Introduction to the FRA 2010 country reporting process

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Design of reporting tables

Input from:

- Evaluation of FRA 2005
- Kotka V Expert consultation
- Advisory group meeting and consultations
- In-house consultations
- COFO
- National Correspondents

Main recommendations

- Build upon the FRA 2005 reporting tables and change as little as possible
- Include information the 7th thematic element on policy, legal and institutional framework
- Cover the forest-related information needs for CBD reporting on Biodiversity target 2010.
- Take into full account the Global Objectives on Forests of the UNFF

Reporting tables

T 1	Extent of forest and other wooded land
T 2	Forest ownership and management rights
T 3	Forest designation and management
T 4	Forest characteristics
T 5	Forest establishment and reforestation
T 6	Growing stock
T 7	Biomass stock
T 8	Carbon stock
T 9	Forest fires

T 10	Other disturbances affecting forest health and vitality
T 11	Wood removals and value of removals
T 12	NWFP removals and value of removals
T 13	Employment
T 14	Policy and legal framework
T 15	Institutional framework
T 16	Education and research
T 17	Public revenue collection and expenditure

Reference documents

- Specification of national reporting tables
- Guidelines to country reporting

...available in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish

See www.fao.org/forestry/fra2010 for more information and download of documents

Pre-filled reports

- Some tables have been pre-filled with information from FRA 2005
- All pre-filled information must be thoroughly revised and amended

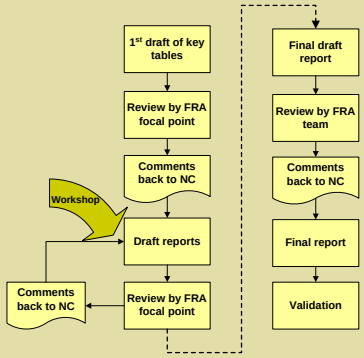
National Correspondents

- Coordinate elaboration of the country report and responsible for ensuring a timely delivery of the report
- Focal point for communications with FAO on FRA related matters
- Participate in workshops related to FRA
- Disseminate information within your country

FRA focal points

Africa	Laura Russo
Asia	Monica Garzuglia
Latin America and the Caribbean	Lars Gunnar Marklund
Europe	UNECE / Örjan Jonsson
the Pacific	Örjan Jonsson
Russian-speaking countries	Arvydas Lebedys

Review process



Getting started...

- Start early
- Organize the team
- Identify and locate focal points for other reporting processes
- Start with the key tables (T1, T3a, T4a, T6) and send in a draft report with these tables as soon as possible
- Consult with FRA focal point if in doubt or if you need advice

Time schedule for country reporting

- Launch – beginning of march 2008
- Regional workshops – remainder of 2008
- Deadline for submission of country reports – end of March 2009
- Validation request – mid 2009
- 2010 – country reports published on the Web

Thank you!