



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:** Ukraine

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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: State Target Programme  
 Internet Link: <http://zakon1.rada.gov.ua/cgi-bin/laws/main.cgi?nreg=977-2009-%EF&p=1270642806762283> Starting year: 2010

**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 

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

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

This year it is initiated a process of elaborating amendments to the NFP

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

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

**Comments on the NFP or similar process**

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

State Target Programme "Forests of Ukraine" defines direction of sustainable forest management development and contents concrete defined amount of work by years and amount of appropriate financing.

**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: Conception of forest management reforming and development, National Target Programme  
Internet Link: <http://zakon1.rada.gov.ua/cgi-bin/laws/main.cgi?nreg=208-2006-%F0&p=1270642806762283>

**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

2006, 2010

**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]:

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

**Comments on the main forest policy document**

Conception of forest management reforming and development defines main current problems of forest management and main direction for its development State Target Programme "Forests of Ukraine" defines direction of sustainable forest management development and contents concrete defined amount of work by years and amount of appropriate financing.

**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**

It is foreseen increasing forest ration till 16,1%. Besides of that State Target Programm contains quantified targets for both afforestation and reforestation. Conception foresees reforming of system of management of state 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:

**B2. Carbon balance**

It is foreseen that implementation of State Target Programme "Forests of Ukraine" will create a conditions for decreasing level of concentration of greenhouses gases which will have a positive effect for implementation by Ukraine Climate Change Coonvention

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**

Strengthening resistance of forest ecosystems, provision of foret protection is one of the main priorities and targets of State Target Programme "Forests of Ukraine". Program contains 4 quantified targets which describe this objective implementation.

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**

Rational use of forest resources is one of the main priorities and targets of State Target Programme "Forests of Ukraine". Program contains 4 quantified targets which describe this objective implementation.

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**

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

In the condition of economical crisis state forest enterprises increase their capacities in using non wood forest products

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**

protection of forest biodiversity is one of the main priorities of sustainable forest management in Ukraine. This preference is underlined in Conception of forest management reforming 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:**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

This year Conception of agroforest meloration was adopted by the Government of Ukraine

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**

Conception of forest management reforming and development contains 5 components which implementation will create conditions for improving economical and financial system of sustainable forest management.

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:

Amount of state employees is foreseen by National Target Programme

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

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

health)

Yes  No 

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

For the period amount of state employees was decreased twice. There is also tendency of decreasing staff of state forest enterprises partly due to transferring implementation of some forest operations to private entrepreneurs

Are there any specifically stated policy objectives in relation to each policy area:Yes  No If yes, please specify and provide quantified targets, if any:

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

**B10. Public awareness and participation**

National Target Programme defines two targets in this regards - amount of forest schools and amount of created recreation and educational centres. Besides of that it is foreseen development of recreational and tourist infrastructure and communication and awareness raising

Yes  No 

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

It is substantively improved level of public relation in forestry.

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:

National Target Programme defines 2 targets on research and 4 targets on education and training

**B11. 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

In the condition of economical crisis financial support for research in forestry is substantively decreased lately (up to 50%)

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**

Are there any significant changes in main policy objectives since 2011

Yes  No 

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

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant:

**Comments**

National Target Programme defines also targets and activities for hunting management. In Conception of forest management reforming it is considered questions of increasing effectiveness of forest management and its improvement.

**Key measures and lessons learnt per policy area****Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011****Key lessons learnt**

Policy areas

If yes, please specify [max. 100 words]

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

**If yes, please specify**

#### B1. Land use and forest area

Aiming provision unified state forest policy work on optimizing system of state forest management was conducted. At the moment State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine which is a state authority responsible for forest and hunting management is responsible for 73% of state forest.

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

Complexity of procedure of issuing deeds of rights for plots of land restrains volume of annual afforestation

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

#### B2. Carbon balance

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

There are the difficulties of receiving financial support on research of adaptation capacities of forest ecosystems and impact of climate change on forests and forestry.

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

#### B3. Health and vitality

System of forests protection against fires was improved - aiming timely response to forest fires forest enterprises set television surveillance system with a radius of 20 km.

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

#### B4. Production and use of wood

Aiming to prevent illegal logging system of electronic wood accounting was introduced.

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

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

Normalized harvesting limits and normalized rate of fee for use of non-wood forest products at the regional level. Approved Rules of use ecosystem services (other than timber)

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

<http://zakon1.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/z1536-12>

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

#### B6. Biodiversity

For the last three years area of reserved forests in Ukraine increased from 15,7 till 16,6%. At the moment forests are one third of country reserved area in a whole.

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

In 2013 according to a Presidential Decree National park "Male Polissya" was created on the area of 8,8 thousand ha <http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/420/2013>

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

#### B7. Protective forests

According to state forest stand survey provided in 2011 area of protected forests was specified. This year

Conception of agroforest meloration was adopted by the Government of Ukraine.

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

- It is conducted systematic work of preservation and energy efficiency. For the last three years energy expences were decreased on 8%. - Products assortments are increased. - Amount of forest roads constructions was increased considerably.

**B8. Economic viability**

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

85% of heat-radiating equipment is functioning on solid fuel. Volumes of construction of forest roads is increasing every year. If in 2007-2010 it was built about 709 km of new forest roads, in 2011 460.6 km of forest roads, in 2012 - 943.2 km, and in 2013 it was built 1132 km of forest roads.

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

There is also tendency of decreasing staff of state forest enterprises partly due to transferring implementation of some forest operations to private entrepreneurs

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

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

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

It is substantively improved level of public relation in forestry. There are created Public Council at State Forest resources Agency of Ukraine as an advisory body. Similar Public Councils were created at regional State Forest Resources Agency departments.

**B10. Public awareness and participation**

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

Substantively work was provided for society ecological education. At the moment there are created 25 forest museums, 19 forest educational centers. In 2013 it was created 20 recreational and educational stations at the open air. Every year during the spring planting period State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine conducts a public campaign "Future forests in your hands." Over 55 thousand students, mass media are involved in the main planting event of the campaign.

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

Training models are revised

**B11. Research, training and education**

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

Carpathian branch of national centre of advance training was created for better accomodating needs of Carpathian foresters in advance training.

Key measures taken on implementing the policy since 2011

Yes  No

For the last three years amount of nature monuments preserved in Ukrainian forests increased for 343 objects. As at 01.01.2014 amount of nature monuments preserved in Ukrainian forests is 1134 objects at the area of 10,4 thou ha.

**B12. Cultural and spiritual values**

**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- legislative supervision & enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- support to private forest management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- management of public forests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other. Please specify: mainly State forest Resources Agency of Ukraine

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- management of public forests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments [max. 100 words]

State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine is the main state authority responsible for forest and hunting management

Name or group/type <sup>1</sup> :	Forest-related staff <sup>2</sup> (2013, Full time equivalent)
Total [estimate]	49750
...of which forest administration <sup>3</sup>	716
...of which management of public forests	
...of which public forest research, education and training institutions	708 (without forest education)
... of which others	

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

Yes  No

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

#### Comments

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

Amount of forest-related staff is given for the State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine and its subordinated



regional departments and enterprises.

### Institutional frameworks per policy area

#### Significant changes in institutional frameworks since 2011

Yes  No

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

#### B1. Land use and forest area

Aiming provision unified state forest policy work on optimizing system of state forest management was conducted. At the moment State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine which is a state authority responsible for forest and hunting management is responsible for 73% of state forest.

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)

It is a tendency of decreasing number of employees partly due to transferring to contractors implementation of some forest operations.

Yes  No

**B10. Public awareness and participation**

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

There are created Public Council at State Forest resources Agency of Ukraine as an advisory body. Similar Public Councils were created at regional State Forest Resources Agency departments.

