



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: Estonia

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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: Estonian Forestry Development Plan until 2020
 Internet Link: <http://www.envir.ee/et/metsanduse-arengukava-2011-2020> Starting year: 2011

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]

Estonia has implemented participatory and cross-sectoral forest policy formulation since 1997.

Key lessons learned on the NFP process or similar	<p>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:</p> <p>Public availability of up-to-date information and knowledge about forest and forest sector is a factor of success. Broad participation of stakeholders involved facilitates the adoption of the policy document.</p>												
Comments on the NFP or similar process	<p>Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents when relevant:</p> <p>The need for participatory and cross-sectoral NFP process after every 10 years derives from Sustainable Development Act and Forest Act.</p>												
Main Forest policy document (national forest programme document, forest policy statement, strategy or other)													
Existence of forest policy document (other than law)	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>												
Title of main forest policy document and internet links	Name: Estonian Forestry Development Plan until 2020 Internet Link: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/318022011003												
Forest policy document development process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal NFP process or process explicitly guided by NFP principles <input type="checkbox"/> process similar to NFP or other process												
Name of endorsing/authorizing/enacting institution of the main forest policy document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parliament <input type="checkbox"/> Council of Ministers or similar <input type="checkbox"/> Minister responsible for forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry Department or similar <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:												
Evaluation of policy implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodically, pre-specified in the NFP document <input type="checkbox"/> Periodically, but not pre-specified <input type="checkbox"/> Not specified, not planned <input type="checkbox"/> Other												
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<i>If the responsibility for forest policy is decentralized:</i> Existence of formally endorsed subnational forest policy document(s)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>												
Significant changes related to main forest policy document since 2011	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>If yes, please describe the reason/s for and type of changes [max. 100 words]:</p> <p>The Development Plan covers all Forest Europe criteria of SFM and involves measures of improvement. The integral part of the Plan is quantitative assessment of wood supply from the forests.</p>												
Comments on the main forest	<p>Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant:</p> <p>The main objective of the Development Plan is to ensure the productivity and vitality of forests as well as diverse and efficient use of forest resources. In the long run, timber will be used as a renewable</p>												

policy document

resource in industry and energy sector up to the amount of increment; to maintain forest productivity, regeneration works will be carried out on at least half of the regeneration area; in order to preserve good condition of threatened species and endemic species of Estonia at least 10% of the forest land will be placed under strict protection

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

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

Increase the growing stock and annual increment of forests up to 450 million m³ and up to 12,5 million m³ respectively. The use of wood as a renewable material and source of energy will be favoured to ones with higher CO₂ emission.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

Strategic document did not contain climate issues earlier.

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

Improve the viability of forests and prevent harmful pests. Increase the summer-time treatment of stumps with root rot antagonist up to 100%.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

No quantitative target before

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

In the long run wood will be used in industry and energy sector up to the amount of annual increment. Ensure the availability of up-to-date inventory data for effective use of forest land. 90% of private forests will be covered by management plans.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

No quantitative targets before

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:

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

Ensure the multiple use of forests without harming the biodiversity. Recreational visits to forests will be promoted up to 1,6 million annually.

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:

B6. Biodiversity

In order to preserve good condition of threatened species and endemic species of Estonia at least 10% of the forest land will be placed under strict protection. Secure forest functions as habitat and natural environment. To preserve forest genetic resources the area of gene reserve forests will be increased up to 2876 ha. Share of genetically improved forest reproductive material will be increased. Area of regeneration 34500 ha annually.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

Strategic document did not contain gene reserve issues earlier.

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:

B7. Protective 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

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:

B8. Economic viability

Increase the competitiveness of forest sector including creation of jobs. Increase the use of wood to mitigate impact of use fossil fuels and non-renewable resources. Area of private forests belonging to forest owners' associations will increase up to 500 ha.

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)

Secure the existence of properly trained workforce

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

Improve awareness of benefits of sustainable forest management.

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:

Increase investments in forest sector including research and 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

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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, please specify Ca 200 000 ha of forest land subject to provatization has been privatized during recent years.	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

Improvement has been made in carbon cycle assessment

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

B3. Health and vitality

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No

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

B4. Production and use of wood

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No

Forest Act and forest related national information systems have been improved to reduce bureaucracy, but increase transparency and effectiveness of timber trade.

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

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No

Hunting Act and every man's right have been improved to facilitate non-wood use of forests.

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

B6. Biodiversity

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No

Regular work to improve the representativity of strictly protected areas

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

B7. Protective forests

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No

Regular improvements in planning activities

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

B8. Economic viability

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes No

Investment support and tax deductions for natural when investing in forest management.

