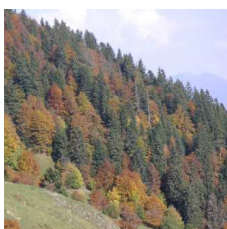




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# UNECE & FAO's work on policies & institutions information



- UNECE & FAO's work on policies and institutions includes **collection, exchange and dissemination of information**
- Information is available through **different sources and approaches:**
  - UNECE & FAO information **collection/reporting processes:**
    - **Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE) qualitative indicators**  
([www.unece.org/timber/fra/mcpfe07qualcountryreport.htm](http://www.unece.org/timber/fra/mcpfe07qualcountryreport.htm))
    - **Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) 2010**  
([www.fao.org/forestry/1191/en/](http://www.fao.org/forestry/1191/en/))
    - **National Forest Programme (nfp) updates**  
([www.fao.org/forestry/30514/en/](http://www.fao.org/forestry/30514/en/))



# UNECE & FAO's work on policies & institutions information

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- Additional information** is available through:
  - FAO-LEX**
  - National reports to the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)**
  - UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews**
  - EFI Euroforest portal**
  - UNECE Geneva Timber and Forest study papers**
  - FOWECA-Forestry Outlook Study for West and Central Asia**
  - World Bank (Forest Law Enforcement and Governance)**
  - UNEP Environmental Country Profiles**
  - National Reports to UN Conventions (UNFCCC, CBD...)**
  - Country reports from workshops**
  - National websites**
- And others?**



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# UNECE & FAO's coordination efforts on policies & institutions information

Ongoing work, through the **UNECE/FAO inter-secretariat coordination group on monitoring forest policies and institution**, towards:



- A **global on-line information database** with up-to-date information on forest policies and institutions, integrated in the **FAO forestry country profiles** ([www.fao.org/forestry/country/en/](http://www.fao.org/forestry/country/en/))
  - **Stocking & sharing** information available through the existing sources, at **global, regional and national** levels
  - **Frequently updated, with your support:** periodic review of information for your country
  - Helpful for you to answer future enquiries
- **Harmonization** of terms & definitions and of reporting processes
- Continued discussion on the **terms & definitions** through the Team and possible workshops



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# Forest policies & institutions database structure



## General outline

- **Forest policy**
  - Policy formulation and implementation
  - National forest programme
  - International commitments
- **Legislation**
- **Institutions**
- **Research and Education**



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Policy	reference statements, objectives, instruments of implementation, NFP, international commitments...
Legislation	legal reference documents, characteristics of Forest Law/Act/Code, of legal regulatory framework...
Institutions	organizations responsible for forest policy formulation, policy making, law enforcement, forest management, human resources within public institutions...
Research & Education	policy, legal and institutional framework + graduates/professionals statistics

- “Decentralization” addressed within Policy & Legislation
- Regional Specificities: MCPFE information by “policy areas”: Carbon balance, Biodiversity, Use of wood, Protective services, Public awareness...



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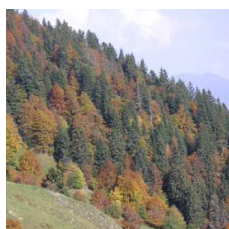
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## Country example – Ukraine

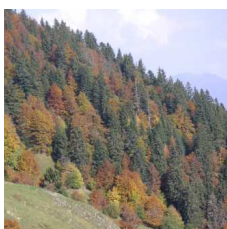
### Example for policy formulation implementation

**Table 1 : Forest policy statement with national scope**

Forest policy statement with national scope			Sources
<b>Existence</b>	Yes? According to <u>MCPFE</u>	No? According to <u>FRA 2010</u>	FRA 2010 MCPFE
<b>Forest Policy Statement name and reference to document</b>	If yes: * State programme “Forests of Ukraine for the period of 2002 to 2015”- 2002, under revision * Concept of “Reforming the Ukraine’s Forestry for the Period up to 2015” - in effect since 2006 * Forest code , as forest policy is said to be incorporated into it §5.3 - 2006		MCPFE
<b>Year of endorsement</b>			
<b>Endorsing Official Body</b>			
<b>Documentation - links</b>			



# Forest policies & institutions database: Your contribution !



In order to provide reliable and useful information,  
**we need your feedback/advice:**

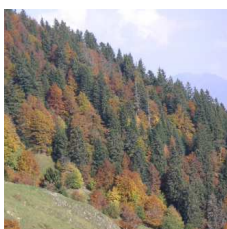
- **Are you aware of the existing information for your country?**  
**We have compiled available information for your country**
- **We would like to know...**
  - If it is **up-to-date**?
  - If there are **other information sources**?
  - Who is the **main policy contact** for your country: you or someone else?

**→ Please come to see us if you have comments  
between 17.30 & 18.30 !**



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