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# Item 4

Capacity building

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# Forest Information Systems

**Project** “Strengthening capacity of policy and decisions makers, and forest service specialists to develop national forest information systems in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia”.

- **Study on Forest Information Systems (FIS)**
- **Practical guide and online training course** on development of FIS
- **Regional workshop** on Forest Information Systems, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 10-11 October 2023.

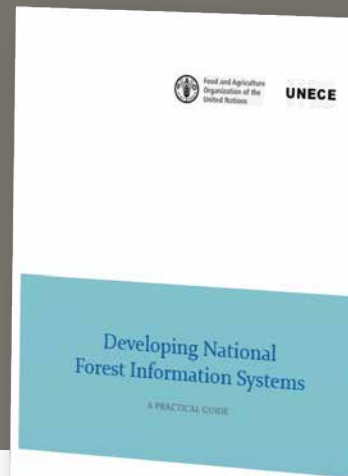


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# Forest Landscape Restoration in the Republic of Moldova

capacity and perspectives  
of production of forest  
reproductive material

Capacity building  
workshop,  
Chisinau, Moldova  
October, 2023



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Feasibility study on  
the production of  
forest reproductive  
material



# Global and Pan-European Data Collection

Regional Capacity Building Workshops for National Correspondents to the 2025 reporting cycle



October, 2023  
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

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September, 2023  
Helsinki, Finland

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# Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire

## JFSQ Overview Webinar, 12 April 2024

### Product Structure, JQ code

#### FORESTS

- ECE/FAO: “Bottom-up” approach: subitems sum to aggregates (top level; single digit)
- Subitems start with aggregate number
- Species group identified with C (Coniferous) or NC (non-coniferous) or NC.T (tropical)
- “Of which” indicates subitem list is not complete

8	WOOD-BASED PANELS	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1	PLYWOOD	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1.C	Coniferous	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1.1	of which: Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1.1.C	Coniferous	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.1.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.2	PARTICLE BOARD, ORIENTED STRAND BOARD (OSB) AND SIMILAR BOARD	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.2.1	of which: ORIENTED STRAND BOARD (OSB)	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.3	FIBREBOARD	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.3.1	HARDBOARD	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.3.2	MEDIUM/HIGH DENSITY FIBREBOARD (MDF/HDF)	1000 m <sup>3</sup>
8.3.3	OTHER FIBREBOARD	1000 m <sup>3</sup>



# Urban Trees and Forests

## Informal Expert Network on Urban Nature

### Events

- ADVANCING URBAN FORESTRY: A Nature Based Solution for Local and Global Goals | 03 August 2023
- Strategic and Technical Approaches to Tree Health Protection | 26 September 2023
- Seeds of change – Rethinking forests and cities (FORESTA 2023 hybrid side event)





# 2024/2025

- **Support to National Forest Inventory in Armenia**
- **Regional workshop on forest fires and remote sensing workshop in Antalya, Türkiye**
- **Support to Forest Landscape Restoration in Uzbekistan**
- **Circular Non-Wood Forest Product Value Chain project in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan**



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# Thank you

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