

Country: FINLAND

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## GUIDANCE FOR THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL REPORTS

This streamlined reporting format is made up of three parts:

- I. The forest instrument
- II. The four Global Objectives on Forests
- III. The contribution of forests to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

The forest instrument covers a broad spectrum of is

## General information

Head of forest agency

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If yes, please specify the type of the cooperation:	X	
North-South	X	

(T 3 – Forest designation and management).

19. Forest area (1000 hectares) within protective areas; data will be derived by UNFFS from FRA database  
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Describe any significant actions related to protection of forests since 2007 (maximum 250 words).

- The Forest Biodiversity Programme METSO, initiated





- The Sami parliament needs to be consulted about all far-reaching and important measures that can directly affect the Sami and relate to e.g. community planning and the use, management, lease and transfer of state lands, protected areas and wilderness areas in the Sami area.

Yes

No





47. Does your country have a National Forests Fund?	Yes	No
		X
48. Is your country a donor or recipient of ODA for forestry?	Donor	Recipient
	X	
49. If yes, what has been the net ODA received/donated for forestry (US 1000)?	Donor	Recipient
	2007   2010	2007   2011

NOTE : AMOUNTS GIVEN IN MILLION EUROS

- The present level of development funding in forestry is at the level of 4-5% of total official development assistance (ODA). The ac

assess this contribution?		
Please list the indicators.		
Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).		
Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women:		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? NR	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		
Please list the indicators.		
Please provide a short description how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 200 words).		
Goal 4: Reduce child mortality:		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? NR	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		
- Under-five child mortality (per 1 000 live births): 3		
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
Goal 5: Improve maternal health		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? NR	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country? NR	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?		
Please list the indicators.		
Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).		
Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability		
Does SFM contribute to achieving this goal in your country?	Yes	No
If so, do you have specific indicators and data which could be/are being used to assess this contribution?	X	
Please list the indicators.		
1. Forest resources		

2. Forest health and vitality
3. Productive functions
4. Biological diversity
5. Protective functions
6. Socio-economic functions

Please describe how forests contribute to achieving this goal (maximum 250 words).

- In Finland forest have a crucial role in maintaining and improving environmental sustainability. Three fourths of the land area, some 23 million hectares, is under forests. The forest are has remained almost the same for 50 years. However, the state of the forests has improved and volume of the growing stock has increased by more than 40% during the past 40 year5087(s)-0.931174(-6.30174()-3.15087(s)-0.937423(a)-19.1435(m)15.2276(e)-6.30174()-3.1506.30174()-3.159506.30174()-3.159506.