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Item 2. Global and Regional Context

## **FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conferences Madrid 2015**

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# OUTCOMES of the FOREST EUROPE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES

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# 1. Challenges and opportunities for European forests



# FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conferences

**25 years**  
**Committed to the forests**

**39**  
**signat**



Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

**Madrid 2015**

**220**  
**attendees**

**18 observer**  
**organisations**



### 3. 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference (1/6)

#### Madrid Ministerial Documents:

1. **Madrid Ministerial Declaration:** 25 years together promoting Sustainable Forest Management in Europe
2. **Madrid Ministerial Resolution 1:** Forest sector in the center of Green Economy
3. **Madrid Ministerial Resolution 2:** Protection of forests in a changing environment
4. **Madrid Ministerial Decision:** The future direction of FOREST EUROPE



### 3. 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference (2/6)

#### **Madrid Ministerial Declaration: *25 years together promoting Sustainable Forest Management in Europe***

##### *Commitments and Actions:*

- ✓ Enhance the role of forests and reinforce synergies with other areas and sectors
- ✓ Endorsed the Updated set of pan-European indicators for SFM
- ✓ Further develop SFM tools and policies to the changing circumstances
- ✓ Continuous cooperation on forest policies in Europe with other processes and organizations



### 3. 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference (3/6)

## Madrid Ministerial Resolution 1: *Forest sector in the center of Green Economy*

### *Commitments and Actions:*

- ✓ Improve understanding & recognition of the contribution SFM to bio-based low carbon economy
- ✓ Promotion of innovation & research
- ✓ Encourage use of wood from sustainably managed forests
- ✓ Promote forest sector & value chain - decent green jobs
- ✓ Promote social inclusion and gender equality
- ✓ Promote the value of forest ecosystem services in policies and tools

### 3. 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference (4/6)

#### Madrid Ministerial Resolution 2: *Protection of forests in a changing environment*

##### *Commitments and Actions:*

- ✓ Enhancing the protection of forests: underlining the role of SFM in forest protection
- ✓ Strengthen cooperation in the pan-European region: transboundary cooperation



### 3. 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference (5/6)

## Madrid Ministerial Decision: *The future direction of FOREST EUROPE*

### *Commitments and Actions:*

- ✓ Recognition 25 years work and achievements FOREST EUROPE voluntary high level political process for dialogue and cooperation on forest policies in Europe
- ✓ Need to be re-examined to respond to current and new challenges – Decision to review the process, specially its structure, procedures and work modalities
- ✓ Maintain and enhance good cooperation with forest related organizations in the region



### 3. 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference (6/6)

#### Follow-up of the 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference

1. Ministerial commitments into action
2. Development of the FOREST EUROPE Work Programme to be adopted at the next ELM



### 3. FOREST EUROPE Extraordinary Ministerial Conference

Oslo Ministerial  
Mandate

#### INC-Forests SESSIONS

- Draft text for a LBA to a Extraordinary FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference

#### Madrid Ministerial Decision

1. Acknowledge the work of the INC
2. Recognise the DNT as a basis for potential further consideration of a LBA
3. Latest by 2020 explore possible ways to find common ground on the LBA.





Madrid 2015 7<sup>th</sup> FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference  
FOREST EUROPE Extraordinary Ministerial Conference



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Madrid 2015



### 3. State of Europe's Forests 2015 report

LAUNCHED AT THE 7MC – 20 October 2015

#### Large scale and collaborative process:

1. Structured around the pan-European set of Criteria and Indicators – linkage between QL and QN indicators
2. Data provided by governments and IDP
3. Process guided by the Advisory Group
4. 16 Coordinating Lead Authors and Lead Authors - work of over 60 expert authors