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 No

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

B10. Public awareness and participation Yes No

Regular public awareness raising routines

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

B11. Research, training and education Yes No

Regular improvements in quality and quantity of training

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

B12. Cultural and spiritual values Yes No

Completion of multiannual inventory of cultural heritage places in forests

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 checked="" 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"/>
Other. Please specify: The Foundation Private Forest Centre (foundation is governed by the Ministry of the Environment) manages support for private forest owners. State Forest Management Centre manages state owned forests. The State Forest Management Centre is a profit-making s			

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

- management of public forests

Comments [max. 100 words]

Name or group/type ¹ : Forest-related staff ² (2013, Full time equivalent)

Total [estimate] Ministry of the Environment Forest Department -8 persons
Environmental Board appr - 70 persons Environmental Agency-
36 persons Environmental Inspectorate - appr 70 persons
Estonian Environment Agency -appr 40 persons The State
Forest Management Centre - Employees 745, Private Forest
Centre " 49 persons Total 1018

Resources and capacity of public organizations related to forests

...of which forest administration ³ 273

...of which management of public forests 745

...of which public forest research, education and training institutions

... of which others

Yes No

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

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

Estonian Environment Information Centre was merged with Estonian Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology into Estonian Environment Agency, responsible for environmental, including forest related information management

Comments

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

Institutional frameworks per policy area

Significant changes in institutional frameworks since 2011

Yes No

B1. Land use and forest area

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

Estonian Environment Information Centre was merged with Estonian Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology into Estonian Environment Agency, responsible for environmental, including forest related information management

Yes No

B2. Carbon balance

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

Estonian Environment Information Centre was merged with Estonian Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology into Estonian Environment Agency, responsible for environmental, including carbon cycle assessment

Yes No

B3. Health and vitality

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

Estonian Environment Information Centre was merged with Estonian Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology into Estonian Environment Agency, responsible for environmental, including forest health and

vitality

B4. Production and use of woodYes No

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

B5. Production and use of non-wood goods and servicesYes No

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

B6. BiodiversityYes No

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

Main functions in public awareness raising was assigned to Estonian Forest Society

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

- at central government level
 at federal level
 other

Other:

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

Name and reference to legal document

Forest Act

Main changes from previous legal act

Less bureaucracy, more rights for forest owners taking actions

Date of enactment

07.06.2006

Date of latest amendment

19.06.2014

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

More rights for forest owners taking actions in the forests. Less bureaucracy due to the improved information systems

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]

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

B1. Land use and forest area

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

B2. Carbon balanceYes No

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

B3. Health and vitalityYes No

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

B4. Production and use of woodYes No

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

B5. Production and use of non-wood goods and servicesYes No

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

B6. BiodiversityYes No

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:

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 <u>publicly owned forests</u>
Main characteristics of economic policy related to forests	Increase revenue to state budget from state owned forest by more effective operations in both forest management and nature protection and organisational structure
	Please specify objectives of main measures taken to address economic aspects of <u>privately owned forests</u> or other
	Investment support and tax deductions when investing in forest management
Significant changes in economic policy related to forests (public and private) since 2011	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
	If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes [max. 100 words]
	Income tax deduction when investing in forest management
Comments	Please explain [max. 100 words] and provide reference documents where relevant.

Financial instruments

State/federal forest management, act or code)	Please specify financial arrangements related to state-owned forests and their management [max. 100 words]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Profit/financially self-sufficient forest management <input type="checkbox"/> Additional financial support from government to forest management <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify
Government financial instruments: private forest management	Please specify the use of financial instruments for private forests and their management, incl. main objectives [max. 100 words]. <i>For the EU Member States, please specify apart from the EU Rural Development Programme Funds.</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grants/subsidies. Please elaborate: National Fund - paid subsidies for private forest owners (2013) 2,5 mln €, mainly for investment support in forest management
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax measures. Please elaborate: Income Tax Act enables forest owner (natural person) to deduct forest management costs 3 years from income of timber sales
	<input type="checkbox"/> Incentives. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Public funds. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Investment support. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Loans. Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Improvement of Income Tax Act

Year: 2013

Domestic funding (mil€)

External funding ⁴ (mil€)

Total (mil€)

Operational expenditure

Transfer payments (support to private forest management)

2,5

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 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

Estimate of resources %

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

- C1. Forest resources and carbon
- C2. Health and vitality
- C3. Productive functions
- C4. Biodiversity
- C5. Protective functions
- C6. Socio-economic functions

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

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

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:

Estonia has developed Forest Register information system containing data about 100% state forests and over 70% of private forests. Limited amount of stand level data is publicly available.

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]

Forestry communication strategy was agreed in 2014

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

Yes No

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

Annually a yearbook containing statistical and quantitative overview of Estonian forestry is compiled. Annual report about implementation of Forestry Development Plan 2020

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

Since 2013 Estonian Environment Agency is responsible for forest information management and dissemination.

Forest related communication Yes No

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

Estonian Forest Society has main role in forestry communication

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