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

Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

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

Yes ☐ No ☐

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DATE OF SUBMISSION: 5/11/2014

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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: Programme forestier national
Internet Link: www.pfn.lu*
Starting year: 2004

Main formal decision making body of the process
☐ Body with members other than Ministry responsible for forestry
☑ Ministry responsible for forestry
☐ Similar process
☐ Other. Please specify:

Significant changes related to the NFP process or similar since 2011
Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please describe the reason/s for and type of changes [max. 100 words]
**Key lessons learned on the NFP process or similar**

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

Agreement on a global vision for the development of the national forest sector. Definition of priority measures and financial support from the ministry for the implementation of measures.

**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: PFN - rapport final  

**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**

**Evaluation of policy implementation**

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

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

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

**If the responsibility for forest policy is decentralized:**

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

**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 when 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**

Maintain the global forest area for Luxembourg.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

**B2. Carbon balance**

Greenhouse gases reduction of 28% by 2012.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

**B3. Health and vitality**

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

**B4. Production and use of wood**

Production cost reduction

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 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 biodiversity 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

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:

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 ☐

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)

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:

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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B10. Public awareness and participation

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:

Promotion of the forest by activities and regional centers.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011
Yes ☐ No ☐

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

B11. Research, training and education

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
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

If yes, please specify [max. 100 words]

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

B1. Land use and forest area

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please specify

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

B2. Carbon balance

Climate packet with the communes to improve the progress: http://www.developpement-durable-infrastructures.public.lu/fr/developpement-durable-infrastructures/partenariat/Paquet_Climat_integral.pdf#page=111

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

Government wood procurement policy and implementation of the FLEGT regulations.
http://www.environnement.public.lu/forets/dossiers/1Flegt/index.html

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 ☐

Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.
### B6. Biodiversity

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

Total [estimate] 216

...of which forest administration 3 10

...of which management of public forests 201

...of which public forest research, education and training institutions 5

... of which others

Resources and capacity of public organizations related to forests

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]

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Institutional frameworks per policy area

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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:
- in constitution
- in legislation enacted by parliament
- in administrative decrees / regulations only
- Other:

Name and reference to legal document


Main changes from previous legal act

Implementation of the Flegt regulations. Softening of the planning obligations for small properties.

Date of enactment

Date of latest amendment
8.4.2014

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

- FOREST EUROPE Definition of SFM
- 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

Comments

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.

The law is mentioning SFM, and the definitions figure in the "PFN - rapport final".

International commitments

Significant initiatives undertaken since 2011 in implementation of international commitments

Yes  No

If yes, please specify [max. 100 words]
The Government has adopted a wood procurement policy by the government.

### Comments

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### Legal/regulatory frameworks per policy area

**Significant changes in institutional frameworks since 2011**

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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

No forest-related economic policy, except objectives included in PFN (increase of harvesting rate, better marketing of wood products, promotion for the use of wood)

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

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.

Financial instruments

State/federal forest management, act or code

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

☐ Profit/financially self-sufficient forest management

☐ Additional financial support from government to forest management

☐ Other. Please specify

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

☐ Grants/subsidies. Please elaborate:

Subsidies for planning studies.
Government financial instruments: private forest management

- **Tax measures.** Please elaborate:
  - Act fees are refunded.

- **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

The rural development plan has not yet been enacted.

**Year:**

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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

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Comments and lessons learnt

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### PART V: Overall informational means and by policy area

#### A5. Informational means

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Financial instruments per policy area

Significant changes in informational instruments since 2011

Yes ☐ No ☐
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B1. Land use and forest area
National forest inventory 2010:

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
http://www.environnement.public.lu/forets/dossiers/1Flegt/index.html

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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Protection of animal species:

B7. Protective forests
Yes ☐ No ☐
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B8. Economic viability
Yes ☐ No ☐
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B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)
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