



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

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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 or 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: Turkish National Forest Programme
 Internet Link: http://www.ogm.gov.tr/ekutuphane/Dokumanlar/Forms/AllItems.aspx?Paged=TRUE&p_SortBehavior=0&p_FileLeafRef=Saklama%20S%3%brel%20Standart%20Dosya%20Plan%4%b1%2exls&p_ID=70&PageFirstRow=31&View={04274098-08B8-4A8F-980E-A4C1D0F96068}

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]
 During the implementation phase there hasn't been an effective participatory monitoring, assessment and evaluation.

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

NFP
process or
similar

Need to be revised, there's some works for it at strategy department

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: GDF Strategic Plan
Internet Link:
http://www.ogm.gov.tr/ekutuphane/StratejikPlan/Forms/AllItems.aspx

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

2013

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 type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
FOREST EUROPE Classification of Protected and Protective Forests and Other Wooded Land	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

If the responsibility for forest policy is decentralized:

Existence of formally endorsed subnational forest policy document(s)

Yes No

Significant changes related to main
forest policy document since 2011

Yes No

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

There were changes in institutional structure and responsibilities.

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

The cadastral and delimitation procedures of forests of Turkey will be finished until the end of the 2017 The government target for 2023 is increase the share of forest and other wooded land to %30 of total land area. The General Directorate of Forestry target for 2017 is to increase forest area to 12,500,000 ha (FRA definition).

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

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

Health of forest ecosystems will be observed and obtained evidences will be evaluated through measuring the atmospheric pollution, climate change and the other factors on the forests until end of the 2017. ICP Forests observation points will be increased.

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

Productivity in industrial wood production will be increased 77 % to 84 %, also qualified timber production proportion in total production will increase 4,4 % to 6,5 % until the end of 2017.

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:

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

The potential of the non-wood forest products will be determined, utilization will be planned and product variety and quantity which is eco important will be increased 160.000 tons to 425.000 tons in the strategic plan period. Non wood forest products inventory will be reached hectares to 400.000 hectares until the end of 2017.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

Non wood forest products and services department has been established.

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

Determination of biodiversity will be done in the forest areas, biodiversity will be integrated to the management plans as a function, and biodiversity inventory will be reached 469.879 hectares to 920.000 hectares until the end of 2017. These areas will be regularly observed and those not protected will be protected.

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

Biodiversity Division in Non wood forest products and services department has been established.

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

Protective Forests areas will be increase which represented national forests biodiversity and compatible with international criteria.

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

The financial structure of General Directorate will be strengthened. The system of sale from the forest will be expanded in order to increase productivity and to decrease the costs in production and in this context, the share of the production expense in sale's income from forest ' decreased 34% to 21% until the end of the 2017.

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)

Human resources of which General Directorate needs will be continuously developed in terms of quality and quantity. Employee number increased who attend to job and work safety training

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes No

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

There has been new regulatory about work safety (law number:6331)

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

General Directorate's activities will be introduced in this context; society will be continually informed about forests and forestry-related issues. Introduction sufficiency ratio will be increased 65% to 75% until end of the 2017.

Yes No

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

The website of GDF renewed and developed.

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

R&D project number will be increased 138 to 150; R&D project number which applying will be increased 15 to 20 until end of the 2017.

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

Number of areas which using for Ecotourism and Recreation will be increased 12 to 25 until end of the 2017.

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	To increase the Forested Area of Turkey, National Afforestation and Combating Erosion Action Plan Campaign prepared and applied. Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.
B2. Carbon balance	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011 Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	To rehabilitate degraded forests , National Afforestation and Combating Erosion Action Plan Campaign prepared and applied. More that fuel wood production done by General Directorate of Forestry includes the fuel wood production which is sold for just production costs to villagers according to article 31 of the Forest Law 6831. 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 <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	As a result programs giving priority to social functions of forests have started to be implemented such as establishing urban forests in all provinces. Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.
B6. Biodiversity	Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011 Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Due to Biodiversity Division Directorate established, biodiversity inventory effectively developed and integrated forest management plan 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"/>	To conserve the soil, National Afforestation and Combating Erosion Action Plan Campaign prepared and applied. Key lessons learnt. Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant.

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

B8. Economic viability

Yes No

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)

Yes No

Work safety specialists have been worked in all department of GDF since 2011.

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

The increase in awareness and education level significantly decreased the destruction of forests and almost all forest offences have sta decrease in all types. In parallel with that the demand of public for forest products has increased and this caused to revise the policies o Directorate of Forestry. As a result programs giving priority to social functions of forests have started to be implemented such as establi urban forests in all provinces.

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 spe
- 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- management of public forests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other. Please specify:			

Government bodies	Please specify the level of main responsibility	Central government	Subnational governments	Other. (please specify i comments below)
	- administering forest policy development and implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- legislative supervision & enforcement
- support to private forest management
- management of public forests

Comments [max. 100 words]

According to the Forest Law, No. 6831, introduction of multifunctional usage principles in forestry and management plans, the production of forests is undertaken or have undertaken by the State in accordance with the principles determined by the Ministry of Forestry and forest management plans. Private forests are managed and administered in accordance with management plans and maps undertaken by their and approved by the forest administration.

