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Biennial Evaluation Report 2010-2011
and Draft Strategic Framework 2014-2015

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Background

• **Why Biennial Evaluations?**
  ✓ Decision from UNECE member states
  ✓ Continuous review on the relevance of activities
  ✓ Defining subprogramme priorities

• **Evaluation of Clusters of Activities**
  1 Markets and Statistics
  2 Forest Resource Assessment and Indicators
  3 Sector Outlook Studies
  4 Social and Cultural Aspects
  5 Policy and Cross-sectoral Issues
Cluster 1: Forest resources

- **Expected Accomplishment**
  Increased ability to measure and report on forest resources as the underlying basis for sustainable forest management.

- **Indicator of Achievement**
  Increased percentage of UNECE countries able to provide satisfactory data on quantitative indicators of sustainable forest management.

  *Baseline 2008-2009: 70 per cent*
  *Target 2010-2011: 67 per cent*
  *Achievement 2010-2011: 78 per cent*
Cluster 1: Forest resources

• **Results & Lessons Learned:**

  ✓ Significant improvement in the quantity and quality of collected data
  ✓ Role of Criteria and Indicators (C&I) reaffirmed as a key tool
  ✓ A better interlinking of reporting on the regional C&I for SFM with the data collection on the global variables

- **Strategy (selected examples)**

  - Develop and apply analytical and monitoring tools
  - Collect, validate and disseminate information and analysis
  - Promote SFM and the sound and legal use of forest products, for raw material and energy as well as forest services
  - Capacity-building activities (Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and the Mediterranean region) to implement SFM
  - Regional international cooperation and interregional cooperation
Thank You!

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