



Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

## Reporting on the pan-European Qualitative Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management

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

**COUNTRY:** Croatia

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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](http://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2003_07)

Starting year: 2003

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**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 NFP 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**

Name: Forest Management Plan of the Republic of Croatia 2006.-2015.  
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  
 Minister 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

	FOREST EUROPE definition of SFM	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
	FOREST EUROPE criteria and indicators for SFM	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Is there explicit reference to FOREST EUROPE instruments in the forest policy document?</b>	FOREST EUROPE guidelines for NFPs	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	FOREST EUROPE Classification of Protected and Protective Forests and Other Wooded Land	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	FOREST EUROPE Pan-European Operational Level Guidelines for Sustainable Forest Management	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	FOREST EUROPE Pan-European Guidelines for Afforestation and Reforestation	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

*If the responsibility for forest policy is decentralized:*

Existence of formally endorsed subnational forest policy document(s) Yes  No

**Significant changes related to main forest policy document since 2011**

Yes  No

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

**Comments on the main forest policy document**

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

**Policy objectives by policy area**

**Policy areas**

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:

Yes  No

If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

**B1. Land use and forest area**

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No

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

Need for demarcation of forest and agricul- tural land (Law on Agricultural land; OG 39/13)

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:

Yes  No

If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

**B2. Carbon balance**

Framework for developing low-carbon development strategies (LEDS).

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No

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

Economic growth, social development and preserved environment (www.mzoip.hr)

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:

Yes  No

If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

**B3. Health and vitality**

Decision on the adoption of the Plan to protect air, the ozone layer and climate change mitigation in Croatia for the period 2013 to 2017 (OG 139/2013); new Regulation on monitoring of forest ecosystem damages (OG 76/13)

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No

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

Identifying targets and priorities for next 5 years due to climate change mitigations.

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:

Yes  No

If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

**B4. Production and use of wood**

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:Yes  No **B5. Production and use of non-wood goods and services**If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:Yes  No **B6. Biodiversity**If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:Yes  No **B7. Protective forests**If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:Yes  No **B8. Economic viability**If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:Yes  No **B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)**If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:Yes  No **B10. Public awareness and participation**If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:

Yes  No

**B11. Research, training and education**

If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No

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

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:

Yes  No

**B12. Cultural and spiritual values**

If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No

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

**Comments**

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant:

**Key measures and lessons learnt per policy area**

Policy areas	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011	Key lessons learnt
	If yes, please specify [max. 100 words]	Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.

**B1. Land use and forest area**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**If yes, please specify**

for B1, B2 and B3: project "Improving inventory of GHG and surface demarcation under p.3.3.4. of Kyoto protocol". Incorporated the entire EU legislation related to adaptation to climate change

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

**B2. Carbon balance**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

for B1, B2 and B3: project "Improving inventory of GHG and surface demarcation under p.3.3.4. of Kyoto protocol". Incorporated the entire EU legislation related to adaptation to climate change

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**B3. Health and vitality**

for B1, B2 and B3: project "Improving inventory of GHG and surface demarcation under p.3.3.4. of Kyoto protocol". Incorporated the entire EU legislation related to adaptation to climate change

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

Amendments to the Air Protection Law (OG 130/11, 47/14)

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**B4. Production and use of wood**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

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**B6. Biodiversity**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

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**B7. Protective forests**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

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**B8. Economic viability**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

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**B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

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**B10. Public awareness and participation**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**

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**B11. Research, training and education**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No **Key lessons learnt.** Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**B12. Cultural and spiritual values**

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No **Key lessons learnt.** Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.**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	Part of Ministry	Sub-national ministries or bodies	Other body. Please specify
- forest policy administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- legislative supervision & enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- support to private forest management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- management of public forests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other. Please specify:			

Government bodies	Please specify the level of main responsibility	Central government	Subnational governments	Other. (please specify in comments below)
	- administering forest policy development and implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- legislative supervision & enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- support to private forest management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- management of public forests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments [max. 100 words]

legislative supervision &amp; 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

<b>Resources and capacity of public organizations related to forests</b>	Name or group/type <sup>1</sup> :	Forest-related staff <sup>2</sup> (2013, Full time equivalent)
	Total [estimate]	9002
	...of which forest administration <sup>3</sup>	90
	...of which management of public forests	8500
	...of which public forest research, education and training institutions	384
	... of which others	Extension service: 28

**Significant changes in the institutional framework, public and private, since 2011**

Yes  No

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

Improvement of forest management in private-owned forests.

**Comments**

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

Extension Service Law (OG 148/13) by establishing of Extension Service.

