



Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

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

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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 forest Programme for the period until 2013 (NFP II); published by Forest Management Institute in 2008; ISBN 978-80-7084-738-1 (in Czech) / ISBN 978-80-7084-758-9 (in English). Starting year: 2003
 Internet Link: http://eagri.cz/public/eagri/file/10621/NLP_II_ENG.pdf

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: Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

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:

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

Comments on the NFP or similar process NFP II is based on "bottom up" approach with all relevant institutions including NGOs (Ministry of agriculture, Ministry of environment, Association of regions, Forest owners association, State forests managing enterprises, Forestry faculties, Nature protection NGOs, Hunting association etc.) involved. Groups of experts for every key action are proposing relevant solutions. Both responsible ministries established the NFP Coordination Board as their advisory body, which proposed final recommendations to every key action for policy makers.

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: National forest Programme for the period until 2013 (NFP II); published by Forest Management Institute in 2008; ISBN 978-80-7084-738-1 (in Czech) / ISBN 978-80-7084-758-9 (in English); Internet Link: <http://www.uhul.cz/forum/download/file.php?id=9> (in Czech), <http://www.uhul.cz/forum/download/file.php?id=443> (in English)

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
1.10.2008

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	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"/>
	FOREST EUROPE guidelines for NFPs	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> No <input 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

Yes No

Significant changes related to main forest policy document since 2011 If yes, please describe the reason/s for and type of changes [max. 100 words]:
NFP Coordination Board published recommendations for implementation to every key action for policy makers.

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

Forest area is protected by Forest act. One of the objective of NFP II is afforestation of agriculture land.

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

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

B2. Carbon balance

The objectives are set by NFP II (Key action 6 - To alleviate impacts of expected global climate change and extreme meteorological phenomena) and other above mentioned strategies. The aim is to optimize carbon cycling in soil horizons, growing stock, wood products and prevent soil degradation (due to NFP II measures 6.2. and 6.4) etc. Also, the discussion has been started to improve forest monitoring to obtain more reliable information about carbon stocks.

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

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

B3. Health and vitality

NFP II: Key action 8 (to enhance forest monitoring), 9 (Enhancement of the health and protection of forests), 10 (To alleviate the impact of previous and current environmental loads) and 11 (Achievement of a good balance between the forest and game) of NFP II

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

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

B4. Production and use of wood

NFP II: Key action 10 - To increase the contribution of forests and forestry (forest products and services) to rural development

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

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

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:

NFP II - Key action 3 - To enhance valuation and marketing of forest non-wood benefits and services:
 - To create conditions and prerequisites (informative, legislative, motivational) for increased income of forest owners, e.g. through the merchandise of certain recreational and environmental services and goods including the building of efficient marketing. - To propose and negotiate the payment of services to owners who manage their forests by using methods beneficial for water quality (rewards to forest owners for the maintenance of underground water quality) from resources outside the state budget.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

B6. Biodiversity

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:

NFP II - Key action 7 Preservation and enhancement of biodiversity in forests

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

B7. Protective forests

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:

It is apparently mentioned in a framework of NFP II, which is carried out in line with the principles of sustainable development. It is visible for example in key actions: 6 To alleviate impacts of expected global climate change and extreme meteorological phenomena 9 Enhancement of the health and protection of forests and others

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

B8. Economic viability

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:

NFP II - ENHANCEMENT OF LONG-TERM COMPETITIVENESS " ECONOMIC PILLAR Key action 1: To increase economic viability and competitiveness of sustainable forest management (10 sub-points) Key action 2: To promote research and technology development with a view of increasing forest sector competitiveness (5 other points) Key action 3: To enhance valuation and marketing of forest non-wood benefits and services (2 other points) Key action 4: To promote and foster the use of forest biomass for energy generation (5 other points) Key action 5: To support cooperation between forest owners (and 3 other points)

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

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

B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)

NFP II - ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE â€” SOCIAL PILLAR Key action 12 To support enhancement of the social situation of forest workers Key action 13 To increase the contribution of forests and forestry (forest products and services) to rural development

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

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

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

B10. Public awareness and participation

NFP II - ENHANCING COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION â€” COMMUNICATION PILLAR Key action 15 To enhance public awareness about the actual condition of forests and forestry needs - To carry out analysis of the current situation concerning external and internal communication in the forest sector. - To support public education and communication towards NFP priorities. - To utilize the potential of state administration, state forests and interest associations in communication with the public when presenting forestry, in particular the provided services and the roles of the forest. - and 3 other points

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

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

B11. Research, training and education

NFP II - Key action 2 To promote research and technology development with a view of increasing forest sector competitiveness: - To analyze the economic efficiency of various management models in different natural conditions and to reflect the outcomes into the legislation in force and into the government policy of public aid. - For verification and demonstration purposes, to establish a representative network of objects with more natural management practices, particularly in state forests. - To establish a technological platform for forestry and related industriesâ€” - and 2 other points

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

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

B12. Cultural and spiritual values

Cultural and spiritual values are protected according to forest act. Rural development programme - non-productive investments.

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Key lessons learnt

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

B1. Land use and forest area

Forest land is protected by forest act. Land use change is possible in specific cases, but subject to approval and payment. Afforestation is supported by Rural development plan - owners afforesting their agriculture land can apply for financial support that includes afforestation costs, subsequent care costs and also lost income.

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No **B2. Carbon balance**

Rural development programe includes measures to support afforestation of agricultural land, owners afforesting their agriculture land can apply for financial support that includes afforestation costs, subsequent care costs and also lost income.

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**

Rural development programe includes measures to support alleviation of natural disaster damages

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No **B4. Production and use of wood**

Rural development programe includes afforestation measures, also measuers to support investments in forest infrastructure and forestry and wood processing technology (subsidies for construction and reconstruction of forest roads, obtaining new forestry machinery and wood processing technology)

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No **B5. Production and use of non-wood goods and services**

Rural development programe includes measures to support investment in construction, upgrading, reconstruction and general repair of facilities controlling water regime in forests. Another measure of RDP - so called non-productive investments enhances the social functions of forests - namely construction, reconstruction and modernisation of roads serving as footpaths up to width of 2 metres, cycle tracks for tourists, and of objects on them to ensure the safety of the visitors, e.g. footbridges, railing, parking places, relaxing places, shelters, forest fountains, information boards etc.

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No **B6. Biodiversity**

Rural development programe includes measures to support improving of species composition (owners can apply for financial support for extending minimal binding ratio of ameliorative and fostering woody species in forests. Anothe measure of RDP aims at conservation of natural habitats protected by European legislation by supporting on selected areas the conservation of current optimum structure of basic tree species or current management type of the forest.

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

B7. Protective forests	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011 Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> According to the forest act, the land tax is not paid from protective forests Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.
B8. Economic viability	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011 Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Rural development program includes afforestation measures, also measures to support investment in forest infrastructure (roads, technology) and wood processing technologies. Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.
B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011 Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Some of the forest related measures in Rural development program reflects on new job creation. Labour inspection performs regular checks of compliance with labour safety and health protection legislation. Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.
B10. Public awareness and participation	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011 Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Several events in the framework of international year of forests and international week of forests. Ongoing process of lectures on forest related issues of interest. Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.
B11. Research, training and education	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011 Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Several grant schemes supporting forest related research. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> - Law and respective decrees of particular state bodies. - Funding of programmes of forest and nature monuments restoration. - Awareness raising through education of the broad public using P.R. programmes like "forest pedagogy" could be mentioned. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- legislative supervision & enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- support to private forest management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- management of public forests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other. Please specify: management of public forests is divided to following organizations: Forests of the Czech republic, state enterprise, Military forests and farms, state enterprise; National parks; Nature conservation agency and Municipalities in case of municipal forests

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

Comments [max. 100 words]

An institutional framework has not changed since the last MCPFE too much. Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for setting-up of forest policy in the country in collaboration with Ministry of the Environment. Forests and forest management is also embodied in programme of Nature and Landscape Conservation and from the previous period also in the Concept of Industrial Policy. Ministry of Environment is responsible for forests in the territory of national parks and has superintendence for forests controlled by Ministry of Agriculture. Municipalities in case of municipal forests No change in the structure of government bodies since 2003.

Name or group/type ¹ :	Forest-related staff ² (2013, Full time equivalent)
Total [estimate]	complete data is not available
...of which forest administration ³	
...of which management of public forests	
...of which public forest research, education and training institutions	
... of which others	

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]

Comments

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

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

New act implementing EUTR setting out the institutional framework and enforcement.

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

National programme of protection and reproduction of forest tree species gene pool

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 educationYes No

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

B12. Cultural and spiritual valuesYes 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 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

The Forest Act No. 289/1995 has been valid since Jan. 1, 1996. It replaced the former law No. 77/1977 and its main aim was to react on the change of the socio-economic conditions in the country after 1989. During the time some imperfections have been found and thus the act was amended several times. And finally a need to change the current Forest Act was discussed already twice. Ministry of Agriculture refused the further amendment and proposed to prepare a new scheme of the law. It is supposed that a new Forest Act will be based on results of the NFP II.

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

Main changes from previous legal act

Reaction on the change of economic system after 1989 (creation of private sector). Prohibition of lease and sub-lease of state forests for the purpose of forest management (Å§ 5); etc. No change since 2007.

Date of enactment

Nov. 3, 1995

Date of latest amendment

1.5.2014 (minor changes due to consistency with the act on inspection (general))

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

FOREST EUROPE Definition of SFM

Yes/fully

No

FOREST EUROPE C&I for SFM

Other

Significant changes in the legal/regulatory framework since 2011

Yes No

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

New act 226/2013 related to EUTR implementation

Comments

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.

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]

EUTR implementation - Act 226/2013

Comments

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

EU timber regulation is implemented through national act 226/2013 specifying institutions and some duties of operators.

Legal/regulatory 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

EUTR implementation - Act 226/2013

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

National programme of protection and reproduction of forest tree species gene pool

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 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

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

Main characteristics of economic policy related to forests

State subsidised activities to support SFM. It includes: Forests in a specific conditions are exempted from paying the land tax; Governmental obligations subjected to the Forest Act; Services provided to forest owners; Aids to ensure specific chosen activities at the state and regional levels. Also aids from European funds (major part within Rural development Program) exist. Forests within National Parks are partly financed through State environmental fund.

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

Same as public forests, in some cases of aids more measures are subsidised than in public forests.

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]

Comments

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

New Rural development programme which includes also forestry measures is being prepared.

Financial instruments

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

State/federal forest management, act or code)

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:

Subsidies for forest owners - reforestation and tending of stands, non-wood production functions, forest management plans, torrent control, reconstruction of stands damaged by air pollution;

- Tax measures. Please elaborate:

Forests in a specific conditions (according to Forest act) are exempted from paying the land tax;

**Government financial instruments:
private forest management**

- Incentives. Please elaborate:

- Public funds. Please elaborate:

- Investment support. Please elaborate:

- Loans. Please elaborate:

- Other. Please specify:

Services to forest owners (according to Forest act) - liming, airborne fire control service, large-scale measures for forest protection, consultancy. Governmental obligations (according to Forest act) - soil reclamation and torrent control, costs of licensed forest manager, forest management guidelines, planting of soil-improving and stabilizing species;

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€)
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Operational expenditure

Transfer payments (support to private forest management)

Total public expenditure

For forest administration

Of which...

For management of public forests

For public forest research, education and training institutions

For other institutions. Please specify:

If transfer payments are made for

- Reforestation
- Afforestation
- Forest inventory and/or planning

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

- Conservation of forest biodiversity
- Protection, of soil and water
- Forest stand improvement
- Establishment or maintenance of protected areas
- Other

	Estimate of resources %	
Please specify the allocation of total public expenditures among the six criteria	C1. Forest resources and carbon	n/a
	C2. Health and vitality	n/a
	C3. Productive functions	n/a
	C4. Biodiversity	n/a
	C5. Protective functions	n/a
	C6. Socio-economic functions	n/a
Note: the total must be 100 %		

Comments and lessons learnt

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

Unfortunately available data on transfer payments includes part of subsidies to state owned forests. No separate data on private forest management support is available.

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

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

National programme of protection and reproduction of forest tree species gene pool

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:

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:

Results of forest inventory are published on the website. Plot level data are held by Forest management institute.

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

Yes No

Main characteristics of informational means

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

Forest communication strategy (exact translation of Czech name would be The uniform procedure for conducting forest pedagogy in Czech republic) This strategic document was signed by Ministry of agriculture and many other relevant stakeholders

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

Yes No

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

Report on the state of forests and forestry in the Czech republic is issued annually.

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

More emphasis is given on use of internet and social networks for spreading the information, forest pedagogy related websites and facebook site. Also special education for forest pedagogy is in place.

Forest related communication Yes No

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

regular communication through websites, Forestry magazines and different events. Forest movies festival in 2013, on-line educational forestry related games etc.

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

B4. Production and use of wood

Yes No

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

Informational means related to EUTR at national level - Central register of due diligence systems

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

Yes No

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

B7. Protective forestsYes No

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

B8. Economic viabilityYes 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 participationYes No

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

B11. Research, training and educationYes No

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

B12. Cultural and spiritual valuesYes No

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

Comments

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant: