



Regional integration and sectoral coordination

- **Introduction to the subject**
- **Regional integration of Central and Eastern European countries**
- **Coordination of forest land use related policies and cross-sectoral communication**

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Forest Land Use (FLU)

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Conglomerate of all human activities in forests (forestry, recreation services, non-wood forest products etc.) and benefits provided by forest ecosystems (e.g. water retention and filtering, carbon storage etc.) corresponding to society's needs and market demands



Hunting

Nature protection

Forestry (wood production)

Biodiversity

Water management

Recreation

Forest Land Use

Non-wood products

Education

Carbon storage



Global dialogue and networks on Forest Land Use

European dialogue/policies and networks on Forest Land Use

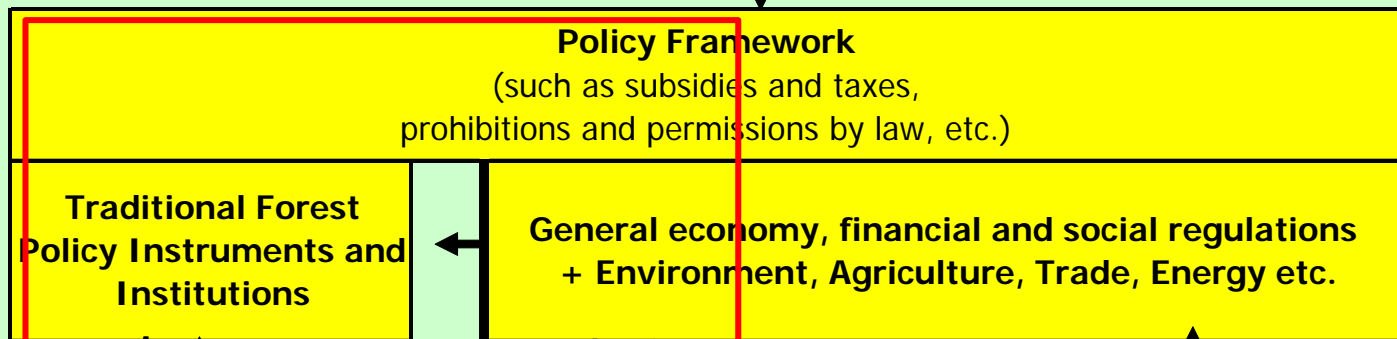
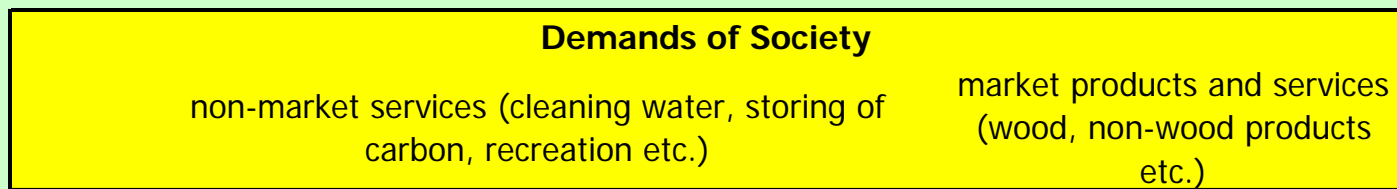
Sub-regional dialogue/policies on Forest Land Use

