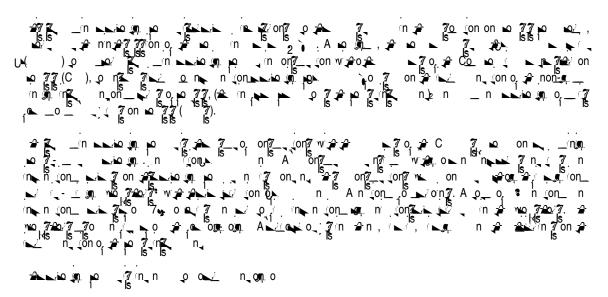**Country: ITALY**
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Abbreviations in the questionnaire/template:

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PART I: The Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests (forest instrument)[5]

**Thematic Clusters
of the Forest
Instrument**

National forest resources and the connected sector – although usually quite scattered and note very rentable - are increasingly taking a strategic, cross-cutting role in environmental, territorial and economic and social development policies. Currently there is the need not only to ensure an effective strategic coordination and direction at the national level, but also between the regional forest policy and other related planning activities (rural development policies, sector policies, environmental policies, climate change mitigation policies, energy policies, policies for the management water resources, management policies of protected areas a

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PART III: Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

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Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger:		
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Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education:		
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Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women:		
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the environment, both from protected and/or sustainable managed forests		
Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development		