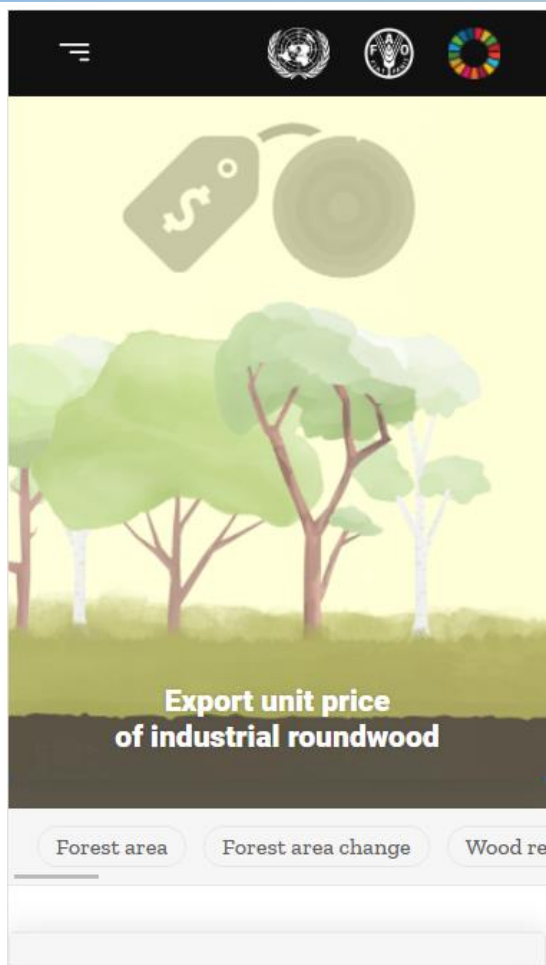
Communication

Data, monitoring, reporting and assessment

Data and Knowledge Platforms

- **Global Forest Resources Assessment**
- **Joint Pan-European Dataset**
- **INForest**
- **UNECE Statistical Database**

INForest

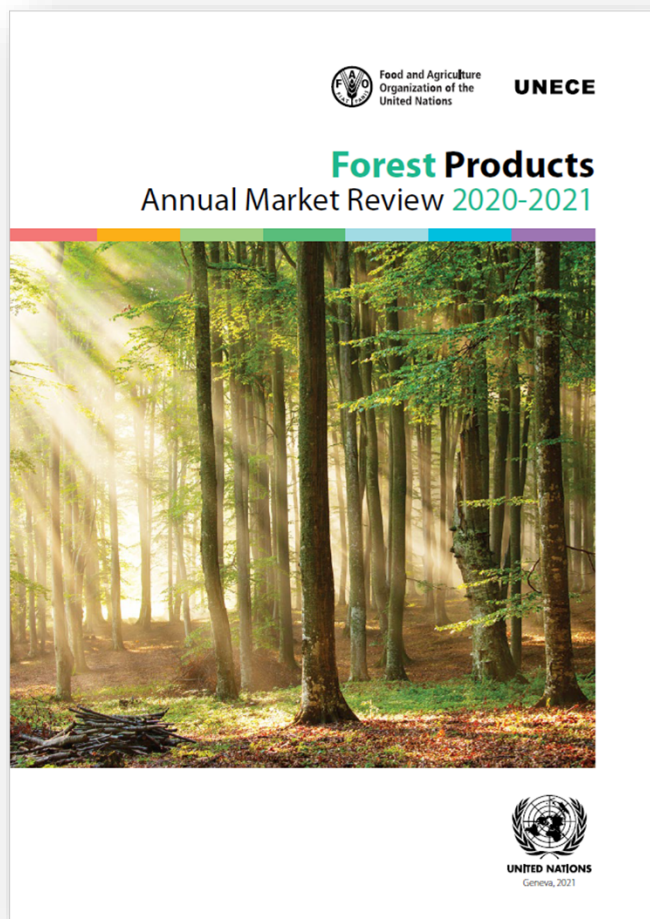


<https://forest-data.unece.org/>

Forest Products Statistics

- **ToS on Forest Products and Wood Energy Statistics**
- **Forest Products Statistics**
 - Joint Forest Products Questionnaire
 - Engineered Wood Products
 - Timber Forecast Questionnaire
 - Harmonized System trade classification
 - FAOSTAT system of flags
- **Wood Energy**
 - Joint Wood Energy Enquiry
 - FAO Wood Fuel Model

Forest Products Annual Market Review

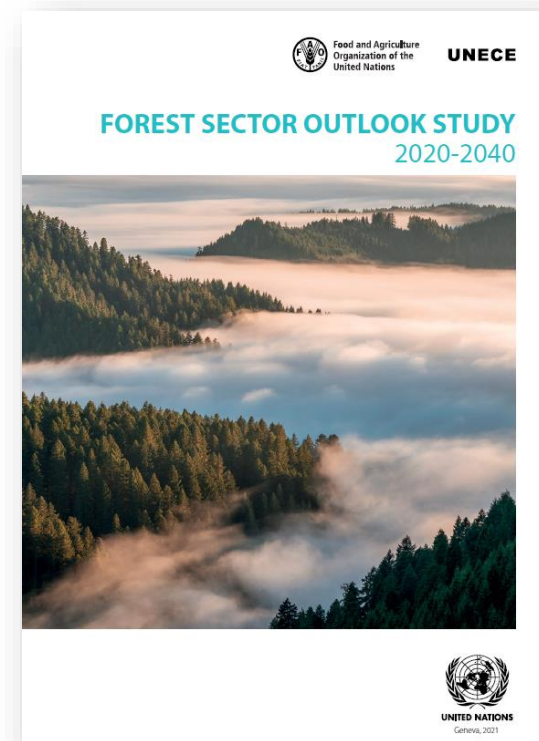


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Policy, dialogue and advice

Forest Sector Outlook

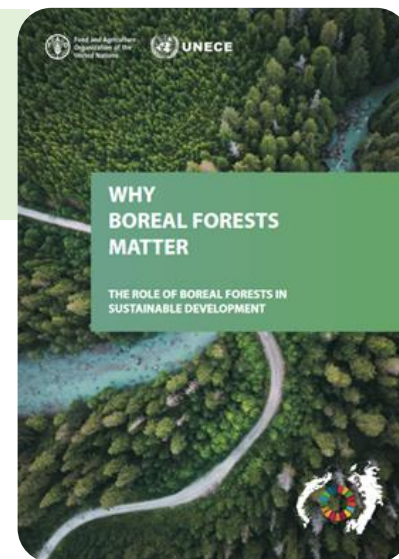
- Led by the **joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section** in Geneva
- The 2021 **Forest Sector Outlook Study** is another in a series completed every 5-10 years
- **Covering**
 - Europe
 - United States and Canada
 - Russian Federation
 - Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA)
 - (Rest of the World)



Activities and Outputs on Boreal Forests

- High-level review of International Boreal Forest Research Association (IBFRA) [Insight Process Report](#)

- Brochure on “Why boreal forests matter – the role of boreal forests in sustainable development”



- Infographic on the risks of climate change for boreal forests and the mitigation potential through international cooperation.



- Side event on wildfires at the International Boreal Forest Research Association Conference in August 2021



Circularity concepts in forest-based industries



- **Woodworking**
- **Sawn wood**
- **Wood in construction**
- **Bioenergy**
- **Wood in the furniture sector**
- **Pulp, paper and paperboard**
- **Cellulose-based fibers**
- **Cellulose-based plastics**

Communication and outreach

- **Communication project 2022**

- Podcasts: wood construction, forest fires, climate change and forests, urban forestry
- Short film on urban forestry
- Promotional events
 - Photo contest to celebrate UNECE 75
 - San Marino: side event + Planting of Tiny Forest

- **2021-2022**

- 8 publications
- 28 events/meetings

- **SOCIAL MEDIA**

- Instagram: 180
- Twitter: 512
- LinkedIn: 1,469





Trees in Cities Challenge

Join a global campaign of mayors who are implementing pledges to make their cities greener, more sustainable and resilient.

Since its launch in 2019, mayors from across the globe have joined the initiative to mitigate the effects of climate change, cool outdoor temperatures, improve public health, contribute to clean air and food security, foster biodiversity, build resilience, improve citizen wellbeing, and create economic opportunities in their cities.

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN:

Make a tree planting pledge through 2024 today!

Join over 50 cities from around the world who have made a pledge including: Aarhus, Almaty, Ashgabat, Athienou, Augsburg, Barcelona, Barcarena, Bonn, Bordeaux, Braga, Bratislava, Chisinau, Cologne, Ekurhuleni, Fetakgomo Tubatse, Gamagara, Geneva, Greater Taung, Helsingborg, Inkosi Langalibalele, Kfar Saba, Kouga, Lakatamia, Lausanne, Limerick, Lincoln, Linz, Madrid, Malaga, Mannheim, Mexico City, Metsimaholo, Moscow, Nice, Nof Hagali, O.R. Tambo District, Overstrand, Podgorica, Prievidza, Saldanha, Sofia, Steve Tshwete, Tbilisi, Tel Aviv, Tirana, Turin, Umzimvubu, Vancouver, Victoria, Vilnius, and Yedud Monsoon.

[contact us now to learn how](#)

Capacity building

Capacity-building activities in 2021-2022

Forests

- Policy framework for Forest Landscape Restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia
- *Scaling Up Urban Greening and Forests in Cities* (Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 18-19 March 2022) and other urban forestry events
- Initiation of feasibility study on the production of regeneration material in the Republic of Moldova.

Forest Products

- Question-and-answer session on the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) in May 2021
- Preparation of questionnaire for the next JWEE to collect data on wood energy supply and use in ECE member States for the reference year 2020

Forest Monitoring

- 10th tranche of UNDA project results to be published in “National Monitoring of Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia” (to be published in autumn 2022)
- Development of Knowledge Exchange Platform for Forest Landscape Restoration (to be published in autumn 2022)

National Policy Guiding Principles for FLR

- 7 guiding principles
- 8 cross-cutting principles
 - Tailored to the Caucasus and Central Asia region – but globally applicable
- Available in English and Russian
- Will be featured on the Knowledge Exchange Platform





THANK YOU

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