**Institutional frameworks per policy area**

**Significant changes in institutional frameworks 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

**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

**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**

**General characteristics of legal/regulatory framework: formal authority on main forest matters is laid down... [multiple answers possible]**

 in constitution in legislation enacted by parliament in administrative decrees / regulations only

Other:

 at central government level at federal level other

Name and reference to legal document

Act of Forest (Official Gazette 140/05, 82/06, 129/08, 80/10, 124/10, 145/11, 25/12, 68/12, 148/13 and 94/14)

**Main forest and SFM related legal/regulatory act with national scope (e.g. Forest law, act or code)**

Main changes from previous legal act

Established Extension service\*. Allows the construction of golf courses and camps. \*Law on Amendments on Forest Law (OG 124/10) Forestry Extension Service merged with the company "Croatian Forests" Ltd.

Date of enactment

28.11.2005. (OG 140/05)

Date of latest amendment

8.8.2014

		Yes/fully	No
<b>Are the following FOREST EUROPE instruments explicitly referred to in the [national?] legal/regulatory framework?</b>	FOREST EUROPE Definition of SFM	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	FOREST EUROPE C&I for SFM	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

**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

**B1. Land use and forest area**

or B1, B2 and B3; entire EU legislation related to the mitigation and adaptation of climate changes incorporated through Amendments to Air Protection Law (OG 130/11, 47/14). Through legal institut "Right to build" on the part of forest land, Forest Law (OG 94/14) enables construction of camps and golf courses for raising of economic competitiveness.

Yes  No 

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

**B2. Carbon balance**

or B1, B2 and B3; entire EU legislation related to the mitigation and adaptation of climate changes incorporated through Amendments to Air Protection Law (OG 130/11, 47/14). Through legal institut "Right to buildt" on the part of forest land, Forest Law (OG 94/14) enables construction of camps and golf courses for raising of economic competitiveness.

Yes  No

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

### B3. Health and vitality

or B1, B2 and B3; entire EU legislation related to the mitigation and adaptation of climate changes incorporated through Amendments to Air Protection Law (OG 130/11, 47/14). Through legal institut "Right to buildt" on the part of forest land, Forest Law (OG 94/14) enables construction of camps and golf courses for raising of economic competitiveness.

Yes  No

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

### B4. Production and use of wood

Law on the implementation of EU regulations relating to trade of illegally harvested timber and their products (OG 54/13).

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

"Regulation on the ecological network" (OG 124/13) declares areas in Croatia which will be an integral part of the Natura 2000 network, defines reference list of species and habitat types and cartographic representation.

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)

Law on occupational safety (OG 71/14); incorporated EU legislation.

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

### B12. Cultural and spiritual values

## Comments

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant:

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

### A4. Financial instruments and economic policy

#### Economic policy

<b>Main characteristics of economic policy related to forests</b>	<p>Please specify objectives of main measures taken to address economic aspects of <u>publicly owned forests</u></p> <p>Reduced Fee for Forest Ecosystem Services; rationalization in management of "Croatian Forest" Ltd.</p> <p>Please specify objectives of main measures taken to address economic aspects of <u>privately owned forests</u> or other</p> <p>Reduced Fee for Forest Ecosystem Services; increasing investments in forest infrastructure (forest roads)</p>
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#### 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

<b>State/federal forest management, act or code)</b>	<p>Please specify financial arrangements related to state-owned forests and their management [max. 100 words]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Profit/financially self-sufficient forest management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional financial support from government to forest management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify</p>
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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

#### Government financial instruments: private forest management

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 <sup>4</sup> (mil€)	Total (mil€)
Operational expenditure	46.39		
Transfer payments (support to private forest management)	9.99		
<b>Total public expenditure</b>	<b>56.38</b>		<b>56.38</b>

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 Assotiation: 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

	Estimate of resources %
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

Yes  No 

## B1. Land use and forest area

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,

Yes  No 

## B2. Carbon balance

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

Yes  No 

## B3. Health and vitality

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

Yes  No 

## B4. Production and use of wood

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

Yes  No 

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

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

Yes  No 

## B6. Biodiversity

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

Yes  No 

## B7. Protective forests

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

Yes  No 

## B8. Economic viability

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

Yes  No 

## B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)

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

Yes  No 

## B10. Public awareness and participation

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

Yes  No

**B11. Research, training and education**

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 EFISEE

Yes  No

**B12. Cultural and spiritual values**

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:

<http://www.sumari.hr/biblio/pdf/11405.pdf>

**Main characteristics of informational means**

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>

**Informational means**

Yes  No

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

**Significant changes in informational means / forest related communication since 2011**

**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

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

"Croatian Forests" Ltd. have developed and implemented a program in primary schools 'School in the forest, the forest in the school' that an interdisciplinary approach is approaching the forest, life in the forest and the importance of sustainable forest management.

**B12. Cultural and spiritual values**Yes  No 

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

**Comments**

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant: