



This streamlined reporting format is made up of three parts:

- I. The forest instrument
- II. The four Global Objectives on Forests
- III. The contribution of forests to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

The forest instrument covers a broad spectrum of issues beyond forests. Its implementation requires close cooperation between different authorities. Consequently, the preparation of national reports may require a cooperative exercise among institutions and ministries such as ministries of environment, economic development, finance, agriculture, health and statistics, and in particular with national focal points for FRA, the NFP Facility, the ITTO C&I process and the Rio Processes, where applicable.

For reporting, please note the following:

- The fields with FRA indicators are highlighted in grey. This data will be derived by UNFFS from the FRA database;
- If information for a specific question does not exist, please enter NA (not available) or NR (not relevant) but do not leave the fields blank - all the responses to the questions contained in this reporting format are important for the Forum to analyze the progress, to identify the gaps and needs in implementing the forest instrument, including data gaps, and in finding ways and means to address them.

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<p>The forest instrument has been grouped into five cross-cutting and eight thematic clusters for easy reference<sup>6</sup>:</p> <p>1A: Strengthening political commitment for sustainable forest management  1B: Financing sustainable forest management  1C: Capacity building and technology transfer  1D: Stakeholder participation  1E: Enhanced international cooperation</p> <p>2A: Forest law enforcement and governance  2B: International Trade in forest products  2C: Protection of forests  2D: Science and research  2E: Public awareness and education  2F: Private sector and industry  2G: Indigenous and local communities  2H: Monitoring, assessment and reporting</p> <p>Data provided on thematic clusters of the forest instrument will also be used for assessing progress toward its Global Objectives on Forests (Qs 33-49).</p>		
<p>1. Existence of Forest policy statement with national scope; data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database<sup>7</sup> (T14 – Policy and legal framework)</p>		
<p>2. Existence of national forest programme (nfp); data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T14 – Policy and legal framework)</p>		
3. Do you have inter-institutional mechanisms/processes for cross-sectoral cooperation to achieve sustainable forest management?	Yes	No
If yes, which sectors are actively involved:	X	
Agriculture		X
Climate Change		X
Energy		X
Tourism		X
Water		X
Other:		X

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9. Are there any incentives for promoting improved technologies for SFM?	Yes	No
If yes, please check where applicable:		
Low-interest loans		
Tax breaks		
Subsidies		
Participation in SFM best practice certification programmes that improve access to markets	State Awards for Exemplary Practices in Sustainable Forest Management; Private initiatives, such as the 'Schwaighoferpreis'	
Others; please specify (maximum 250):		
<b>D/ o r p r o p o n</b>		
10. Does your country have programmes for involving stakeholders in SFM policy formulation, planning and implementation? If yes, please indicate the levels:	Yes	No
National	X	
Sub-national	X	
Local	X	

Describe the processes of public participation in SFM, indicating existing mechanisms and stakeholders involved (maximum 250 words).

- At the national level the Austrian Forest Dialogue

taken to strengthen forest-related legislation, law enforcement and governance in support of sustainable forest management?

EU Timber Regulation

22. Does your country have an institute(s) promoting the development and application of scientific and technological innovations for SFM?	Yes	No
	X	
If yes, do they have extension programs for promoting the use of these scientific and technological innovations directed at forest owners, local and indigenous communities and other stakeholders?	Yes	No
	A well-established extension system run by the provincial forest authorities and Agricultural Chambers open to all forest owners; An efficient training program run by federal and other institutions reaching 17000 people most recently.	
How many persons from the following groups were reached by these extension programs?	2007	2011
Forest owners		
Local communities		
Private sector		
Indigenous communities		
<b>E. Extension</b>		
23. Graduation of students in forest-related education: data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database (T 16 - Education and research).		
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with M.Sc. degree or equivalent		
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with B.Sc. degree or equivalent		
Number of students in forest-related education graduated with a technician certificate/diploma		





to generation and has impact on management, planning and practices. There are special programs for documenting this knowledge, for instance in forest museums, and for making best use of it in management activities, for





The aim of this part of the reporting format is to explore the existing data, evidence basis and cases demonstrating the contribution of forests and sustainable forest management to MDGs, at the same time identifying gaps in the monitoring systems and lack of adequate indicators.

Goal 1: Eradicate poverty

Please indicate the most forest relevant MDGs in your country

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Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		X

Please list the indicators.

Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).

Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		X

Please list the indicators.

Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).

Goal 3: Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		X

Please list the indicators.

Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).

Goal 4: Reduce child mortality

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		X

Please list the indicators.

Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).

Goal 5: Improve gender equality and empower women

Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
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Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
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	Yes	No
		X

Please list the indicators.