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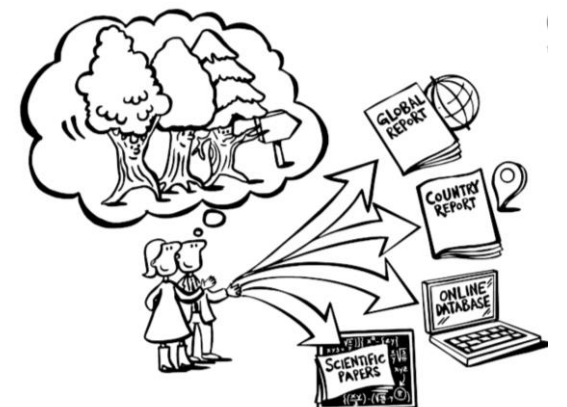
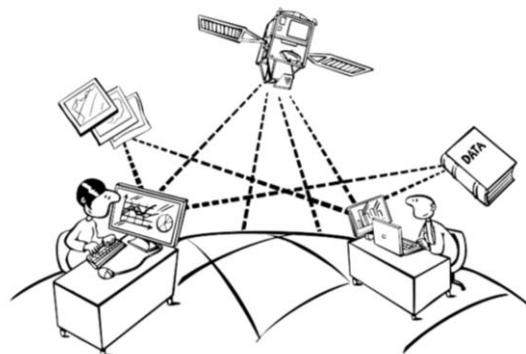
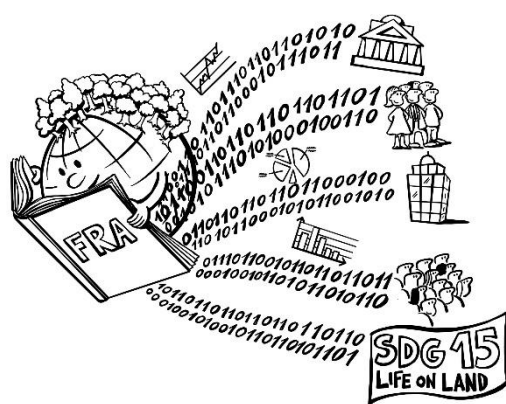


MANDATE, SCOPE & PROCESS

70 years of FRA



- At the **request by the countries** since 1946
- Most **comprehensive** assessment of the world's forests
- Authoritative - based on **official** country statistics
- Result of a **network** of more than 700 experts from 187 countries
- Published **every 5 years**, last out in 2020



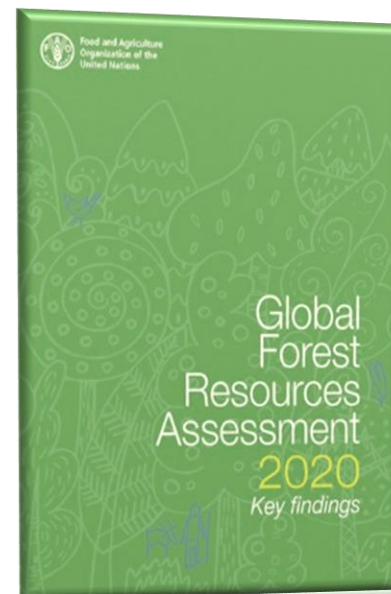


COUNTRY REPORTING PROCESS



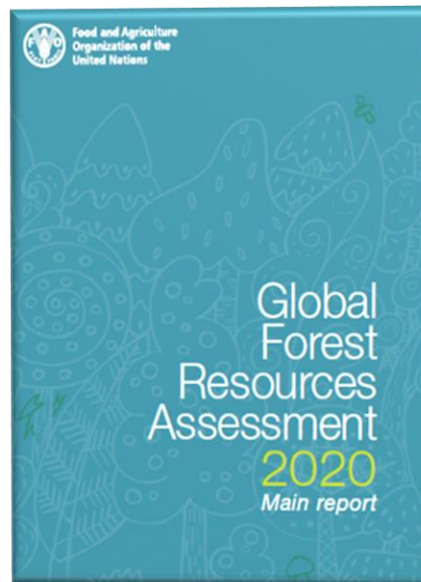
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FRA 2020



Key Findings

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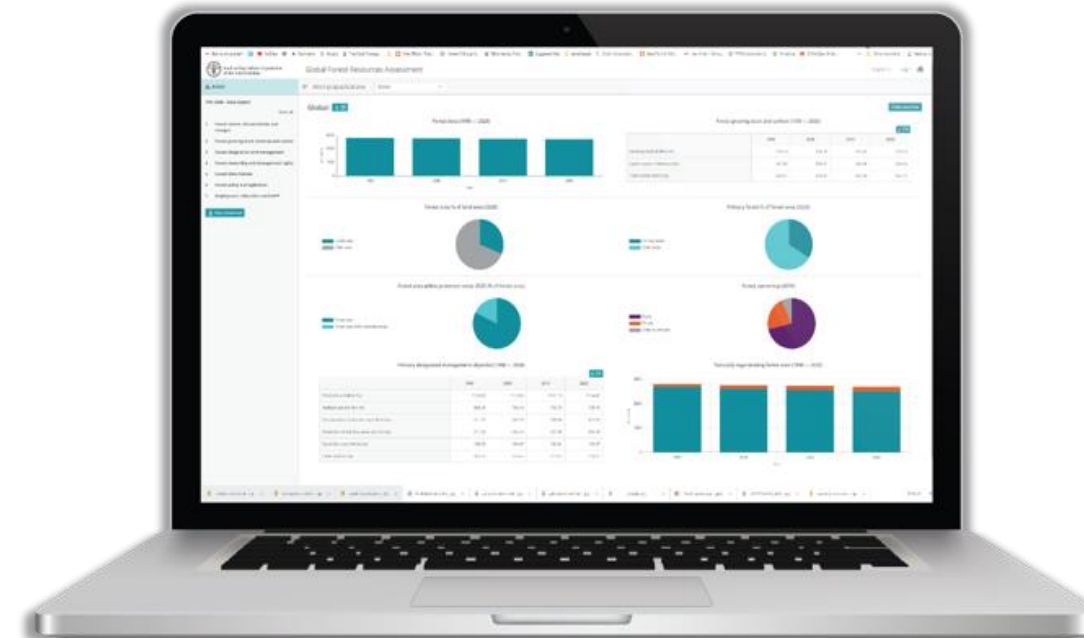


Main report

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Country reports



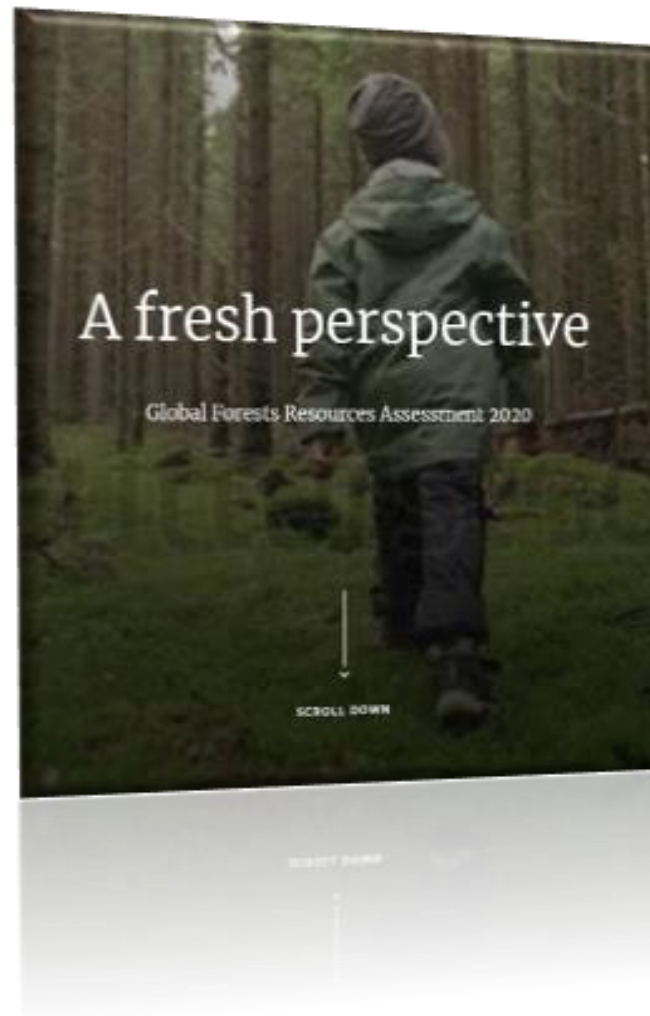
FRA platform

[HTTPS://FRA-DATA.FAO.ORG](https://fra-data.fao.org)

