A special request is related to any foreseen changes related to policies, institutions and instruments until December 2014. Please select the button to provide such information.

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Deadline for submission:

PART I: Policies for Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)

A1. National forest programmes (NFP) or similar and related forest policies

NFP or similar process for forest related dialogue, policy development & implementation

Existence of NFP process or of similar process
☐ Formal NFP process
☐ Process explicitly guided by the FOREST EUROPE NFP principles
☐ Similar process
☐ Other. Please specify:

Name of NFP or similar process
Name: National Forestry Policy and Strategy
Internet Link: http://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2003_07
Starting year: 2003
### Main formal decision making body of the process

- Body with members other than Ministry responsible for forestry
- Ministry responsible for forestry
- Similar process
- Other. Please specify:

### Significant changes related to the NFP process or similar since 2011

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe the reason/s for and type of changes [max. 100 words]

### Key lessons learned on the NFP process or similar

Please specify [max. 100 words], particularly on the NPF principles related to NFP as iterative process, stakeholder participation and approaches to inter-sectoral coordination and collaboration:

### Comments on the NFP or similar process

Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents when relevant:

### Main Forest policy document (national forest programme document, forest policy statement, strategy or other)

#### Existence of forest policy document (other than law)

- Yes
- No

#### Title of main forest policy document and internet links


Internet Link:

#### Forest policy document development process

- formal NFP process or process explicitly guided by NFP principles
- Process similar to NFP or other process

#### Name of endorsing/authorizing/enacting institution of the main forest policy document

- Parliament
- Council of Ministers or similar
- Ministry responsible for forestry
- Forestry Department or similar
- Other. Please specify:

#### Date of endorsement/authorization/enactment

4.12.2006

#### Evaluation of policy implementation

- Periodically, pre-specified in the NFP document
- Periodically, but not pre-specified
- Not specified, not planned
- Other

#### Is there explicit reference to FOREST EUROPE instruments in the forest policy document?

- FOREST EUROPE definition of SFM
- FOREST EUROPE criteria and indicators for SFM
- FOREST EUROPE guidelines for NFPs
- FOREST EUROPE Classification of Protected and Protective Forests and Other Wooded Land
- FOREST EUROPE Pan-European Operational Level Guidelines for Sustainable Forest Management
- FOREST EUROPE Pan-European Guidelines for Afforestation and Reforestation

If the responsibility for forest policy is decentralized:

- Existence of formally endorsed subnational forest policy document(s)

- Yes
- No
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Yes ☐ No ☐

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Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant:

Key measures and lessons learnt per policy area

Policy areas

If yes, please specify [max. 100 words] Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please specify

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B12. Cultural and spiritual values

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes ☐ No ☒

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Comments

Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant:

PART II: Overall institutional frameworks and by policy area

A2. Institutional frameworks

Please specify the type of forest-related institutional arrangements

- forest policy administration
- legislative supervision & enforcement
- support to private forest management
- management of public forests

Government bodies

Please specify the level of main responsibility

- administering forest policy development and implementation
- legislative supervision & enforcement
- support to private forest management
- management of public forests

Comments [max. 100 words]

legislative supervision & enforcement: Extension Service; Croatian Union of Private Forest Owners
Associations support to private forest management: Croatian Forests Ltd management of public forests: Faculty of Forestry; Croatian Forest Research Institute; Croatian Chamber of Forest and Wood Technology Engineers

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### B12. Cultural and spiritual values

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

### Comments

Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant:

The scope of reestablished Extension Service and their activities will affect on many components in sustainable management of private-owned forests (Extension Service Law, OG 148/13)

### PART III: Overall legal/regulatory frameworks and international commitments and by policy area

#### A3. Legal/regulatory frameworks and international commitments

**Legal/regulatory frameworks**

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### Date of enactment
28.11.2005. (OG 140/05)

### Date of latest amendment
8.8.2014

### Are the following FOREST EUROPE instruments explicitly referred to in the [national?] legal/regulatory framework?

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### Significant changes in the legal/regulatory framework since 2011

- Yes  
- No

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes:

- Speeding of administrative procedures to dispose state-owned land, enhancing conditions for new investments with the presentation Croatia as a country suitable for new investments, protection of the sale of forests and forest land as a fundamental resource of Croatia.

### Comments

- Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.

- Act on strategic investment projects of the Republic of Croatia (OG133/13); Act on Spatial Planning (OG153/13)

### International commitments

### Significant initiatives undertaken since 2011 in implementation of international commitments related to forests signed by your country

- Yes  
- No

If yes, please specify [max. 100 words]

- Based on long time tradition (more than 250 years) of sustainable forest management (SFM) in national forests, Croatia intensifies and continues in implementation of main principles of SFM in forests according signed international commitments and initiatives as such.

