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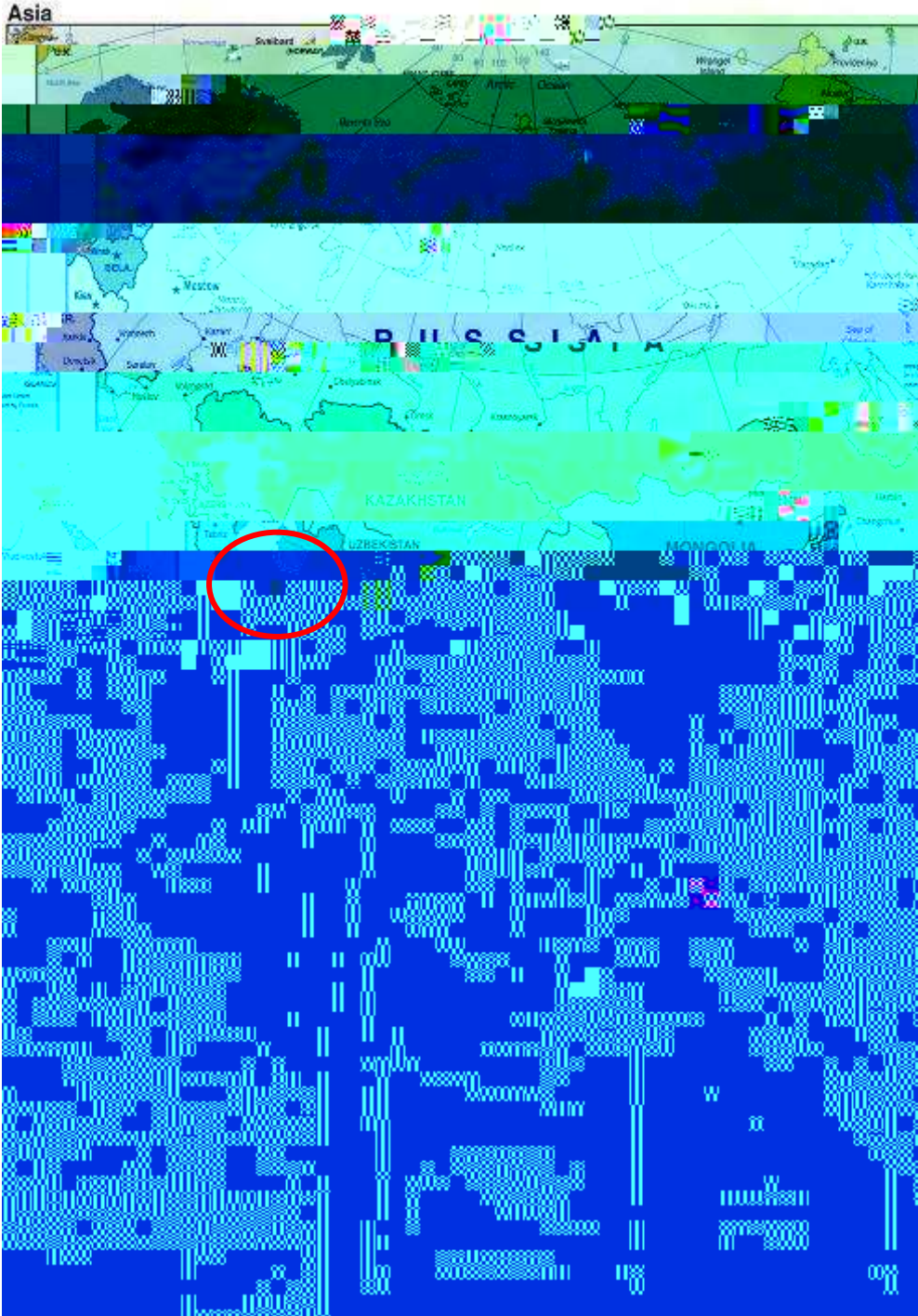
**Financing for Sustainable
Forest Management in
Kyrgyz Republic**

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Presentation Outline:



The Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan)

