



Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe

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

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Yes  No

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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  
 Internet Link: <http://www.npl.ibles.pl/> Starting year: 2012

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:

Yes  No

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

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

The first National Forest Programme process was introduced in 2001. The general idea was to elaborate and integrate so called "Regional Operational Programmes of the National Policy on Forests", which would constitute the NFP. Most of the regional programmes were developed under the umbrella of the Regional Directorates of the State Forests. It was a top-down process and because of a weak participation of stakeholders as well as lack of political will, it was not concluded. In late 2012, the National Forest Programme process was again initiated. Its objective is to involve all relevant stakeholders in the process of forest policy.

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:

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

The objective of the process is to involve all relevant stakeholders in the process of forest policy development. The stakeholders are invited to take part in discussion panels concerning 7 main topics (climate change, value of forests, economic development, forest protection and conservation, forest sector organisation, national forest heritage, and cross-sectoral co-operation). For each panel experts from different fields are invited, both practitioners and academics. The seminars are open to everyone and are transmitted on-line. All the documents and informations are available on-line. The NPL web page enables stakeholders to participate.

**Comments on the NFP or similar process**

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

The most important problem, when working on NFP, is to involve the wide group of stakeholders.

**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 Policy  
Internet Link:  
[https://www.mos.gov.pl/g2/big/2009\\_04/34ba398d45e363aed16d2ad3b015136a.pdf](https://www.mos.gov.pl/g2/big/2009_04/34ba398d45e363aed16d2ad3b015136a.pdf)

**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

1997

**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  No

FOREST EUROPE criteria and indicators for SFM

Yes  No

FOREST EUROPE guidelines for NFPs

Yes  No

FOREST EUROPE Classification of Protected and Protective Forests and Other Wooded Land

Yes  No

FOREST EUROPE Pan-European Operational Level Guidelines for Sustainable Forest Management

Yes  No

FOREST EUROPE Pan-European Guidelines for Afforestation and Reforestation

Yes  No

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:

The reference documents are as follows; National Forest Policy (1997) National Environmental Policy for 2009-2012 and the prospect for the year 2016 (2008) Poland 2030. Development Challenges. Poland 2030. Third wave of modernity. Long-term National Development Strategy The National Development Strategy 2020 Strategy for Energy Security and Environment. Perspective 2020 Rural Development Programme for 2007-2013 (Version - July 2011) National Regional Development Strategy 2010-2020: regions, cities, rural areas Strategy for socio-economic development to the eastern Polish 2020 (2008) National Spatial Development Concept 2030 (2011)

**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**

Increasing forest cover of the country to 30% in 2020 and to 33% after 2050.

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**

Increasing the size of the capture and storage of carbon dioxide by 10% by 2020 and 20% in the second half of the twenty-first century, it is respectively 4.5 and 9 million tonnes

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**

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**

Increase the capacity of annual timber harvest from forests of all ownership forms of the then level of 21 million m<sup>3</sup> to 24 million m<sup>3</sup> after 2010.

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:

Determine the possibility of a reasonable level of supply of non-wood goods and services on a national, regional and local level Introduction of fees for commercial use of non-wood forest resources.

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:

Increasing the biodiversity of the forests, including increased share of broadleaf species from 22 to 33% in 2050, and the share of mixed stands of up to 48% Introduction of deciduous underbrush to pine stands in fresh and mixed coniferous forests in the area of 1 million hectares. Increase in the age structure of forest stands participation of stands over 80 year to 25%.

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

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

**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:

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:

**B10. Public awareness and participation**

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Program to create Promotional Forest Complexes (testing and promoting new solutions for stakeholder's/partner's/parties participation).

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:

Program to create Promotional Forest Complexes (testing and promoting new solutions for research, training and education)

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**

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  No

If yes, please specify

**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

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

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**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.**

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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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Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

**B10. Public awareness and participation**Yes  No **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 **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 **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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: State forests are managed by the National Forest Holding 'State Forests', which is not a public administration authority. It has its own 3-level organizational structure. Public administration bodies in forestry are the Minister of the Environment (as sup			

**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]

State forests are managed by the National Forest Holding 'State Forests', which is not a public administration authority. It has its own 3-level organizational structure. Public administration bodies in forestry are: the Minister of the Environment (as supervisory body for the state-owned forests) and district governors (local authorities) as supervisory body of non-state-owned forests).

#### Resources and capacity of public organizations related to forests

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

Total [estimate] 27584

...of which forest administration <sup>3</sup> 766

...of which management of public forests 25520

...of which public forest research, education and training institutions 1298

... 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]

In 2012 the organization of the Ministry of the Environment was changed. The Department of Forestry was merged with the Nature Conservation Department into the Department of Forestry and Nature Conservation.

