

## D-3: Forests and other wooded land

### Glossary, abbreviations and units of measurement

#### **Glossary:**

Conservation of biodiversity:	Forest area designated primarily for conservation of biological diversity. Includes but is not limited to areas designated for biodiversity conservation within the protected areas.
Ecosystem services, cultural or spiritual values:	Forest area designated or managed for selected ecosystem services or cultural or spiritual values.
Forest:	Land spanning more than 0.5 hectares with trees higher than 5 meters and a canopy cover of more than 10 percent, or trees able to reach these thresholds <i>in situ</i> . It does not include land that is predominantly under agricultural or urban land use.
Forest area within protected areas:	Forest area within formally established protected areas independently of the purpose for which the protected areas were established.
Multiple use forest:	Forest area designated for more than one purpose and where none of these alone is considered as the predominant designated function.
Other naturally regenerated forest:	Naturally regenerated forest where there are clearly visible indications of human activities.
Other wooded land:	Land not classified as “Forest”, spanning more than 0.5 hectares; with trees higher than 5 meters and a canopy cover of 5–10 percent, or trees able to reach these thresholds; or with a combined cover of shrubs, bushes and trees above 10 percent. It does not include land that is predominantly under agricultural or urban land use.
Planted forest:	Forest predominantly composed of trees established through planting and/or deliberate seeding.

Primary forest:	Naturally regenerated forest of native species, where there are no clearly visible indications of human activities and the ecological processes are not significantly disturbed.
Production forest:	Forest area designated primarily for production of wood, fibre, bio-energy and/or non-wood forest products.
Protection of soil and water:	Forest area designated or managed for protection of soil and water.

***Abbreviations:***

CBD:	Convention on Biological Diversity
CITES:	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
ECE:	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
EEA:	European Environment Agency
EU:	European Union
FAO:	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FAOSTAT:	Statistics Division of the FAO
ICP Forests:	The International Co-operative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests
MCPFE:	Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe
TBFRA:	Temperate and Boreal Forest Resources Assessment

***Units of measurement:***

ha:	hectare
km <sup>2</sup> :	square kilometre