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

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

Forest colleges are transferred from State Forest resources Agency of Ukraine responsibility to a responsibility of Ministry of education and Science.

**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

Other:

 at central government level at federal level other

Name and reference to legal document

Forest code <http://zakon1.rada.gov.ua/cgi-bin/laws/main.cgi?nreg=3852-12>

Main changes from previous legal act

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

Three categories of forest property are recognized state, communal and private. The definition of forest was changed. The role of the State in regulation of forest management is emphasized. Division of forests into target groups was simplified. Some small changes are introduced into the articles regulating the responsibility of forest management and silviculture

Date of enactment

1994/2006

Date of latest amendment

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&amp;I for SFM

Other

Yes  No **Significant changes in the**

**legal/regulatory framework since 2011**

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

Empowerment of withdrawalforest lands and changing of its target use is transferred to the Government of Ukraine.

**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]

In 2013 entered into force Protocol on Sustainable Forest management in the Framework of Carpathian Convention, signed in 2011. Its ratification by Ukraine was accomplished in 2012.

**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

Empowerment of withdrawalforest lands and changing of its target use is transferred to the Government of Ukraine.

**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

It was strengthened responsibility for law violation in forest reserved areas.

**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

Normalized harvesting limits and normalized rate of fee for use of non-wood forest products at the regional level.

Yes  No 

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

**B6. Biodiversity**

In 2013 according to a Presidential Decree National park "Male Polissya" was created on the area of 8,8 thou ha

Yes  No

**B7. Protective forests**

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

This year Conception of agro forest melioration was adopted by the Government of Ukraine.

**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

There is also tendency of decreasing staff of state forest enterprises partly due to transferring implementation of some forest operations to private entrepreneurs

**B10. Public awareness and participation**

Yes  No

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

According to a draft of forest management planning instruction there was foreseen conduction of public consultations due to elaboration of forest management plan.

**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**

Partly financial support for forest management, providing financial support for afforestation

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

Yes  No

**Significant changes in economic**

policy related to forests (public and private) since 2011

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:
- Tax measures. Please elaborate:
- 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

In 2011-2013 there was a tendency of slightly increasing amount of financial support for sustainable forest management. From 2014 there is dramatically decreasing amount of financial support for sustainable forest management.

Year:

Domestic funding (mil€) External funding <sup>4</sup> (mil€) Total (mil€)

Operational expenditure

Transfer payments (support to private forest management)

Total public expenditure

For forest administration

Of which...

For management of public forests

For public forest research, education and training

institutions

For other institutions. Please specify:

If transfer payments are made for 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	1
C2. Health and vitality	10
C3. Productive functions	6
C4. Biodiversity	2
C5. Protective functions	12
C6. Socio-economic functions	69

**Note: the total must be 100 %**

Comments and lessons learnt

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

Allocation of state financial support is given according to a NFP and is not correspond with six criteria. The main expences per criteria included: C1 - forest inventory and state forest stand survey; C2 - work on forest protection; C3 - thinnings and forest management planning work; C4 -forest regeneration and forest nurseries; C5 - afforestation; C6 - salaries and forest research.

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-

Yes  No

wood goods and services

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

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**B12. Cultural and spiritual values**

Yes  No

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

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**Comments**

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

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

**A5. Informational means**

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Is there public access to forest inventory data ?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify:

There is limited access

**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]

There is annual report on implementation of National Target programme "Forests of Ukraine" which is handed over to the Government.

**Significant changes in informational means / forest related communication since 2011****Informational means**

Yes  No

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

The most of regional departments of State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine are created press-services, all important information is published on web-sites. There are several special editions in forestry. Reserved tendency of conducting annual informational campaigns and press-tours.

**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.

**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



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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

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**B12. Cultural and spiritual values**Yes  No If yes, please describe and incl. reason/s for the changes

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**Comments**

Please explain and provide reference documents where relevant: