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## Item 4 (b)

Progress in preparation for the 2025 cycle of  
the Global Forest Resources Assessment and

Joint pan-European data collection on forests and  
sustainable forest management;

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# GLOBAL FOREST RESOURCES ASSESSMENT (FRA) - PROGRESS





# ROADMAP TO FRA 2025

FRA 2025 Expert  
consultation

National Correspondent  
nominations

FRA platform  
improvements

2022

2023

Flexible voluntary updates

Data analysis

Report writing

FRA 2025 RSS

2024

Data collection and  
regional trainings

Review

Support for Remote  
Sensing

2025

Key Findings

Main report

Database



# COUNTRY REPORTING



# FRA 2025 DATA COLLECTION progress

## 2023

Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern Europe  
October



Europe  
September



Near East and North Africa  
June



Asia  
April and October



Pacific  
May



Africa  
April, June and September



Caribbean  
February

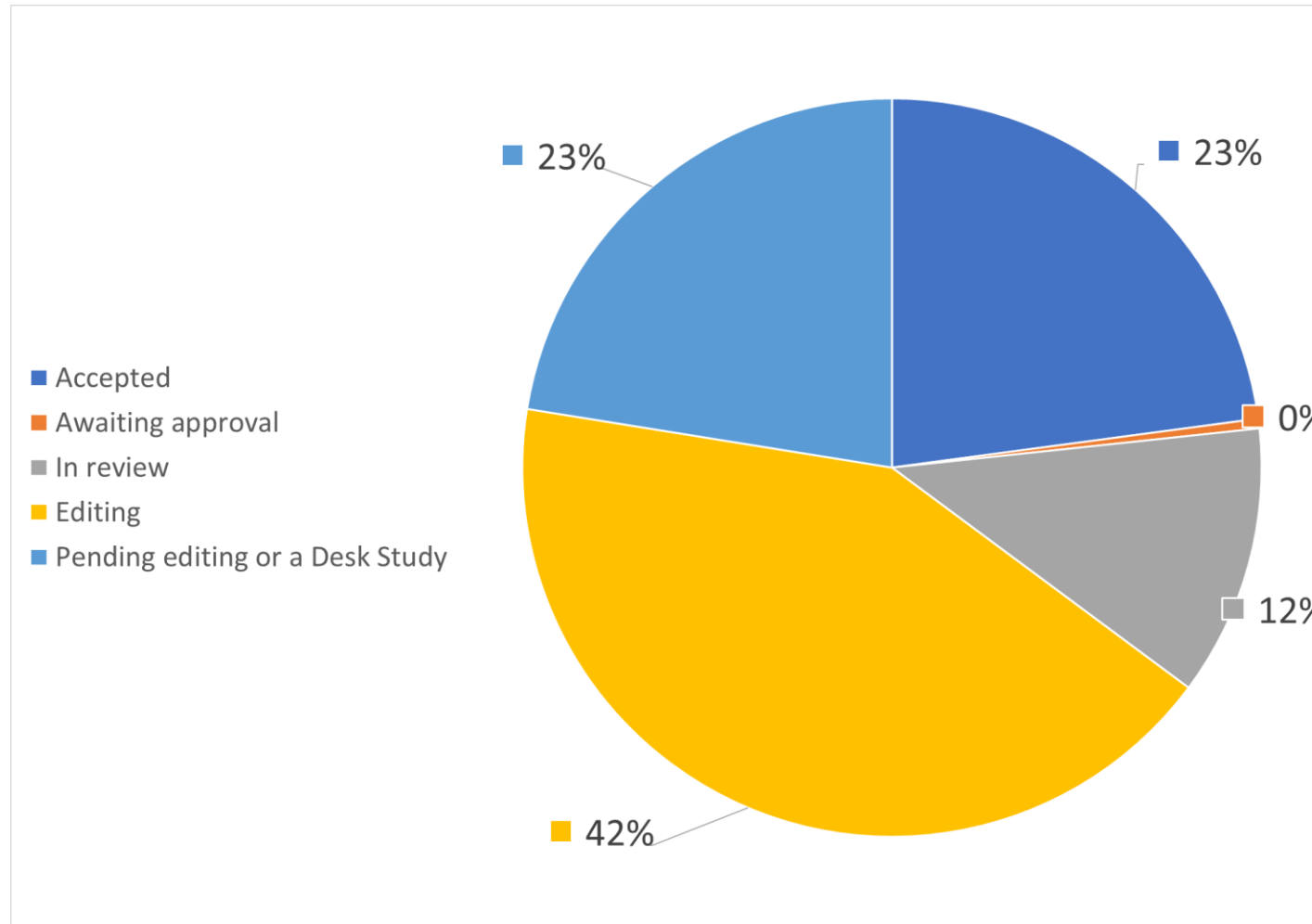
Latin America  
March and September



Canada and US  
May - virtual



# FRA 2025 GLOBAL DATA COLLECTION STATUS



# Joint Pan-European Data Collection on Forests and Sustainable Forest Management - Progress



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# Joint Pan-European Data Collection (JPEDC) on forests and sustainable management

## 2025 cycle

The 2025 cycle of the Joint UNECE/FAO/FOREST EUROPE Pan-European Data Collection (JPEDC) is carried out in coordination with the data collection process for the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) 2025.

### The coordination among both processes include:

- data collection interface
- network of national correspondents
- network of reviewers
- technical workshop



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# Achievements

- The **2025** JPEDC data collection interface



- Built in the same environment as the interface for the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2025.

## The data collection system:

- Maintains the possible functional and visual **similarity with the FRA** interface
- **Coordinates reporting** on the overlapping variables with FRA
- Is **prefilled with data** submitted under the 2020 pan-European reporting
- Open for data reported through **International Data Providers (IDPs)**
- Initiates future comprehensive data management system

*The development of the JPEDC data interface was possible thanks to kind support provided by the Governments of Sweden and Switzerland.*

# Achievements

- The 2025 JPEDC data collection interface

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- Select geographical area -

- FRA 2025
- FRA 2020
- panEuropean 2020

## Joint pan-European Data Collection

This platform provides comprehensive information on forests and the environmental, economic, and social dimensions of sustainable forest management in the Pan-European region (FOREST EUROPE signatory countries).

The Joint Pan-European Data Collection is the joint initiative by UNECE, FAO, and FOREST EUROPE, carried out in parallel to the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA).

This platform was developed jointly by [FAO](#) and [UNECE](#)

with the technical support of [FOREST EUROPE](#)

The website has been produced with the assistance of the governments of [Switzerland](#) and [Sweden](#)

Finland

### Forest area

See definitions See Reporting Notes

CSV Clear table

Category - Year	Area (1000 ha)
Forest - 2025	22 409.00
Forest - 2020	22 409.00
Forest - 2015	22 409.00
Forest - 2010	22 242.00
Forest - 2005	22 162.00
Forest - 2000	22 445.64
Forest - 1990	21 875.33
...of which available for wood supply - 2025	
...of which available for wood supply - 2020	19 719.02
...of which available for wood supply - 2015	19 719.02
...of which available for wood supply - 2010	19 409.36
...of which available for wood supply - 2005	20 050.91
...of which available for wood supply - 2000	20 305.58
...of which available for wood supply - 1990	20 427.58
Other wooded land - 2025	746.00
Other wooded land - 2020	746.00

### 1.1 Indicator 1.1

#### Forest

Land spanning more than 0.5 hectares with trees higher than 5 meters and a canopy cover of more than 10 percent, or trees able to reach these thresholds in situ. It does not include land that is predominantly under agricultural or urban land use.

#### Explanatory notes

- Forest is determined both by the presence of trees and the absence of other predominant land uses. The trees should be able to reach a minimum height of 5 meters.
- Includes areas with young trees that have not yet reached but which are expected to reach a canopy cover of at least 10 percent and tree height of 5 meters or more. It also includes areas that are temporarily unstocked due to clear-cutting as part of a forest management practice or natural disasters, and which are expected to be regenerated within 5 years. Local conditions may, in exceptional cases, justify that a longer time frame is used.
- Includes forest roads, firebreaks and other small open areas, forest in national parks, nature

#### Reporting notes:

- Connection with FRA/CFRG 2025: this reporting form is linked to the Table T.1a, i.e. Overlapping FRA categories and JPEDC variables (marked in bold) are reported through the FRA 2025 platform, and automatically uploaded in the JPEDC 2025 platform. Any changes of these overlapping variables can be done only through the FRA 2025 platform.
- Profiling: This table has been pre-filled with the data reported for the Joint Pan-European Data Collection 2020 <https://fra-data.fao.org/assessments/pan-European/2020>. National correspondents may use that data, if available, as the basis and maintain these figures, providing they are consistent with the current international definitions and recommendations. If new data replaced previously reported values, national correspondents are invited to indicate the reason for changing the figures in 'Country comments'.
- Reference years: The figures for the reporting years refer to the situation in a reference year, a 'central year' (1990, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025) noted in the Table, or in a nearest year for which data is available.





# Achievements

- **Guide** document for National Correspondents and Reviewers to the 2025 cycle



## Joint Pan-European Data Collection on Forests and Sustainable Forest Management

2025 Cycle

Guide

Terms and Definitions - Reporting Notes - Data Platform



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# Achievements



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# 2025 JPEDC schedule

- Testing of the interface
- Launch of the 2025 JPEDC system
- Start of the reporting process

- Review of national data
- Prefilling data gathered through IDPs\*
- Review of data gathered through IDPs\*

August – December 2023

May – August 2023

December 2023 – March 2024

- Regional workshop
- National reporting

\* Subject of availability of funding





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# Thank you

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