### Comments

- Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant:

### Legal/regulatory frameworks per policy area

#### Significant changes in institutional frameworks since 2011

- Yes  
- No

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

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### B7. Protective forests

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### B11. Research, training and education

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### B12. Cultural and spiritual values

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PART IV: Overall financial instruments/economic policy and by policy area

A4. Financial instruments and economic policy

Economic policy

Please specify objectives of main measures taken to address economic aspects of publicly owned forests.

Reduced Fee for Forest Ecosystem Services; rationalization in management of "Croatian Forest" Ltd.

Please specify objectives of main measures taken to address economic aspects of privately owned forests or other.

Reduced Fee for Forest Ecosystem Services; increasing investments in forest infrastructure (forest roads).

Significant changes in economic policy related to forests (public and private) since 2011

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]

Law on Amendments on Forest Law (OG 25/12) reduced Fee for Forest Ecosystem Services (FES).

Comments

Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.

Financial instruments

Please specify financial arrangements related to state-owned forests and their management [max. 100 words]

☑ Profit/financially self-sufficient forest management
☐ Additional financial support from government to forest management
☐ Other. Please specify

Please specify the use of financial instruments for private forests and their management, incl. main objectives [max. 100 words]. For the EU Member States, please specify apart from the EU Rural Development Programme Funds.

☑ Grants/subsidies. Please elaborate:

In the Republic of Croatia, all legal and natural persons engaged in economic activities are obliged to pay a fee for the use of forest ecosystem services (FES), pursuant to the Forest Law, amounting to 0.0265% of their total annual revenues. The FES fee is used to collect funds which are specifically allocated by law to be used for public good - de-mining, firefighting activities, recovery of fire sites, cultivation of new forests, forest road construction, etc. FES funds may be allocated only on the basis of a project designed and approved in accordance with the Ordinance on the procedure for exercising the right to eligibility for the fun

☐ Tax measures. Please elaborate:

☐ Incentives. Please elaborate:

☐ Public funds. Please elaborate:
Investment support. Please elaborate:

Loans. Please elaborate:

Other. Please specify:

Significant changes in financial instruments related to forests since 2011

Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

Year: Domestic funding (mil€) External funding 4 (mil€) Total (mil€)

Operational expenditure 46.39

Transfer payments (support to private forest management) 9.99

Total public expenditure 56.38 56.38

For forest administration

For management of public forests

Of which...

For public forest research, education and training institutions 1.34

For other institutions. Please specify:

Croatian Firefighting Association: 2.95 /Croatian Veterinary Institute: 0.5

If transfer payments are made for forest management and conservation, indicate for what specific objective(s) - Please tick all that apply.

☐ Reforestation
☐ Afforestation
☐ Forest inventory and/or planning
☐ Conservation of forest biodiversity
☐ Protection of soil and water
☐ Forest stand improvement
☐ Establishment or maintenance of protected areas
☐ Other

Please specify the allocation of total public expenditures among the six criteria

C1. Forest resources and carbon 17
C2. Health and vitality 1
C3. Productive functions 7
C4. Biodiversity 30
C5. Protective functions 27
C6. Socio-economic functions 18

Note: the total must be 100 %

Comments and lessons learnt

Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant:
### Financial instruments per policy area

**Significant changes in financial instruments since 2011**

**B1. Land use and forest area**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

  Due to national economic recovery, the Fee for Forest Ecosystem Services is reduced from 0.0525 to 0.0265%, pursuant to the Forest Act (OG 25/12). There are evident reduced investments in forest fire protection, demining of forest areas, conversions,

**B2. Carbon balance**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B3. Health and vitality**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B4. Production and use of wood**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B5. Production and use of non-wood goods and services**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B6. Biodiversity**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B7. Protective forests**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B8. Economic viability**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

**B10. Public awareness and participation**
- **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
  - If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes
B11. Research, training and education

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

Increased allocations from the state budget for Genetic Resources and Seed Bank, ICP, IPP and EFISSEE

B12. Cultural and spiritual values

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

Comments

Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant:

PART V: Overall informational means and by policy area

A5. Informational means

Is there public access to forest inventory data?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please specify:


Does a written (governmental) forest-related outreach and communication strategy exist?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide reference: [max. 100 words]

Does a national report on the status of sustainable forest management exist?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide reference/link: [max. 100 words]

http://portal.hrsume.hr/images/stories/godisnja-poslovna-izvjesca

Significant changes in informational means / forest related communication since 2011

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]

Forest related communication

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]
Comments

Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.

Financial instruments per policy area

Significant changes in informational instruments since 2011

B1. Land use and forest area

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

B2. Carbon balance

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

B3. Health and vitality

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

New portal: http://www.stetnici.sumins.hr tasked provide quality input data, faster and better treatment, and thus a more accurate prognosis on forest pests.

B4. Production and use of wood

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

B5. Production and use of non-wood goods and services

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

B6. Biodiversity

Yes ☐ No ☐

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B7. Protective forests

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

B8. Economic viability

Yes ☐ No ☐

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B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)

Yes ☐ No ☐

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