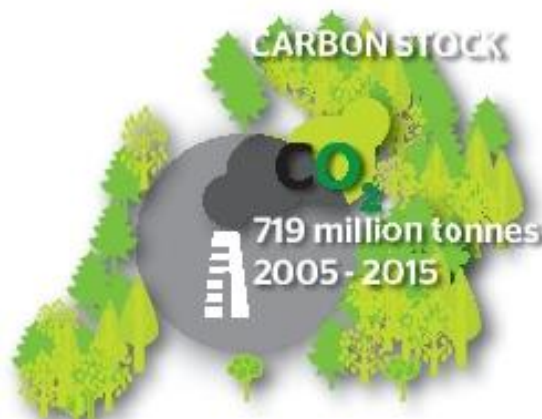
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#### OVERALL POLICIES

**Overall forest policies** are increasingly guided by governance mechanisms as “National forest programmes”

#### C1 FOREST RESOURCES & CARBON

Forests cover  
**33%**  
of Europe's  
total land area  
and forest area continues to increase





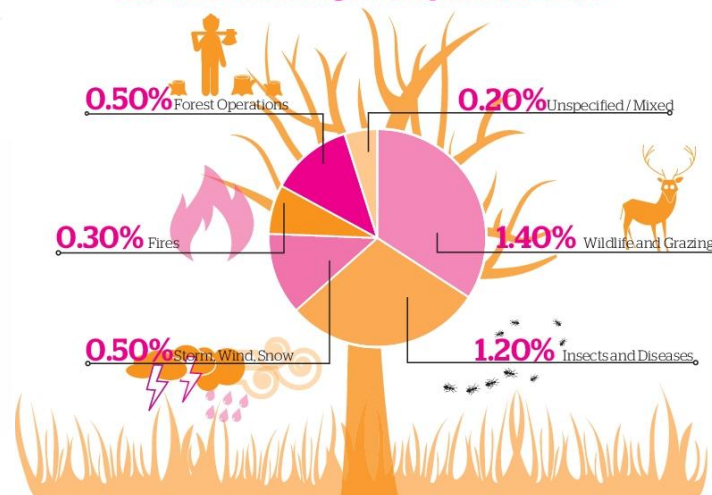
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## C2 FOREST HEALTH

**3.7 million ha** of Europe's forests are **affected by forest damage**, most frequently caused by biotic agents



**Forest area with damage (% of reported forest area)**



## C3 PRODUCTIVE FUNCTIONS

Total value of marketed non-wood goods reached **2.3 billion €** in Europe in 2010, of which:

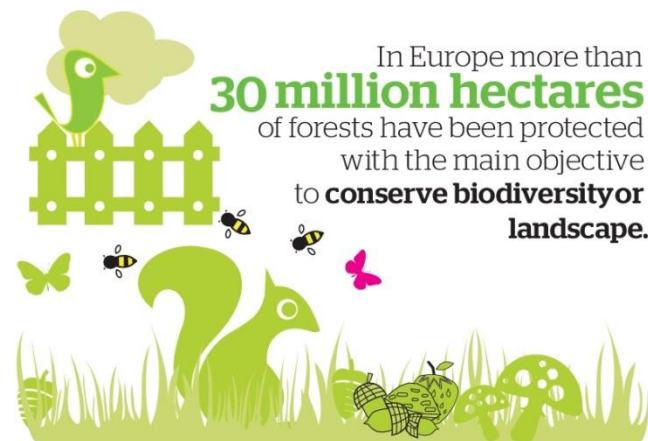


**Forest Europe** growing life



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#### C4 FOREST BIO



#### C5 PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS



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#### C6 SOCIO- ECONOMIC

**49%** (around 102 million hectares) are **public forest**

**51%** (around 107 million hectares) are **privately owned**

**18%**

Forestry activities, wood processing, and the pulp and paper industries combined contribute

**0.8% (103 billion €)**  
to the **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**  
of Europe as a whole.

The overall **value of marketed roundwood** still increased and reached **11,500 million €** in 2010, when a total of 407 million m<sup>3</sup> of roundwood were produced in Europe.



### 3. State of Europe's Forests 2015 report



1. SoEF 2015 report:  
<http://www.forest-europe.org/state-europes-forests-2015-report>

2. Summary for policy makers

3. Infographics:  
<http://foresteurope.org/communications/infographics>





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