Implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan in the Russian Federation

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Components of the Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy

- Policy making and forest sector monitoring associated with Green Economy development
- Sustainable structures of forest products production and consumption
- Providing forest ecosystem services on a long-term basis
- Low-carbon forest sector
- Respectable green working positions in forest sector
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Forest policy framework regarding the Use, Conservation, Protection and Reproduction until 2030 (order of the RF Government, September 26, 2013 № 1724-p)

**OBJECTIVES:**

**In economy:**
- Efficient forest economics
- Forest sector GDP growth

**In environmental protection:**
- Favorable environment for citizens
- Maintenance of biosphere role of Russian forests

**In social sector:**
- Growth of living standards for people dependent on forest resources
- Sustainable development of forest areas

**Objective:**

Improvement of forest use, protection and reforestation efficiency, providing stable satisfaction of public demand for forest resources and useful features of forests while ensuring preservation of forest resources, environment and global functions of forests

**Tasks:**

1. Ensuring balance between forest loss and reforestation, improving forest productivity and quality

2. Creating conditions for rational and intensive forest use while preserving its environmental functions and biodiversity, and improving supervision of forest use and reforestation

3. Making forest management more efficient

4. Reducing forestry losses from wildfires, pests and illegal logging
Countering illegal logging

Illegal loggings detected
- Number: 18,9 thsd
- Volume: 1,082 thsd m³

Criminal cases opened
- Number: 10,7 thsd
- Brought to justice: 3,1 thsd people

Graph showing the decrease in illegal loggings and the damage from illegal loggings from 2010 to 2013.
Round Wood Act of the Russian Federation
Federal Law-415 dated 28 of December 2014

- Development of a Unified Automated State Information System (UASIS)
- Interdiction to expropriate timber harvested by citizens for their own purposes
-Withdrawal of illegally logged timber
- Standards of timber transportation
- Standards of reports providing on forest use and annual forest declaration
- Standards on timber accounting and marking
- Standards of data providing to (UASIS)
- Responsibility for timber transportation without accompanying papers
- Standards of declarations providing on timber trade by trading persons
- Responsibility for violation of rules of timber accounting and marking
- Responsibility for not provided or untimely provided information to UASIS
- Standards of data providing to (UASIS)
- Responsibility for timber transportation without accompanying papers
- Responsibility for violation of rules for timber exportation from Russia

- Changes to Forest Code
- Changes to Administrative Violations Code
Forest certification in the Russian Federation

- **Russia**
  - Area of certificated forests: 25% of 41 million hectares
  - 75% of 161 million hectares

- **All countries**
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Graph showing the increase in the number of FSC certificates and the area of certificated forests from 2000 to 2014.
Scientific conferences in the field of forestry

pure annual carbon depositions in forests of the Russian Federation – 331, 0 mln tn C/year (National report on anthropogenic emission survey from resources and greenhouse gas absorption for 1990 - 2012)

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation “On the greenhouse gas emission reduction” dated the 30th of September 2013 (№752)

NATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

greenhouse gas remission reduction by 25% to 2020 by the level on 1990

LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE:

Limitation of anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases by the level on 1990
Elementary forest education

Profession promotion

Development of school forestry units

- The quantity of school forestry units in Russia - around 1500
- The quantity of pupils, members of school forestry units – 30 000
- The quantity of interdepartmental commissions on school forestry units coordination in the regions of the Russian Federation – 46
- The quantity of regions with approved and working programme on school forestry units development – 21

Organization and carrying of All-Russian congresses and meetings of school forestry units, conferences and seminars with principals of school forestry units
Basic forestry education

Profession promotion

Annual events:

- **All-Russian forest knowledge day**
  in the framework of the International day of forests (the 21st of March) is held since 2013

- **Distance review-contest “Best school forestry unit”**
  (59 Regions of the Russian Federation took part)

- **All-Russian and International Junior Forest Contest “Podrost”**

Funded higher forestry education for the winners of the All-Russian and regional stages of the “Podrost” contest in the framework of the target reception quota
Russian universities implementing the forestry specialist training

47 universities implement the forestry specialist training

Among them:

Over 30 universities training for 1-2 study branches

9 universities – full range of field-oriented training
Dynamics of the average monthly earnings in forestry

- 2007: 12,023
- 2008: 12,471
- 2009: 14,301
- 2010: 14,905
- 2011: 16,639
- 2012: 18,477
- 2013: 20,400

(thsd. rub)
Rendering of ecosystem services
THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

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