

COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPINGS

Fifty-five countries are covered by the TBFRA-2000, a considerable increase on the number in previous assessments. This was mainly due to the break-up of the former USSR, former Yugoslavia and former Czechoslovakia into several entities. In order to simplify analysis and presentation of data, the countries have been grouped in this report. Four main groups are distinguished in the main tables: Europe; Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); North America; and "Other TBFRA". Data on the fifteen countries of the European Union (EU) are shown in the main tables as a sub-set of Europe; the countries concerned are marked with an asterisk below. In some of the chapters, further sub-divisions have been made, as follows:

EUROPE

- **Nordic and Baltic countries**
 - Nordic: Finland*, Iceland, Norway, Sweden*
 - Baltic: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- **Central Europe**
 - Central-Eastern: Austria*, Czech Republic, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Poland, Slovakia
 - Central-Western: France*, Germany*, Luxembourg*, Switzerland
 - North-Western: Belgium*, Denmark*, Ireland*, the Netherlands*, United Kingdom*
- **Southern Europe**
 - Iberian peninsula: Portugal*, Spain*
 - South and South-Eastern: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece*, Israel, Italy*, Malta, Romania, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Yugoslavia

* Member countries of the European Union (EU-15)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)

- **Russian Federation**
- **Other CIS:**
 - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

NORTH AMERICA

- **Canada**
- **United States of America (USA)**

OTHER TBFRA

- **Australia**
- **Japan**
- **New Zealand.**

There is no ideal way of grouping countries; it depends on the purpose for which they are being grouped. In the present case, they have been grouped mainly on the basis of geographical location, which to some extent reflects their forest characteristics. This is the reason why, for example, one of the Nordic countries, Denmark, has for this report been included in the group of North-Western European countries. The country groupings are shown in the Figures M.1 and M.2. The spatial tree cover distribution is illustrated in the Figures M.3, M.4 and M.5 based on Defries et al. 1999.¹

¹ R. S. Defries, M. C. Hansen, J. R. G. Townshend, A. C. Janetos and T. R. Loveland, 1999, "A new global 1-km dataset of percentage tree cover derived from remote sensing", *Global Change Biology* (1999) 5: pp. 1-8.

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