



# **Environmental Performance Review Programme**

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## Structure of a chapter on "Forestry and environment"

- Description of the current situation
- Pressures from forestry on ....
- Impact from and adaptation to climate change
- Legal, policy and institutional framework
- Participation in international agreements and processes
- Assessment, conclusions and recommendation





### **Cooperation with other programmes**

- Expertise
- Review of recommendations
- Input provided by the Joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section in order to ensure consistency
  - Forest resources (FRA data)
  - Wood harvesting (JFSQ data)
  - Wood energy (UNECE/FAO JWEE data and FAO WISDOM data)
  - Forest products production and trade (JFSQ)
  - Contribution of the forest sector to national economy (FAO study)
  - INForest





### **EPR-Forestry relevant SDG targets**







2.5

6.6

15.1, 15.2, 15.4





## **Forestry chapters in latest EPRs**

- Armenia,
- Azerbaijan,
- Kyrgyz Republic 2022
  - Forest area has increased
  - Pressures from illegal logging, livestock grazing, fires, pests, diseases
  - Timber harvesting prohibited, supply of imported wood from Russia
  - Forest plays important role for local communities
  - Community-based forest management process has stalled









#### **THANK YOU**

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