



## **Regional reporting on forests and Sustainable Forest Management**

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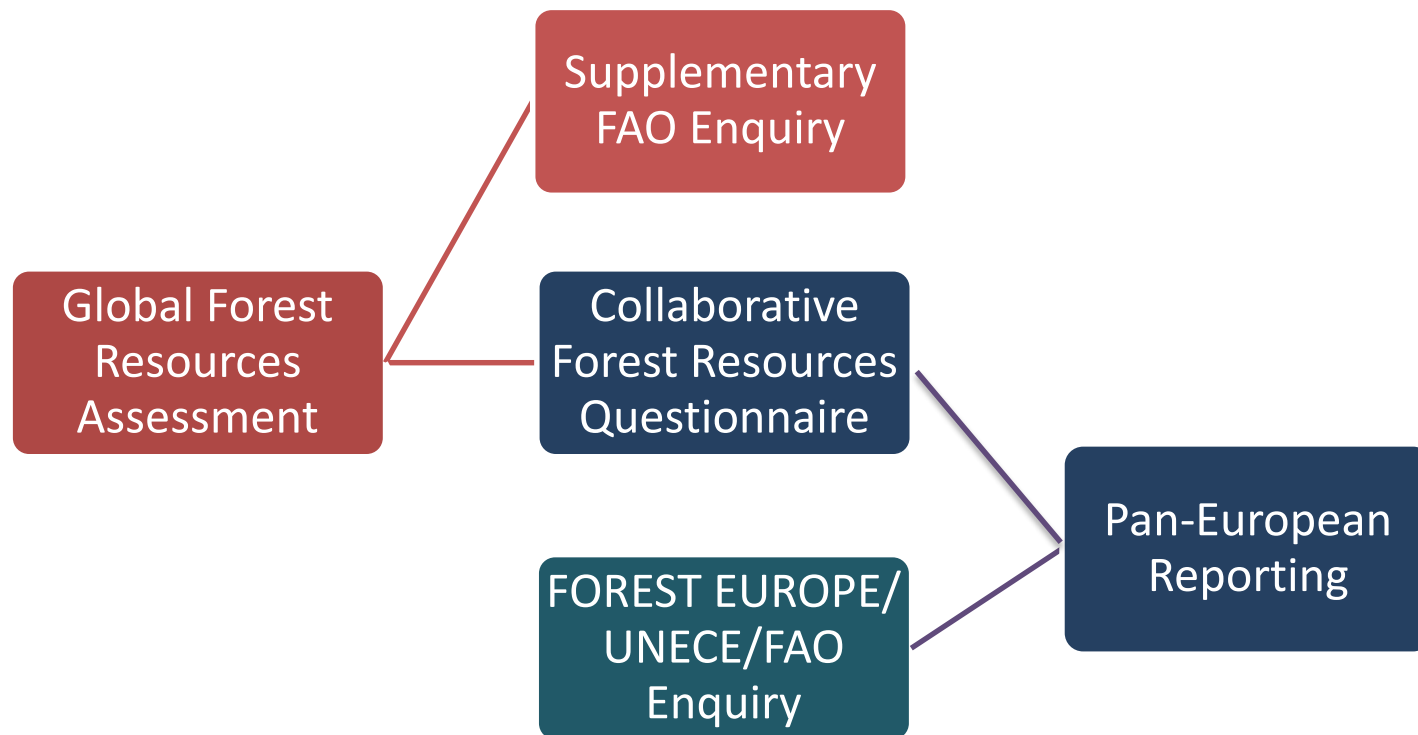


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## Topics covered

- General arrangement of 2015 reporting
- Collaborative Forest Resources Questionnaire
- Pan-European reporting on forests and Sustainable Forest Management
- Conclusions

# 2015 reporting



## Regional reporting 2015 (global and regional components)

	Number of indicators	Number of entries
Pan-European total	28	1473
of which in global	13	251

# Global collaborative reporting on forest resources

- FAO
- UNECE
- FOREST EUROPE
- International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
- Observatoire des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (OFAC)
- Montreal Process





## Support to the global reporting

- Regional workshop for FRA/CFRQ National Correspondents
- Assistance to 54 countries on the pan-European region



## Regional reporting



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- Coordinated by the UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section
- Assisted by UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring SFM
- Supported by countries, organizations and experts from the region

# Pan-European reporting - process (1)

- SoEF 2011 Survey
- Review of 2011 Questionnaire
- Harmonization with CFRQ (FRA) reporting
- Thematic expert groups for concern areas



## Pan-European reporting - process (2)

- Meetings of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring SFM:
  - Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation, May 2012
  - Geneva, Switzerland, February 2013
  - Geneva, Switzerland, October 2013
- Several thematic/regional workshops

## Pan-European reporting - process (3)

- Development of the new Questionnaire:
  - Terms and Definitions
  - Reporting interface
  - Pre-filling with the available data
- Assistance to 45 countries in the pan-European region

# Outputs from reporting in the region (1)

## Global Reporting

- National reports from 41 countries
- Desk studies (based on already available data) for 15 countries
- FRA database – Forest Land Use Data Explorer (FLUDE)

## Regional Reporting

- National reports from 36 countries
- Desk studies for 9 countries
- Joint interactive database

## Outputs from reporting in the region (2)

- FAO FRA/CFRQ 2015 outputs (regional contribution)
- UNECE/FAO study: «Forests in the ECE Region – Trends and challenges in achieving the Global Objectives on Forests»
- FOREST EUROPE report « State of Europe's Forests 2015»

# Improvement, but still not optimal...

- Different preparatory periods for the two processes:
  - 2010-2015 for the FRA/CFRQ process
  - 2012-2015 for the Pan-European process
- Separate questionnaires with different reporting formats in the global and in the regional reporting
- National data collection process carried out two times
- Data processing carried out separately

# Benefits of joint data collection

- Reduction of overlap and duplication of efforts in reporting
- Limited inconsistencies between different reporting on the same topics
- Reduction of costs and efforts of data collection
- Reduction of ambiguity in interpretation of data
- Provision of consistent figures on forests that would allow elaboration and communication of the common messages/key findings to the «outside world»



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