#### Comments

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

The employment in public organizations includes: administration forest staff in the Ministry of the Environment (6 pers.; 2014) and the estimated number of staff in 380 local authorities offices (2 pers. per office on average, 760), public forests management staff (all employees of the State Forests and Bureau of Forest Management and Geodesy (24820 + 700 resp., 2012). Employment in public forest research and education includes employees at 7 academic scientific and/or educational forestry units (ca 400 pers.; 2014), those working at the Forest Research Institute (210 pers.; 2014), and those working in 11 forest high schools (688 pers., 2014)

#### 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



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

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:

**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

Act on Forests; Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland - Dz.U. 1991.101.444, with amendments

Main changes from previous legal act

They were described in 2004 report.

Date of enactment

January 1st 1992

Date of latest amendment

June 10th 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

**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**

**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

According to the amendment of the Forest Act, which came into force in February this year, in the years 2014 and 2015 State Forests pay the state budget 800000000 zÅ, (approx. 190476190 Eur) per year. Starting from 2016 the State Forests will pay to the state budget 2% of revenues from the sale of timber.

**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

According to the Forest Act, the State Forests cover expenses from its own revenues. According to the Forests Act, the State Forests are granted, inter alia, on: - afforestation of agricultural lands, - management and protection of forests in case of the threats to their sustainability, - national forest inventories as well as maintaining forest database, - developing and implementation of protection plans for nature reserves and protection of species, - forest and ecological education of the society. Protective forests and forests within nature reserves and national parks are granted 50% forest tax concession, and forests

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

Private forest owners may be granted allocations on afforestation of agricultural lands. The state budget financial support for private forest owners covers also costs of development of forest management plans. Additionally, the State Forests cover costs of protection of non-state-owned forests in case of the threats of their sustainability. Protective forests and forests within nature reserves and national parks are granted 50% forest tax concession. Forests declared as protected biotops are totally exempt from forest tax.

#### 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

#### 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]. *For the EU Member States, please specify apart from the EU Rural Development Programme Funds.*

- Grants/subsidies. Please elaborate:

Private forest owners may be granted allocations on afforestation of agricultural lands. The state budget financial support for private forest owners covers also costs of development of forest management plans.

- Tax measures. Please elaborate:

Protective forests and forests within nature reserves and national parks are granted 50% forest tax concession, and forests declared as protected biotops are totally exempt from forest tax.

- Incentives. Please elaborate:

- Public funds. Please elaborate:

Investment support. Please elaborate:

Loans. Please elaborate:

Other. Please specify:

Yes  No

**Significant changes in financial instruments related to forests since 2011**

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

According to the amendment of the Forest Act, which came into force in February this year, in the years 2014 and 2015 State Forests pay the state budget 800 million zÅ, per year. Starting from 2016 the State Forests will pay to the state budget 2% of revenues from the sale of timber.

Year: 2012

Domestic funding (mil€)

External funding <sup>4</sup> (mil€)

Total (mil€)

Operational expenditure

271

n.a.

n.a.

Transfer payments (support to private forest management)

Total public expenditure

For forest administration

n.a.

Of which...

For management of public forests

n.a.

For public forest research, education and training institutions

n.a.

For other institutions. Please specify:

n.a.

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 %**

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

Comments and lessons learnt

In 2012, the total state budget expenditure on forestry amounted to approx. 2709500 Euro including grants and subsidies 1436320 Euro, current expenditure budget units 545281 Euro, co-financing projects from EU funds - 702748 Eur. In the same year the provincial governors budget expenditure on forestry amounted to 327360 Euro (Central Statistical Office, Forestry 2013).

## 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

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**B2. Carbon balance**

Yes  No

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

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**B3. Health and vitality**

Yes  No

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

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**B4. Production and use of wood**

Yes  No

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

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

Yes  No

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

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**B6. Biodiversity**

Yes  No

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

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**B7. Protective forests**

Yes  No

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

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**B8. Economic viability**

Yes  No

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

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

Yes  No

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

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**B10. Public awareness and participation**

Yes  No

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

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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 [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:

1) Central Statistical Office - Forestry (annual reports, <http://stat.gov.pl/obszary-tematyczne/rolnictwo-lesnictwo/forestry/forestry-2013,1,9.html>) 2) Forest Data Bank (Bureau for Forest Management and Geodesy fulfilled a contract - first stage of the work, commissioned by General Directorate of State Forests) <http://www.bdl.lasy.gov.pl/portal/en-US> 3) Report on the state of forests in Poland (published annually by the State Forests, <http://www.lasy.gov.pl/informacje/publikacje/informacje-statystyczne-i-raporty>)

**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]

Report on the state of forests in Poland (published annually by the State Forests, <http://www.lasy.gov.pl/informacje/publikacje/informacje-statystyczne-i-raporty>)

**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.

In recent years, the State Forests significantly intensified information campaign on SFM conducted through the mass media and mass events.

**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

**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 and provide reference documents where relevant: