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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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PART E The Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests (forest instrument)⁵

Thematic Clusters of the Forest Instrument

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<p>Global Objective 2: Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest dependent people</p>
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<p>D n) n n on o o on o (r r.] o)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Domestically, sustainable forest management is used on all forest area and is controlled by the authorities of the Laender - In order to promote SFM globally, the federal government and some Laender and municipalities use public procurement policies to ensure the use of forest products from sustainably managed forests - In addition see answer to question 2A 		

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