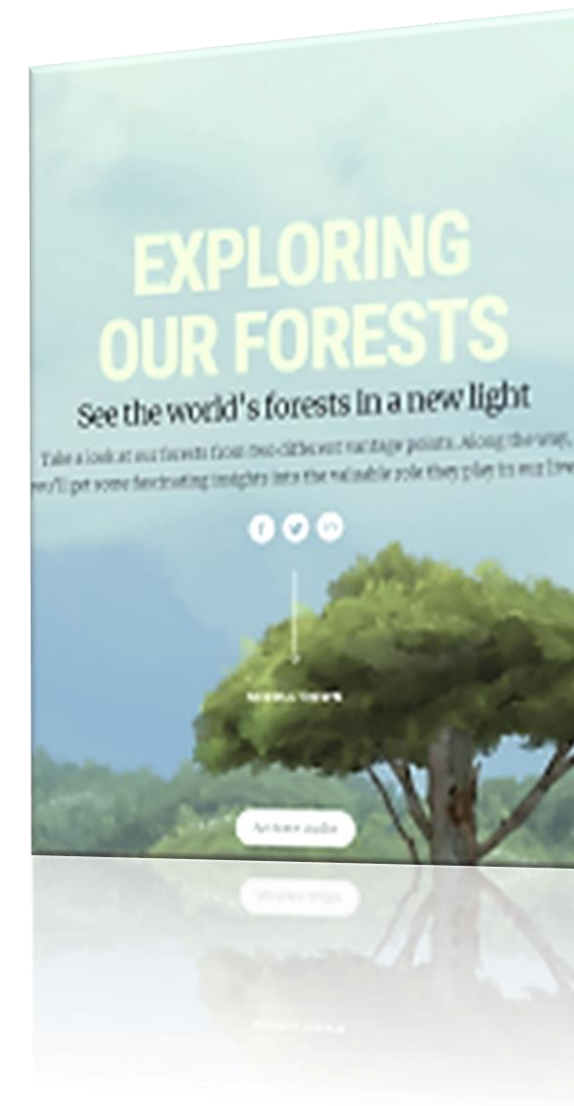
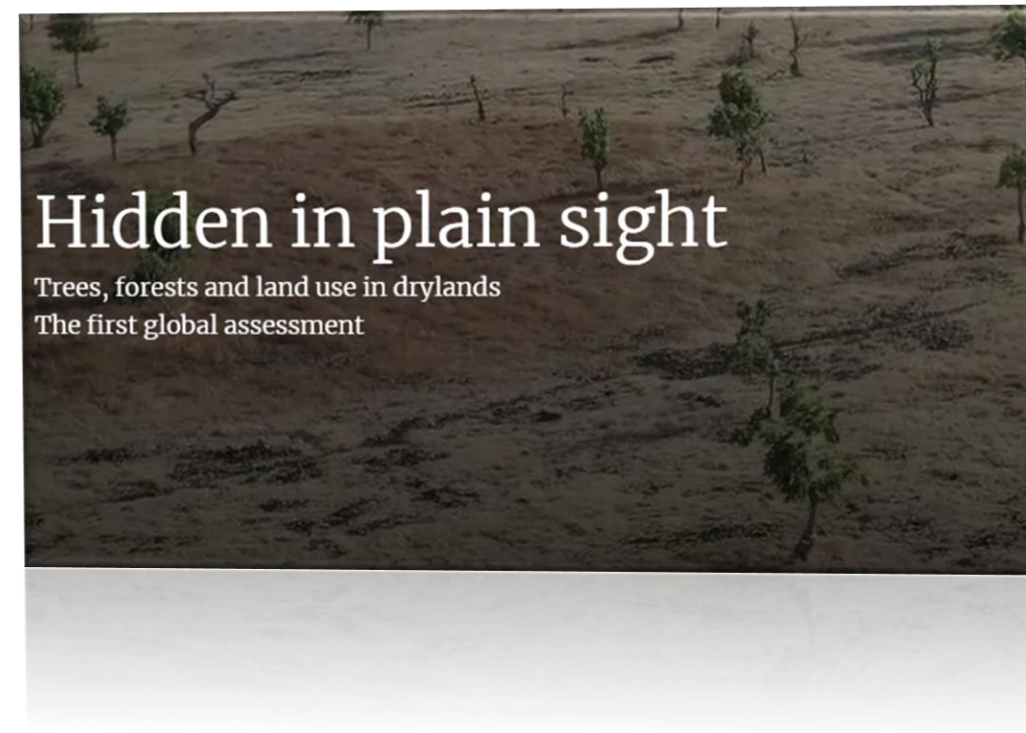
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INTERACTIVE STORIES