Bilateral dialogue/commitments on Forest Land Use

Forest Land Use policies at **national level**

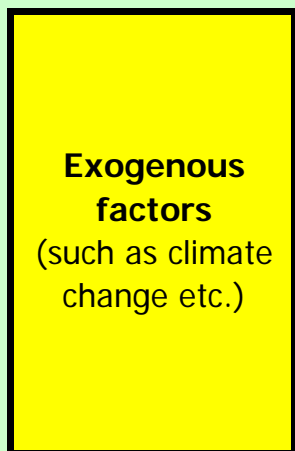
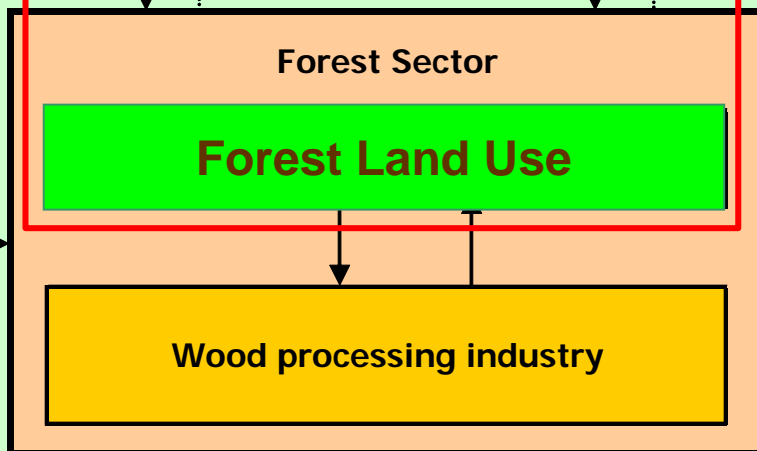
Forest land use administration at **local levels**

Regional structure



"Direct" policies

"Indirect" policies





Regional integration

Adequate involvement of Central and Eastern European countries into (global), pan-European, sub-regional policy processes and information networks on forest land use issues



Objectives

- **Promote the benefits of regional collaboration more clearly to the target countries**
- **Intensifying contacts with the countries**
- **Focus on the essential issues, where regional collaboration will give advantages to target countries**
- **Coordinate relevant regional events and issue invitations timely**



Objectives

- **Promote bilateral and sub-regional initiatives**
- **Capacity building on national prerequisites for active participation in the regional dialogue on forest land use (e.g. inventories, statistics, legislation databases)**
- **Support participation (logistically and financially)**
- **Transparent information availability, dissemination and exchange, take into account cultural and economic specifics (e.g. logistics, IT availability, language barriers)**



Coordination of forest land use policies & Cross sectoral communication

“Forest sector policies contribute to sustainable development as whole and are themselves often influenced by major cross-sectoral decisions. We are convinced that coordination and partnerships are crucial to further promote all benefits of forests in Europe and for the sustainable development of our societies”

(MCPFE 4, General declaration, Para 3)