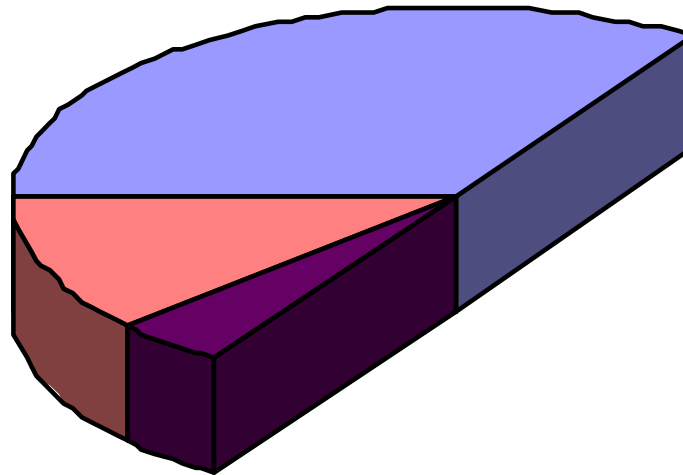


- Total area - 199,900 km².
- More than half of Kyrgyzstan lies at an elevation higher than 2,500 m.
- Glaciers and snowfields cover 4% of the national territory.
- Gross hydropower capacity is 15,500 thousand kW.
- Population is 5,368,000 people of 80 ethnic groups. 65% is rural and 35% - urban.
- GDP - 4,591.5 million USD.

Forest Resources

- Forest lands (State Forest Fund; SFF) - 3,279.3 thousand ha (16 % of the national territory)
- Forest cover - 863.6 thousand ha, (4.32 %)
- Non-forest lands - 2,147.7 thousand ha.
 - Forest pastures - 1,130.5 thousand ha
 - Arable lands - 9 thousand ha of arable lands
 - Hayfields - 14.8 thousand ha
 - Orchards and gardens - 1.2 thousand ha
 - Farmstead - 4.5 thousand ha
 - Another part of these non-forest lands includes 3.2 thousand ha of bogs and marshes, 2.4