200K views



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FOREST KIDS - BIODIVERSITY

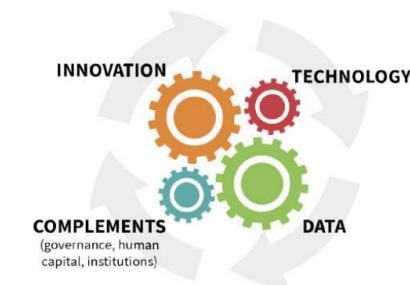


<https://www.fao.org/forest-resources-assessment/ForestKids/>

FRA 2025

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Continued provision of **high quality, timely, transparent** and **accessible** data and information at national and global level for achievement of the SDGs, Global Forest Goals and other national and international commitments.



FRA 2025 – CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Reduced reporting burden (prefilled tables)
- Improved reporting tools (FRA platform)
- Intensified capacity development
- Strengthened collaboration
 - Partners
 - Other reporting processes



FRA 2025 – MAIN CHANGES IN THE REPORTING CONTENT

- Inclusion of **Tiers** (forest area, growing stock, biomass)
- Primary forest reporting **by climatic domain**
- New table on forest **restoration**
- Employment data through ILO and a special study
- Tables on reforestation and graduation dropped

FRA 2025 - SCHEDULE

2022

- FRA 2025 Expert consultation ✓
- National Correspondents nominations ✓
- FRA platform improvements ✓

2023

- Data collection and regional trainings for capacity development
- Review
- Support for Remote Sensing

2024

- Flexible voluntary updates
- Data analysis
- Report writing
- FRA 2025 RSS

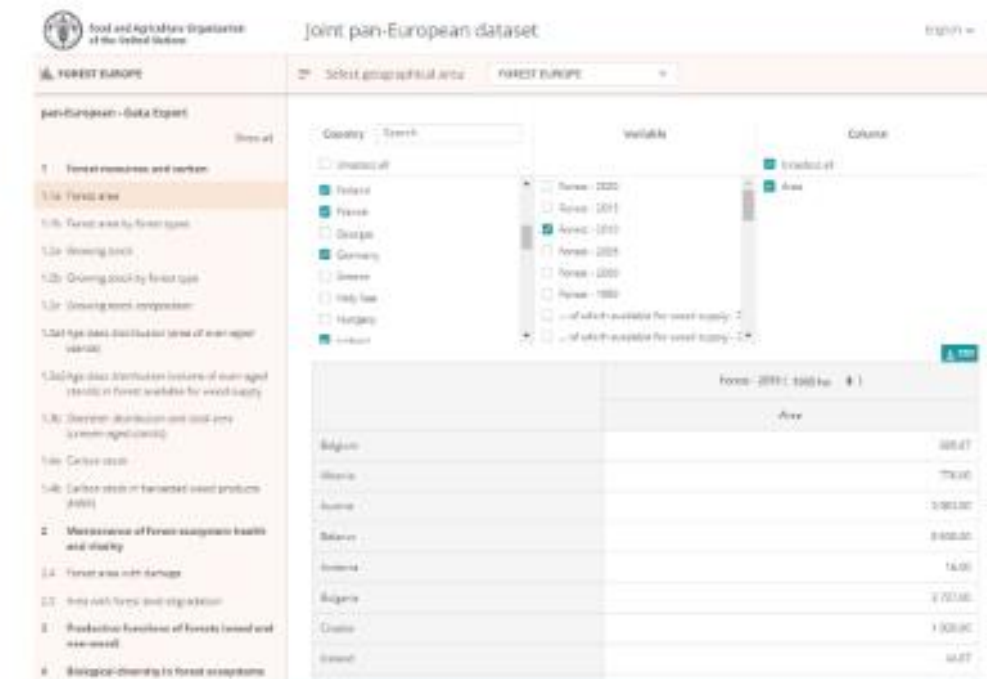
2025

- Key Findings
- Main report
- Database

SDG reporting, Special Studies and Capacity Development

COLLABORATION

Pan-European partnership



Convention on
Biological Diversity



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



Global Forest
Observations Initiative

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