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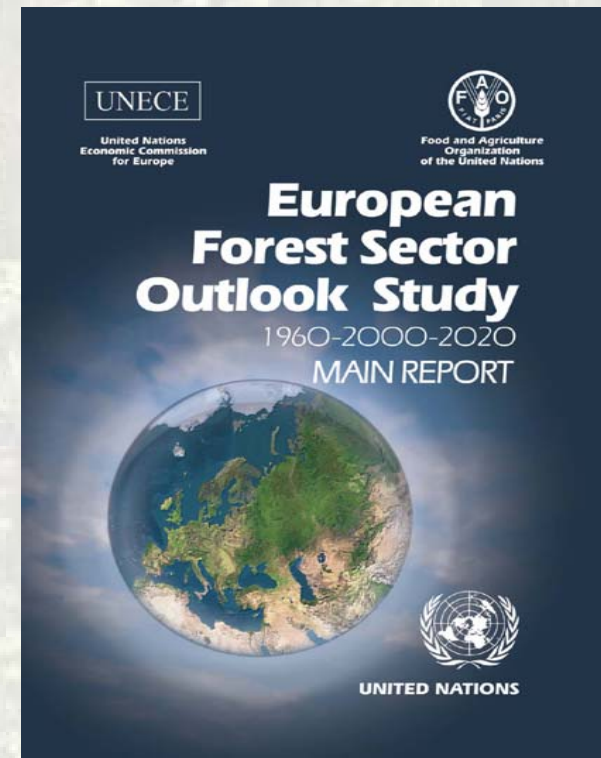
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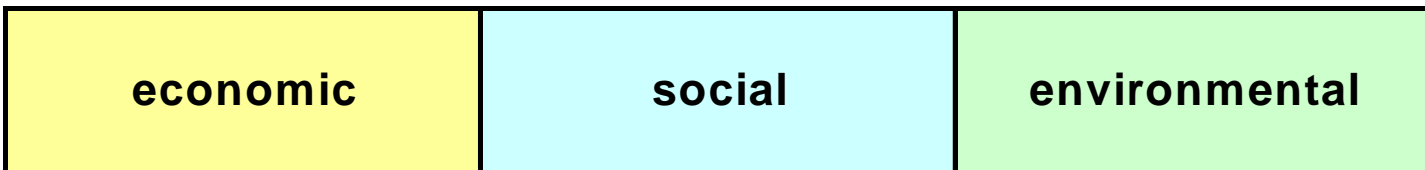
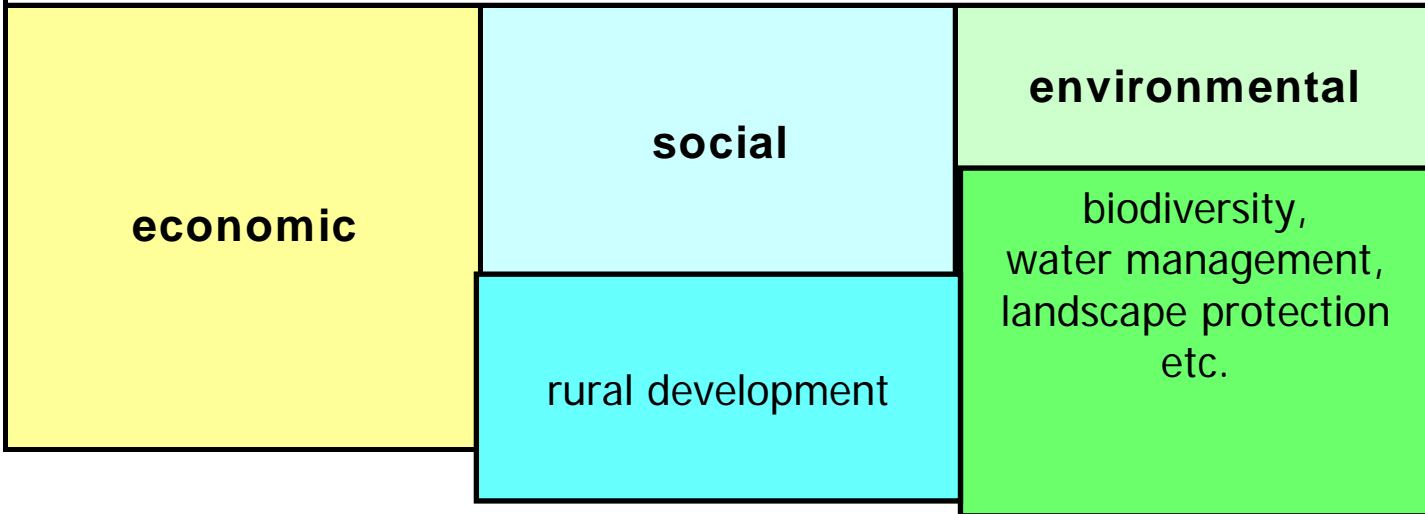


