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A greener economy in the Caucasus Central Asia with Sustainable Forests

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Why sustainable forest management?



substitutes
for carbon-
intensive/ non-
renewable
materials



reduces
impact of
natural
disasters



prevents
environmental
degradation



RIO+20

BIO+50





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Challenges





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Why this project?



stronger policies
& institutions



more
sustainable
forest products,
including for
bioenergy



action plans



better data
collection on
forests & forests
products

To support the potential of the forest sector for "greening" the economy





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What is the expected outcome?

Training material

- sustainable forest management in a green economy
- wood energy
- data collection

Workshops

- 1 regional, 7 national, 28 local training courses

National action plans

- coaching programme in 3 pilot countries

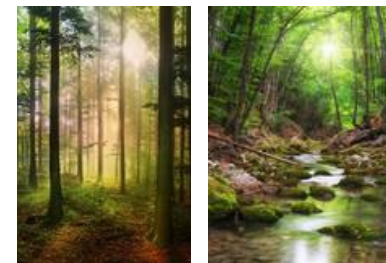
Regional conference

- 1 concluding conference on lessons learned and recommendations

Web-based hub

- knowledge management on forest-related issues

**Enhanced knowledge
&
improved capacity
for
sustainable forest management**



How is it implemented?



Target groups

Government officials dealing with forests
.....in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,
Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan



Budget

500,000 USD



Timeframe

July 2013-July 2015



Implementing entities

UNECE and FAO with their network of experts in the region





Steps

2013

- Training modules
- Identification of target countries and local partners

2014

- Regional, national, local workshops
- Web-based hub
- Coaching program for national action plans in 3 countries

2015

- Concluding regional conference





Thank you!

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