



(c) In view of the cross-cutting nature of issues relating to forests and sustainable forest management, to consult experts from relevant national ministries, such as those of the environment, economic development, finance and agriculture, in completing the reporting format and to consult the national focal points for the forest resources assessments, the Rio Conventions secretariats, other member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, criteria and indicators processes, and relevant stakeholders, where applicable. Members may also wish to consult stakeholders when preparing their report.

4. The year 2015 is used as a baseline.

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- 1.1 Forest area is increased by 3 per cent worldwide<sup>3</sup>
- 1.2 The world's forest carbon stocks are maintained or enhanced
- 1.3 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally
- 1.4 The resilience and adaptive capacity of all types of forests to natural disasters and the impact of climate change is significantly strengthened worldwide

1. (a) Since 2015,<sup>4</sup> what types of action have been taken (by the Government, the private sector, communities, civil society or others) in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of targets 1.161.4?

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- 1.1. Swiss Forest Law (since 1876): revised in 2017 with the addition of new elements on climate change.
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(ii) Institutional actions - NATIONAL

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At national level, the Swiss "Forest Policy 2020" is being implemented.

*Description of actions:*

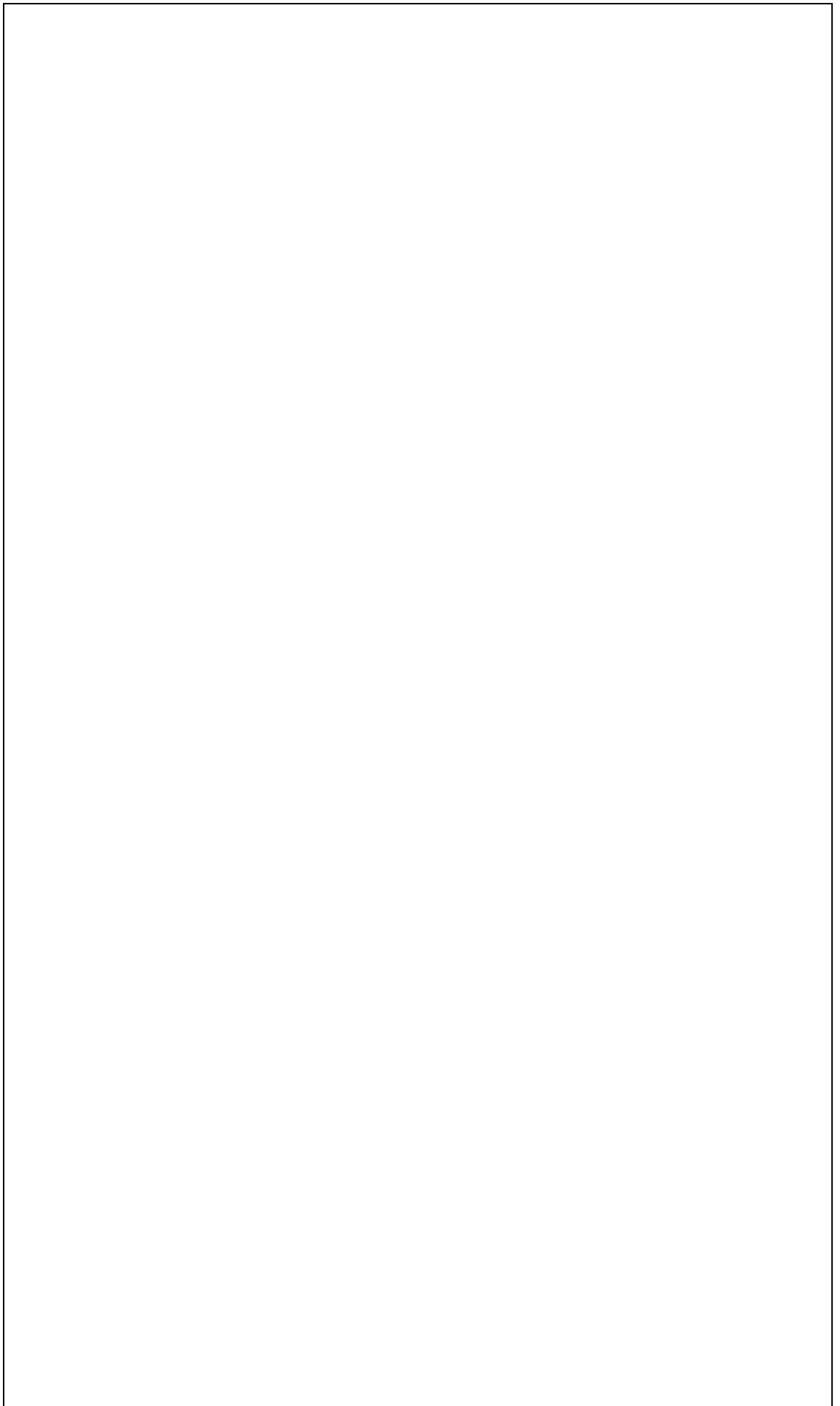
Swiss "Forest Policy 2020" : Objectives, strategic directions and measures