Background: Changes in societal needs and market demands

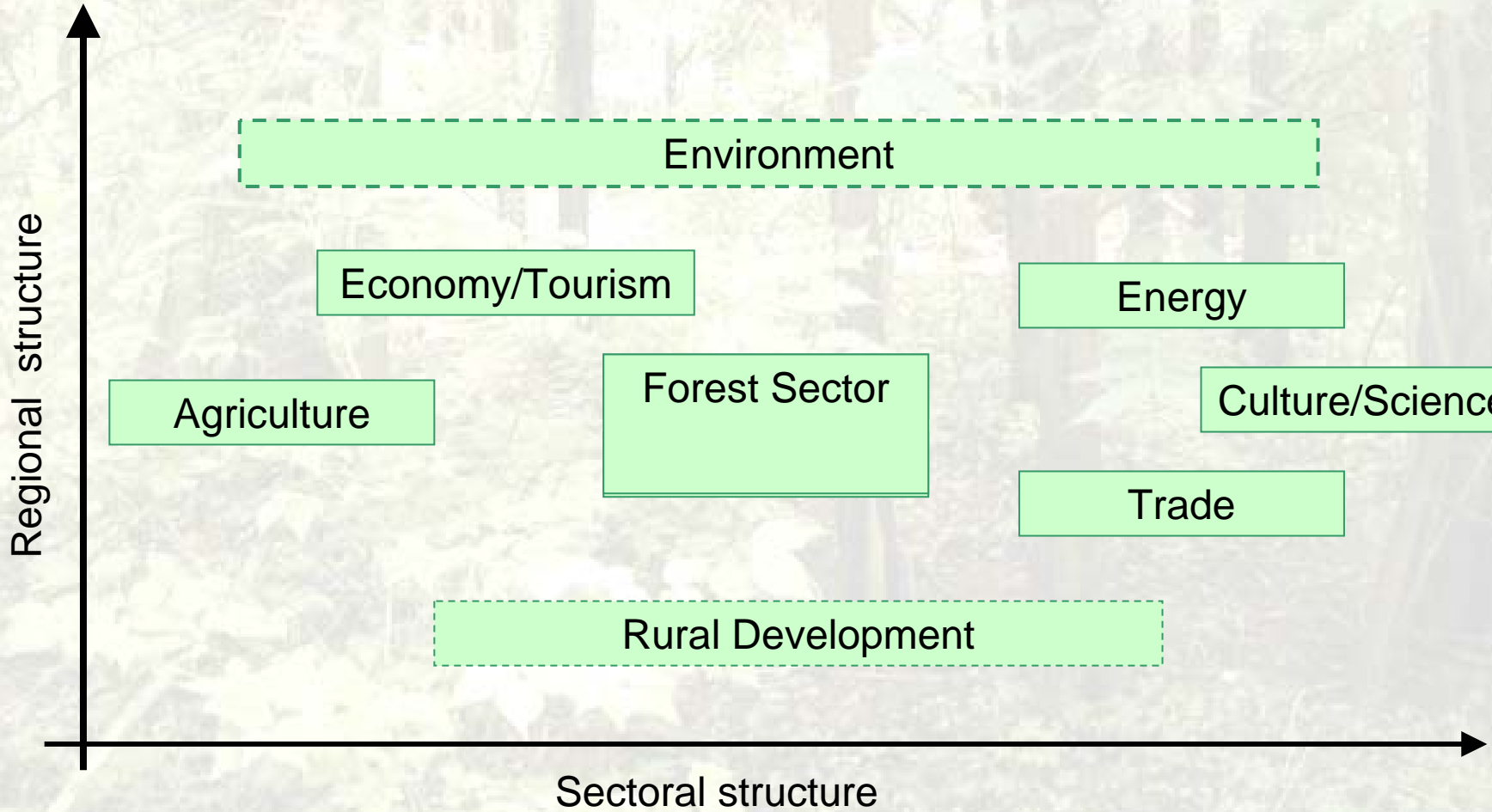
- **Traditionally:** wood production, but only about 60 % of sustainable harvesting level is used in Europe, economic viability, increasing imports of forest products from CIS
- **Increasingly:** Essential needs in environmental benefits e.g. Biodiversity, water and air filtration, carbon sequestration, non-wood products and services, recreation



Society's needs and market demands
towards forest land use



Sustainable Forest Management





Degrees of policy coordination

(after Metcalfe 1994, OECD, 1996)

Step 1	Independent Decision Making
Step 2	Communication to other agencies (information exchange)
Step 3	Consultation with other agencies
Step 4	Avoiding divergences among agencies
Step 5	Interagency search for agreement (seeking consensus)
Step 6	Arbitration of interagency differences
Step 7	Setting parameters for agencies
Step 8	Establishing government priorities
Step 9	Overall government strategy



Objectives

- **Promote the benefits of**
 - **Coordination of forest land use related policies**
 - **Coordination of policies related to forest land use and wood processing industry = forest sector**
 - **Cross-sectoral communication of the forest sector with other policy sectors**
- **Establish transparent information availability, dissemination and exchange, taking into account cultural and economic specifics**
- **Provide capacity building for communication between players**
- **Provide analysis of divergences and differences between different agencies**



Objectives

Support to coordination mechanisms and instruments

- **Better Communication & Participatory Approaches**
- **Establishing and strengthening joint committees, projects and programmes e.g. NFPs**
- **Establishing ‘arbitration machinery’**
- **Bundling of policies (& budgets) in instruments and institutions with a clear priority (national: one Ministry, (Sub-)regional: Convention on FLU)**



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