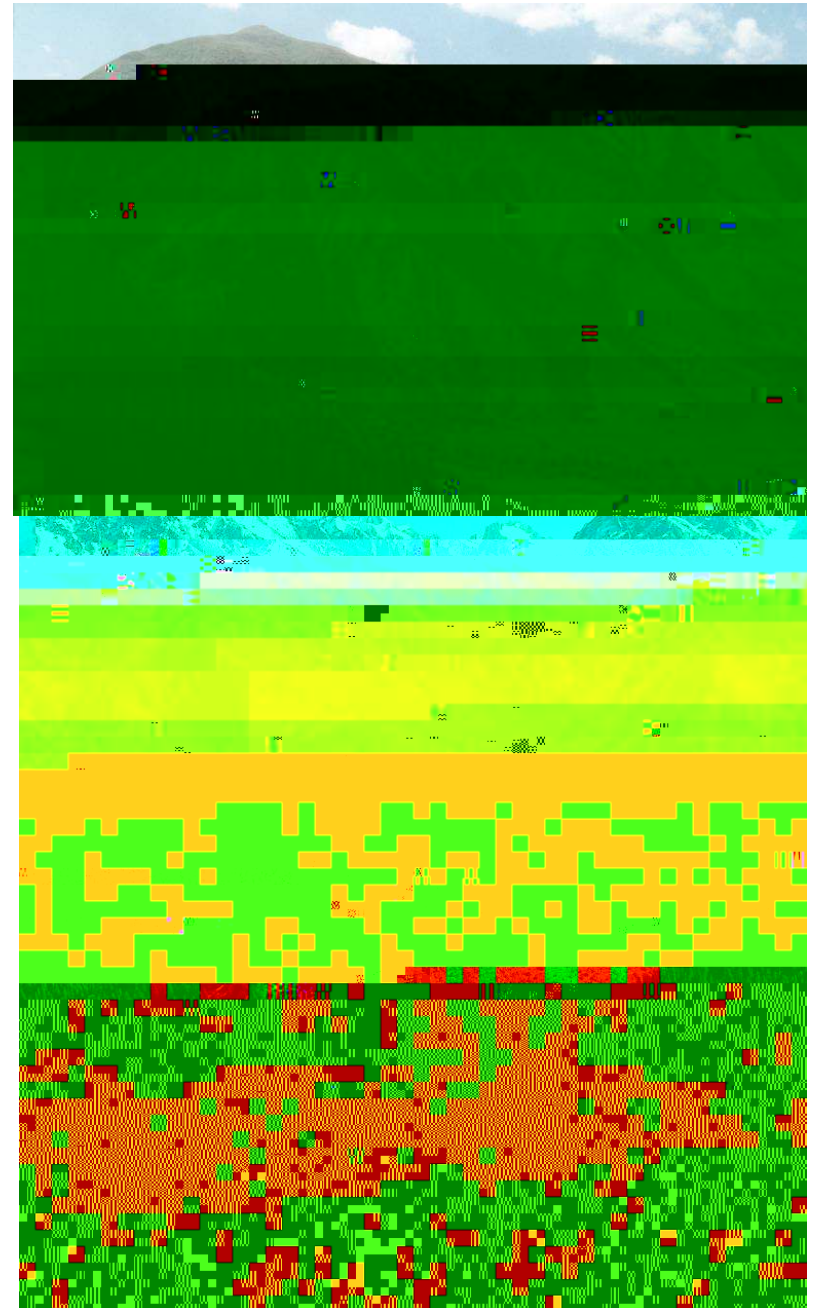
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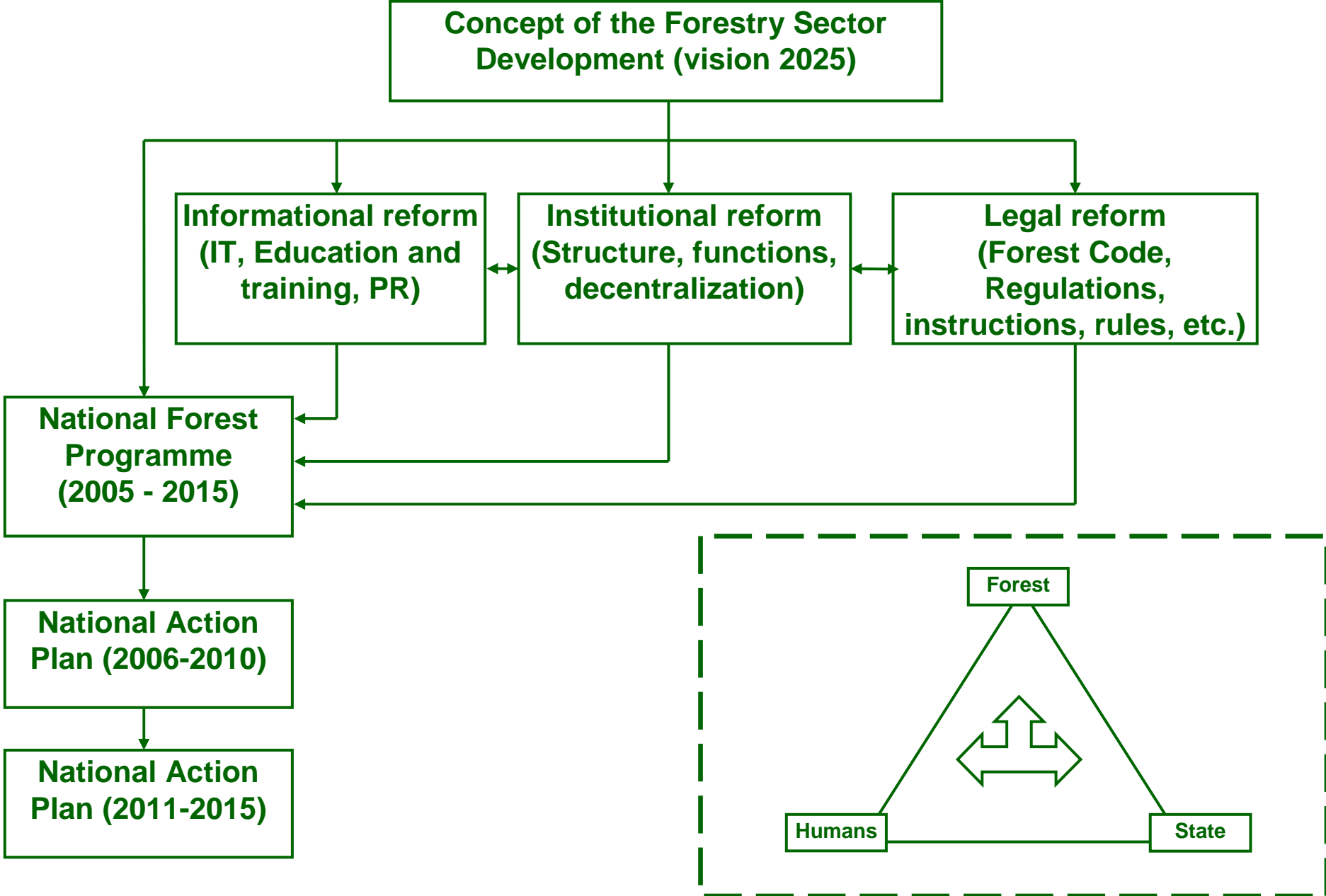
Forest Resources

Species	1000 m ³	% of the stock
Spruce	15 333	53.2
Pine	335	1.2
Walnut	2 817	9.8
Birch	344	1.2
Maple	1 218	4.2
Elm	276	1
Poplar	772	2.7
Fruit	600	2.1
Other	7 145	24.8
Total	28 840	100

