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Regional workshop on
Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry

Main objectives of the workshop:

- to share experiences and information on the forest pest situation and to identify common problems in participating countries
- to improve cooperation between NPPOs and forestry agencies
- to formulate common approaches to implement phytosanitary standards in the forest sector
- to introduce the FAO "Guide to implementation of phytosanitary standards in forestry"



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**Regional workshop –
Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry**
Nyiregyhaza, Hungary, 9-11 June 2015



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FAO's mandate is to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, better the lives of rural populations and contribute to the growth of the world economy



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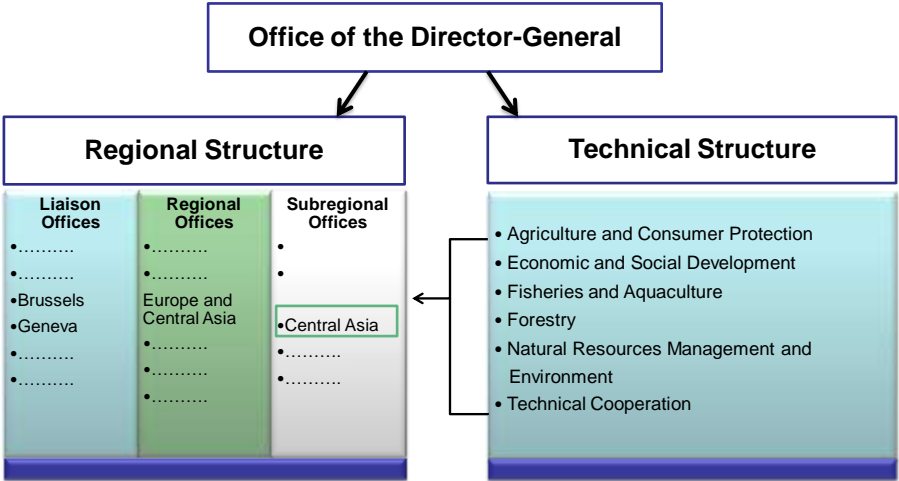
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FAO Strategic objectives:

- Eradicate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition
- Increase and improve provision of goods and services from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner
- Reduce rural poverty
- Enable more inclusive and efficient food and agricultural systems at local, national and international levels
- Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises

Cross-cutting themes – Gender / Governance

Organizational structure of FAO



FAO technical assistance to countries

Regular Programme

- Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP)
- Special Programme of Food Security

Extra- budgetary programme

- Government Cooperative Programme (GCP)
- Unilateral Trust Fund (UTF)

Entry point: Decentralised FAO offices



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FAO Member Countries in Europe and Central Asia:
Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, TFYR of Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Member Organization: European Union.



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Decentralized FAO Offices in the Region

Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)
Budapest, Hungary

Subregional Office for Central Asia (SEC)
Ankara, Turkey

Liaison Offices
Brussels, Belgium / Geneva, Switzerland



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REU Activity Areas

- ☐ Agribusiness and Enterprise Development
- ☐ Agricultural Economy / Policy / Research and Biotechnology
- ☐ Animal Health and Production
- ☐ **Plant Production and Protection**
- ☐ Fishery
- ☐ **Forestry**
- ☐ Food Safety and Consumer Protection
- ☐ Gender
- ☐ Information and Knowledge Management
- ☐ Land Tenure and Rural Development
- ☐ Prevention and disposal of obsolete pesticides
- ☐ Statistics



	Intergovernmental FAO bodies		
	FAO general	Forestry	Agriculture
Global	FAO Conference and Council	FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO)	FAO Committee on Agriculture (COAG)
Africa			
Asia			
Europe	FAO Regional Conference for Europe (ERC)	European Forestry Commission (EFC)	
Latin-America			
Near-East	FAO Regional Conference for the Near East (NERC)	Near East Forestry and Range Commission (NEFRC)	
North-America			



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FAO Regional objectives (REU):

- Strengthening food security and nutrition
- Policy advice to governments in support of sustainable intensification for small farms
- Natural resource management, including climate change mitigation and adaptation
- **Control of animal, plant and foodborne pests and diseases**
- Policy and institutional support for entry of Member States into regional and global trade and standard-setting bodies and organizations of regional economic cooperation
- Supporting and building global and regional public goods through applied research in the areas of food, agriculture, fisheries and forestry



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Europe and Central Asia Region (REU)

	Forest cover	Other wooded land	Annual change (20 years)	Growing stock
FAO REU	38%	5%	+ 0.08%	111 m3/ha
REU Europe	45%	5%	+ 0.08%	111 m3/ha
REU Central Asia	6%	6%	+ 0.34%	95 m3/ha

Data source: GFRA, 2010

Challenges & opportunities for Forestry

REU Europe

- Ensure sustainable wood mobilization
- Maintain active management of forest

REU Central Asia

- Strengthen roles of forests and trees to:
 - combat desertification
 - restore and sustainably manage mountain watersheds
 - conserve riparian (tugai) forests

Challenges & opportunities for Forestry

Tree pests and pathogens

are transported during trade in three major commodities:

- timber,
- wood packaging materials, and
- plants for planting (trees, ornamental nursery stock and seed).

Transport is by air, railways, road and sea.

The plants for planting pathway is now considered by far the most important. The nursery trade is the greatest importer (and exporter) for this pathway (ISEFOR Project).

FAO REU/SEC assistance to countries

EPPO/FAO workshop on “Guide to Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry”

Tallinn, Estonia, 30 May- 3 June 2011

“Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry” A regional capacity development workshop for South-East European countries

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15-18 April 2013



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Further information

- Ongoing activities in REU
<http://www.fao.org/europe/en/>
- Employment opportunities
<http://www.fao.org/employment/en/>