



General Information

Information on Entity

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Global forest goal 1 and associated targets¹

Reverse the loss of forest cover worldwide through sustainable forest management, including protection, restoration, afforestation and reforestation, and



Maintenance and updating of forest related data and databases

- *Publication of guidelines to develop national criteria and indicator sets for sustainable forest monitoring (2019).*
- *Management of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) and the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE).*
- *Contribution to FAOSTAT for forest products.*
- *Data processing for forest ownership, forest products price statistics, forest damage and disturbance monitoring.*
- *Review of international classifications, support of HS revisions.*
- *Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015)*
- *Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019).*
- *Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking*



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Forest Products Annual Market Review 2017-2018 (November 2018)</i> • <i>Wood Energy in the ECE Region (May 2018)</i> • <i>Forests for Fashion - Fashion for Forests (June 2017)</i> • <i>Promoting sustainable building materials (September 2016)</i> • <i>Rovaniemi Action Plan (July 2014)</i> <p><i>Initiatives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UN Alliance aims to put fashion on path to sustainability</i> https://www.unece.org/info/media/presscurrent-press-h/forestry-and-timber/2018/un-alliance-aims-to-put-fashion-on-path-to-sustainability/doc.html • <i>Research and stocktaking and proposals for guidance tools for circular concepts as they relate to forest-based sector</i> https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2019/20191104/ECE_TIM_2019_3_FO_EFC_2019_3-E.pdf 			
<p><i>Dissemination of information on PFES</i></p> <p><i>International Day of Forests</i></p>	<p><i>Publication of Forests and Water: Valuation and Payment for Ecosystem Services (2018)</i></p> <p><i>Communication and awareness raising events, media coverage through press releases, videos and social media.</i></p>	<p><i>Technical action</i></p>	<p><i>complete</i></p>	<p><i>50TJ0 Td0 Tw 2.900.72 Td()T56 ref</i></p>



Global forest goal 2 and associated targets⁴

Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest-dependent people

Associated targets

- 2.1 Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated
- 2.2 Increase the access of small-scale forest enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets
- 2.3



- (ii) Institutional actions (actions to advance implementation of SFM)

⁴ Goal 2 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 1.1, 1.4, 2.4, 4.4, 5.a, 6.6, 8.3,



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Promotion of circular economy

Studies:

- Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy: Mid-term Review (September 2019)
- Measuring the Value of Forests in a Green Economy (June 2018)
- Forest Products Annual Market Review 2017-2018 (November 2018)
- Wood Energy in the ECE Region (May 2018)
- Forests for Fashion - Fashion for Forests (June 2017)
- Promoting sustainable building materials (September 2016)
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Technical actions

continuous

Dissemination of information on forest products markets
Forest for Fashion

- Publication of the Forest Products Annual Market Review
- Assessment of market trends of forest products and development of new and innovative products
- Publication of country market statements

Technical actions

continuous

Different communication activities on the potential benefits of wood-based textiles as a substitution for synthetic, oil-

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(d) What are the main challenges in supporting Member States in achieving goal 2 in your region?



(e) Any additional comments on goal 2:

Global forest goal 3 and associated targets⁵



Dissemination of information on the state of forests

- *Publication of the State of Forests of the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)*
- *Publication of Forests in the ECE region (2015)*
- *Contribution to and communication about the State of Europe's Forests report (continuous)*

Technical actions

completed

Forest for Fashion

Different communication activities on the potential benefits of wood-based textiles as a substitution for synthetic, oil-based textiles or other less sustainable fibres. Activities include fashion shows, fashion exhibitions, speaking engagements and the production of the short documentary "Made in Forests" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrsnR>)



triangular), private and philanthropic financing, is significantly increased

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Progress towards target 4.3

(c) Please specify the actors/stakeholders with which your entity is cooperating:

Governments yes

Intergovernmental organizations/processes yes

Private sector yes

Non-governmental organizations yes

Other (please specify): Academia

Types of cooperation:

North-South

South-South

North-North yes

Triangular

Technical yes

Financial

Other (please specify):

Areas of cooperation:

Forests and climate change yes

Forest biodiversity yes

Valuation of the ecosystem services provided by forests yes

Socioeconomic issues, including livelihoods yes

Forest degradation and rehabilitation yes

Scientific cooperation yes

Forest monitoring/data collection yes

Technology transfer and capacity development yes

Production of timber or non-timber products yes

Other (please specify): _____



- *Interactive database on the pan-European reporting (2015)*
- *Interactive database on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019).*
- *Improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region and summary of 10 years of data collection on wood energy and analysis of cultural and technical aspects of wood energy.*
- *Providing the Secretariat for the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products and on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management and on Wood Energy and on Forest Products Statistics.*

*National
Forest
Policy
Dialogue
s*

- *Support to the national development of forest programmes or other strategic documents*



Progress towards target 5.2

(b) Since 2015, has your entity supported Member States in promoting or participating in National/Regional/Sub-Regional initiatives to prevent and reduce illegal international trafficking in forest products, wildlife and other biological resources?

Yes

No

Comments if needed:

Global forest goal 6 and associated targets⁸

Enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies on forest-related issues at all levels, including within the United Nations system and across member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, as well as across sectors and relevant stakeholders



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Technical actions

continuous

Dissemination of information on the state of forests

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- Publication of Forests in the ECE region (2015)
- Study on forest ownership in the ECE region (2019).
- Contribution to and communication about the State of Europe's Forests report (continuous)

Technical actions

completed

Dissemination of information on forest landscape restoration

- Publication on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)
- Capacity building workshops on forest landscape restoration
- Study and events on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe
- Capacity building to support countries to make pledges towards the Bonn Challenge

Technical actions

continuous

Dissemination of information on forest products markets

- Publication of the Forest Products Annual Market Review
- Publication of the Forest Products Annual Market Review (2019)
- Publication of the Forest Products Annual Market Review (2018)



sector

Policy briefs:

- *Green Jobs trends and their implications for the forest sector in achieving the objectives of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy*

Providing the Secretariat for the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/UNECE/FAO Expert Network)

Promotion of circular economy

Studies:

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*Trees in
Cities
Challenge*

Promotion of urban forestry with the Trees-in-Cities-Challenge which provides a platform for mayors to pledge trees to be planted in their city by 2020.

*Wood
energy*

Video on improved information on the use of wood energy for cooking and heating in the UNECE region.

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⁸ Goal 6 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, target 17.14 of the Sustainable Development Goals and are supported by paragraphs 6 (b), (c), (g), (m) and (w) and 7 (r) and (s) of the United Nations forest instrument.



To communicate with society and carry out dialogue with stakeholders

To report on forests to regional and international organizations (please specify):

Joint UNECE/FAO/FOREST EUROPE pan-European reporting on forests and sustainable forest management.

Progress towards target 6.4 (communication and awareness)

(d) Since 2015, have actions been taken by your entity to communicate and promote a greater understanding and awareness of sustainable forest management?

Yes

No No



Progress towards target 6.5

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