Wood stock annual growth – 644,000 m³



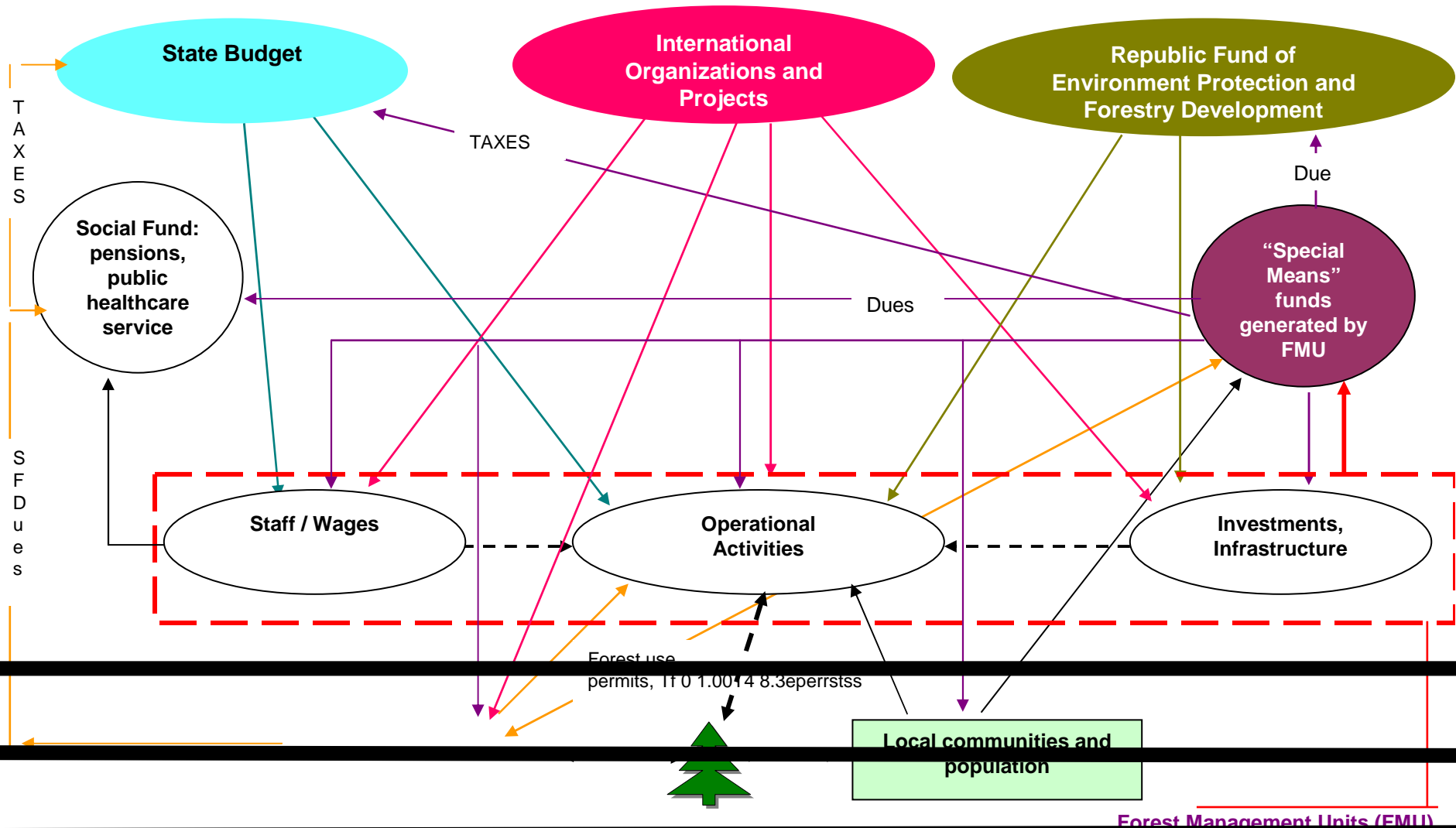
National Forest Policy



Special means: self generated funds

“special means” : (a) timber sales, (b) collect harvesting residues, (c) leasing forest plots (pastures, recreation), (d) permits to collect NTFPs, (e) penalties on illegal activities. This source funds all expenses: reforestation, nurseries, additional labour required, communal services, transport costs

				2004	2006	2007	2008	2009
Income, thousand USD	734	827	757	1 019	1 237	1 434	1 716	1 601
Expenses, thousand USD	424	603	848	952	1 043	1 320	1 659	1 717
Balance, thousand USD	234	234	-91	67	194	114	57	-116
Exchange rate	47.72	48.45	46.94	42.67	41.01	40.16	37.31	42.89



Forest Management Units (FMU)