Name or group/type ¹ :	Forest-related staff ² (2013, Full time equivalent)
Total [estimate]	40.658
...of which forest administration ³	353
...of which management of public forests	2291
...of which public forest research, education and training institutions	118
... of which others	37896

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]

There were changes in institutional structure and responsibilities.

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

Rate of utilization from forest areas has increased for other sectors

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

Non wood forest products and services department has been established.

B6. Biodiversity

Yes No

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

Biodiversity Division in Non wood forest products and services department has been established.

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
 Work safety specialists have been worked in all department of GDF since 2011.

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 at central government level
 in legislation enacted by parliament at federal level
 in administrative decrees / regulations only other

Name and reference to legal document
 -The169 and 170 Numbered Provisions of The Turkish Constitution. - The 6831 numbered Forest Law (The main forest law of Turkey)

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

Date of enactment
 1956 (6831)
 Date of latest amendment
 2014

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

Yes No

Significant changes in the legal/regulatory framework since 2011

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

The numbered 3402 Cadastral Law;Rate of utilization of forest areas has been increased for outside the forest sector The numbered 3-Safety Law: There has been obligation of work with at least one work safety specialist for all governmental organizations departments.

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]

FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme Agreement on Food and Agriculture (2014)

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

Rate of utilization of forest areas has been increased for outside the forest sector

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

Yes No

B9. Employment (incl. safety and health) If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes
There has been obligation of work with at least one work safety specialist for all governmental organizations departments.

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

Main Objective 3: Utilization of the Forest Resources. Provision of multi-purpose (ecological, social, economic, cultural) benefits (e.g. wood non-wood forest products, socio-cultural services, protective and environmental functions) from the forests on a sustainable basis, at local and global levels, and their equitable distribution and utilization in the overall interest of the society. Some expenditures related to forest fire (especially forest firefighting expenditures such as hiring planes and helicopters) have been covered from the Special Budget (sometimes from the revolving budget).

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

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

Government financial instruments: private forest management

- Grants/subsidies. Please elaborate:
- Tax measures. Please elaborate:
- Incentives. Please elaborate:
- Public funds. Please elaborate:
- Investment support. Please elaborate:

Loans. Please elaborate:

Other. Please specify:

Tecnical and managemental support

Significant changes in financial instruments related to forests since 2011

Yes No

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

Year: 2013	Domestic funding (mil€)	External funding ⁴ (mil€)	Total (mil€)
Operational expenditure	1448		1448
Transfer payments (support to private forest management)			
Total public expenditure	1448		1448
Of which...			
	For forest administration		778
	For management of public forests		584
	For public forest research, education and training institutions		86
	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

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

	Estimate of resources %
C1. Forest resources and carbon	9,2
C2. Health and vitality	14,5
C3. Productive functions	45,2
C4. Biodiversity	9
C5. Protective functions	8,3
C6. Socio-economic functions	13,8
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

Yes No **B2. Carbon balance**

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

Yes No **B3. Health and vitality**

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

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

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

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

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

Due to non wood forest products and services department has been established, there was a special budget allocated for it. Especial non wood forest products inventory.

Yes No **B6. Biodiversity**

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

Due to Biodiversity Division in Non wood forest products and services department has been established, there was a special budget allocated for it. Especially for biodiversity inventory.

Yes No **B7. Protective forests**

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

Yes No **B8. Economic viability**

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

Yes No **B9. Employment (incl. safety and health)**

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

Yes No **B10. Public awareness and participation**

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

Yes No **B11. Research, training and education**

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

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:

Forest inventory data is published on the web page of the General Directorate of Forestry. Public can also access forest and stand level inventory data.

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]

In the direction of the NFP for Turkey, a strategic plan was prepared by the GDF and the plan was approved by the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs. GD performance programs have been published every year. Also available at website (www.ogm.gov.tr)

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

Yes No

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

http://www.ogm.gov.tr/ekutuphane/Dokumanlar/Forms/AllItems.aspx?Paged=TRUE&p_SortBehavior=0&p_FileLeafRef=Saklama%20S%c3%bcreli%20Standart%20Dosya%20Plan%c4%b1%2exls&p_ID=70&PageFirstRow=318

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Informational means

Yes No

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

-GDF action reports for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013; -GDF Strategic Plan (2013-2017), -GDF 2014 Performance Program;

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]

The web site of GDF was renewed.

Comments

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

Financial instruments per policy area

Significant changes in informational instruments since 2011

Yes No

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

B1. Land use and forest area

Developing a new model and determine the model whether it can be implemented in Turkey conditions or not, making works such as different management plans and national forest inventory are important activity areas. In this framework an initial work and a GIS (geographical information systems) model have been shaped on forest resources information system and this model has been developed.

Yes No

B2. Carbon balance

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

Carbon inventory report of forest sector has been released by Turkish Statistical Institute for every year

Yes No

B3. Health and vitality

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

Yes No

B4. Production and use of wood

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

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: