



UNECE/FAO Joint Working Party on Forest Products Statistics, Economics and Management

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Environmental Performance Review Programme

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EPR

Cooperation

- **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

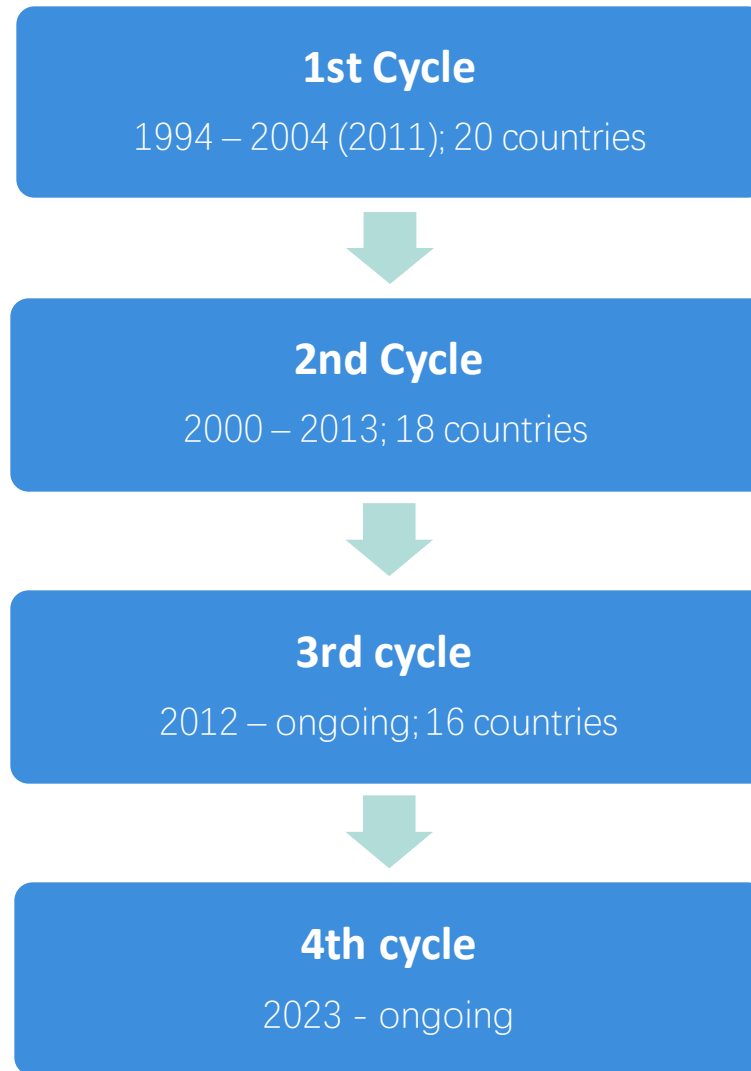
EPR

Implementation Plan

| Step | Implemented by |
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| Preparatory mission (2 days) | UNECE secretariat and country's Teams |
| Review mission (9 days) | EPR and country's Teams |
| Drafting (4 weeks) Finalization and submission | Experts UNECE secretariat |
| Expert review | Expert Group on EPR Country's delegation |
| Peer Review | Committee on Environmental Policy Country's high-level representative |
| EPR publication | UNECE secretariat |
| Launch event | Country's authorities UNECE secretariat |

EPR

Where EPRs stand



EPR

Tasks of an EPR expert

- **Preparing the review mission**
 - Terms of Reference and layout of the chapter provided by the UNECE secretariat
 - Gathering information and data
 - Preparing a questionnaire
 - Preparing a list of interviews
 - Communicating, if possible, with the focal point(s) to ensure a basic agenda for the review mission
- **Participating to the review mission**
 - Meeting with governmental representatives at national and local levels, NGOs, international organizations and donors, academia and the private sector (plenary and individual meetings)
 - Direct technical advice
- **Drafting the chapter**
 - Terms of Reference and layout to be followed
 - Addressing SDGs
 - Assessing the implementation of the recommendations of the previous EPR, if needed
 - Primary data from national statistics office, otherwise international databases



Thank you

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<https://unece.org/environment-policy/environmental-performance-reviews>

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