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## WEST AND CENTRAL ASIA

Policy

Forestry Outlook Study for West and Central Asia (FOWECA)

Forestry in Development COFO 2007

### Scope

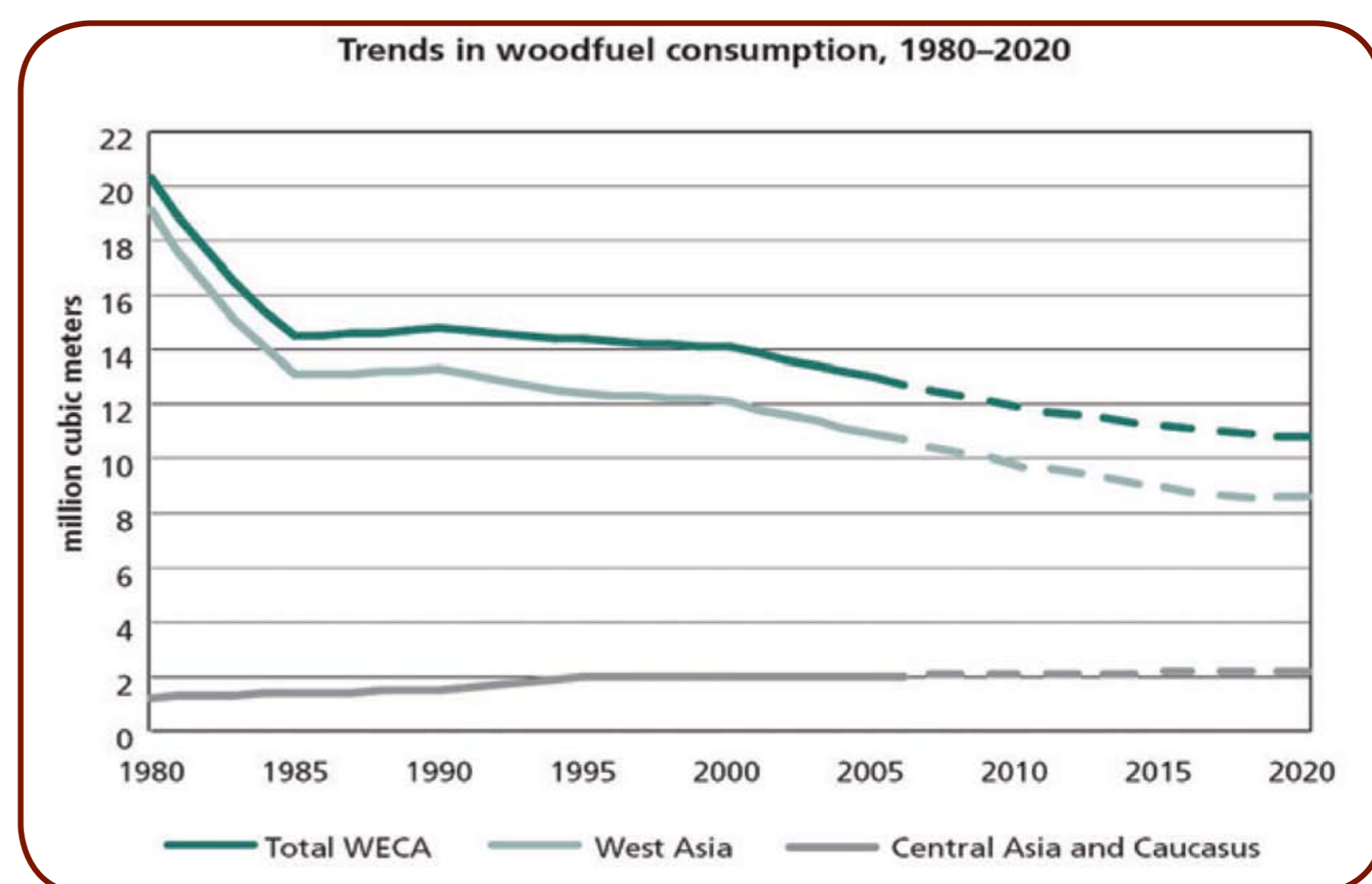
Provide a better understanding of the future role of forests and trees in view of the emerging needs of society in the West and Central Asia and the Caucasus. Primary objectives are:

- Improve the national forest programmes
- Enhance country capacity in strategic planning in the forest sector
- Promote regional collaboration



### Approach

- Adoption of an intersectoral approach in analyzing forest sector issues
- Assessment of future developments based on scenario analysis
- Identification of priorities based on the state of economic and institutional development



### Weaving knowledge into development

- Systematic analysis of economic, social, institutional, environmental and technological changes to provide a coherent perspective of forests and forestry till the year 2020
- Knowledge sharing through networking of experts and those responsible for forest management at the national level