



Work Area 4: Capacity-building

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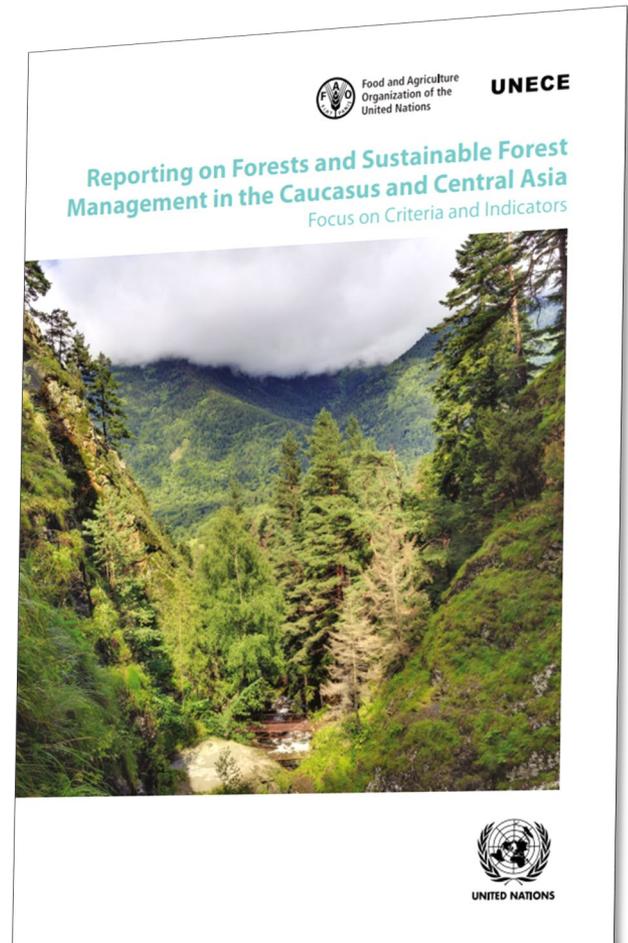


Capacity-building, training, and promotional events in 2022-2023

- **32 events**, including meetings, workshops, seminars, capacity-building events and conferences.
 - 16 capacity-building events, meetings and webinars;
 - 13 Meetings of Teams of Specialists;
 - 2 Intergovernmental meetings;
 - 1 Publication launch event.
- **1361 participants**

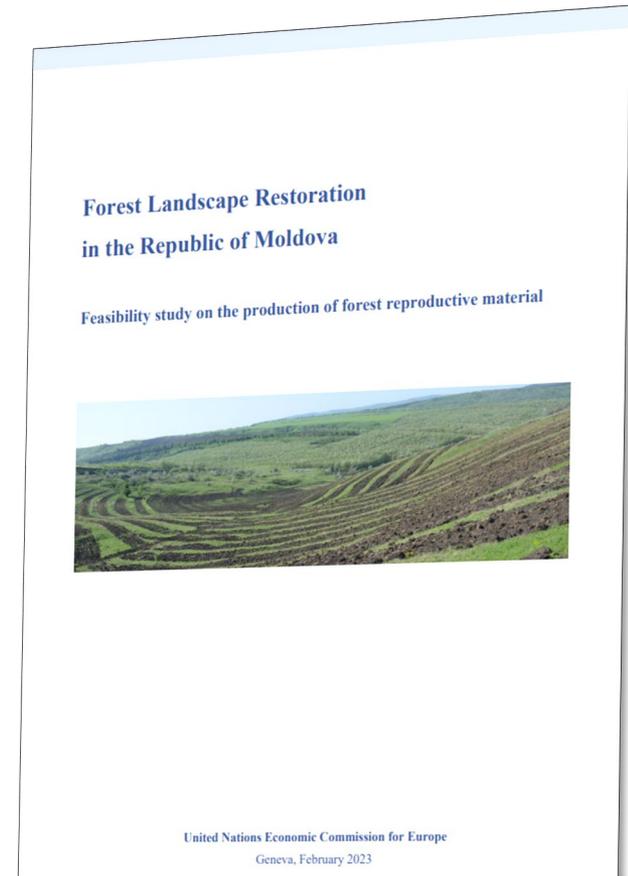
Reporting on Forests and Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia – Focus on Criteria and Indicators

- Study published in March 2023.
- Funded via the UNDA-10th tranche project, *“Accountability Systems for Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia”*.
- Developed with and for the beneficiary countries.
- Shares best practices in developing and using C&I for SFM.
- Presents sets of national criteria and indicators.



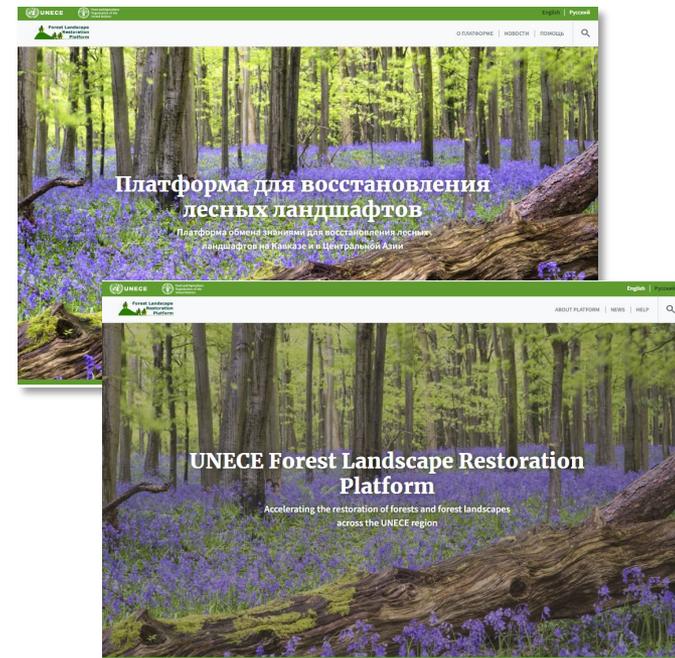
Study on the production of forest reproductive material for forest landscape restoration in the Republic of Moldova

- **Developed upon request of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova in cooperation with international experts.**
- **Comprehensive overview of the situation, needs, and opportunities for forest landscape restoration in the Republic of Moldova**
- **Basis for efficient planning of the development of forest nurseries in the country.**



Forest Landscape Restoration Knowledge Platform

- Provides policy makers & practitioners with **access to articles, guides, e-learning courses & examples of best practices** from the region and across the globe
- Features forest landscape restoration initiatives in the Caucasus and Central Asia
- Available in **English & Russian**



Forest Information Systems

- **Project to** “Strengthening capacity of policy and decisions makers, and forest service specialists to develop national forest information systems in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia”*.
- **Analysis** of common challenges of forest information management via a dedicated survey.
- **Guide** on developing a Forest Information System (FIS).
- **Pilot applications** in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan have been initiated.

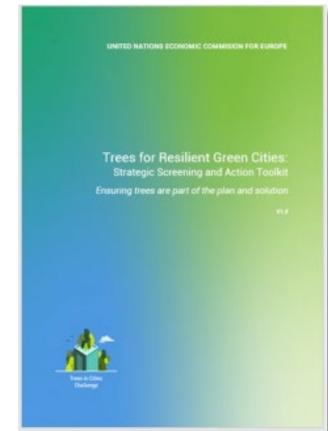
* Funded by the Russian Federation

Urban Trees & Forests

- **Trees in Cities Challenge** invites mayors & local governments to make a tree planting pledge
- **Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry** - Forum for knowledge exchange and capacity-building as well as peer to peer learning
- **Trees for Resilient Green Cities: Strategic Screening and Action Toolkit:** scorecard, template implementation scheme & resources to support planning



Trees in Cities
Challenge



Forest Products

- **Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire webinar on 3 April**
- Provided an introduction to the JFSQ for new correspondents
- Presented updates to the structure of the JFSQ for 2022 data that were agreed by the Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics that manages the JFSQ



Wood Energy



Joint Wood Energy Enquiry online webinars *

44 participants
(of which 18 female)

18 countries
represented

27 April 2023

[Module 3: "Discussion with secretariat
and among peers"](#)

Recordings of
modules 1 & 2
available upon
request

20 April 2023

[Module 2: "Detailed structure & data collection"](#)

17 April 2023

[Module 1: "Overview session – Introduction"](#)

Canada provided financial support to the Joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section to organize a series of webinars for national correspondents on the data collection for the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE).

Planned capacity-building activities 2023-2024

- Organization of a **regional workshop on the development of forest information systems** in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia;
- Publication of the **guide for the development of forest information systems**;
- Organization of a capacity-building workshop on **forest landscape restoration** in the Republic of Moldova.
- Upon availability of funds, **co-organization of capacity building workshops in support to 2025 global and Pan-European Data Collection**;
- Organization of **national workshops on development of circular value chains for forest products** in the Caucasus and Central Asia;
- Organization of **meetings of the Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry**.



THANK YOU

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