- < The sustainably harvestable wood harvest potential shall be exhausted
- < Climate change: the forest and use of wood shall contribute to mitigation and the impacts on forest services shall remain minimal
- < The protective forest service shall be guaranteed
- < Biodiversity shall be conserved and improved in a targeted way
- < Forest area shall be conserved
- < The economic efficiency and performance of the forestry sector shall improve
- < Forest soil, drinking water and the vitality of the trees shall not be endangered
- < The forest shall be protected against harmful organisms
- < The forest-wildlife balance is guaranteed
- < The use of the forest for leisure and recreation shall be respectful
- < Education, research and knowledge transfer













(iv) **Technical and scientific actions - INTERNATIONAL**

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- 2.1 Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated
- 2.2 Increase the access of small-scale forest enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets
- 2.3 The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased
- 2.4 The contribution of forest industry, other forest-based enterprises and forest ecosystem services to social, economic and environmental development, among other things, is significantly increased
- 2.5 The contribution of all types of forests to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation is enhanced, taking into account the mandates and ongoing work of relevant conventions and instruments

2. (a) Since 2015, what types of action have been taken (by the Government, the private sector, communities, civil society or other entities) to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular SDG 1 (No poverty), SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth), SDG 10 (Reduced inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable cities and communities), SDG 12 (Responsible consumption and production), SDG 13 (Climate action), SDG 14 (Life below water), SDG 15 (Life on land) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for development)?

(ii) **Institutional actions NATIONAL**

*Description of actions:*

2.4. The aim of the Wood Resource Policy is to ensure that wood from Swiss forests is supplied, processed and used in a way that is sustainable and resource-efficient. With its three priority areas of 'optimised cascade use', 'climate-appropriate building and refurbishment' and 'communication, knowledge transfer and cooperation', the Wood Action Plan serves the implementation of the Wood Resource Policy. A large campaign to promote the use of Swiss wood as renewable resource for construction, furniture and as wood fuel was launched by the industry and supported by the FOEN.

2.5. In the recent years, forest biodiversity was enhanced by implementing the national action plan of the Swiss Biodiversity Strategy. This included increasing well structured and species-rich forest boundaries, increasing dead wood (standing and lying), increasing and protecting old-growth trees, increasing the proportion of broad-leaved tree species adapted to the site at the cost of coniferous trees.



**(iii) Financial actions - NATIONAL**

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2.5 The total public budget for the environmental performance of Swiss forests is CHF 169 million in





(iv) Technical and scientific actions NATIONAL

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Research on ecosystem services is prioritized through the Swiss scientific platform SwissForestLab, managed by several Swiss leading research institutions.

<https://www.wsl.ch/en/forest/forest-development-and-monitoring/swissforestlab.html>

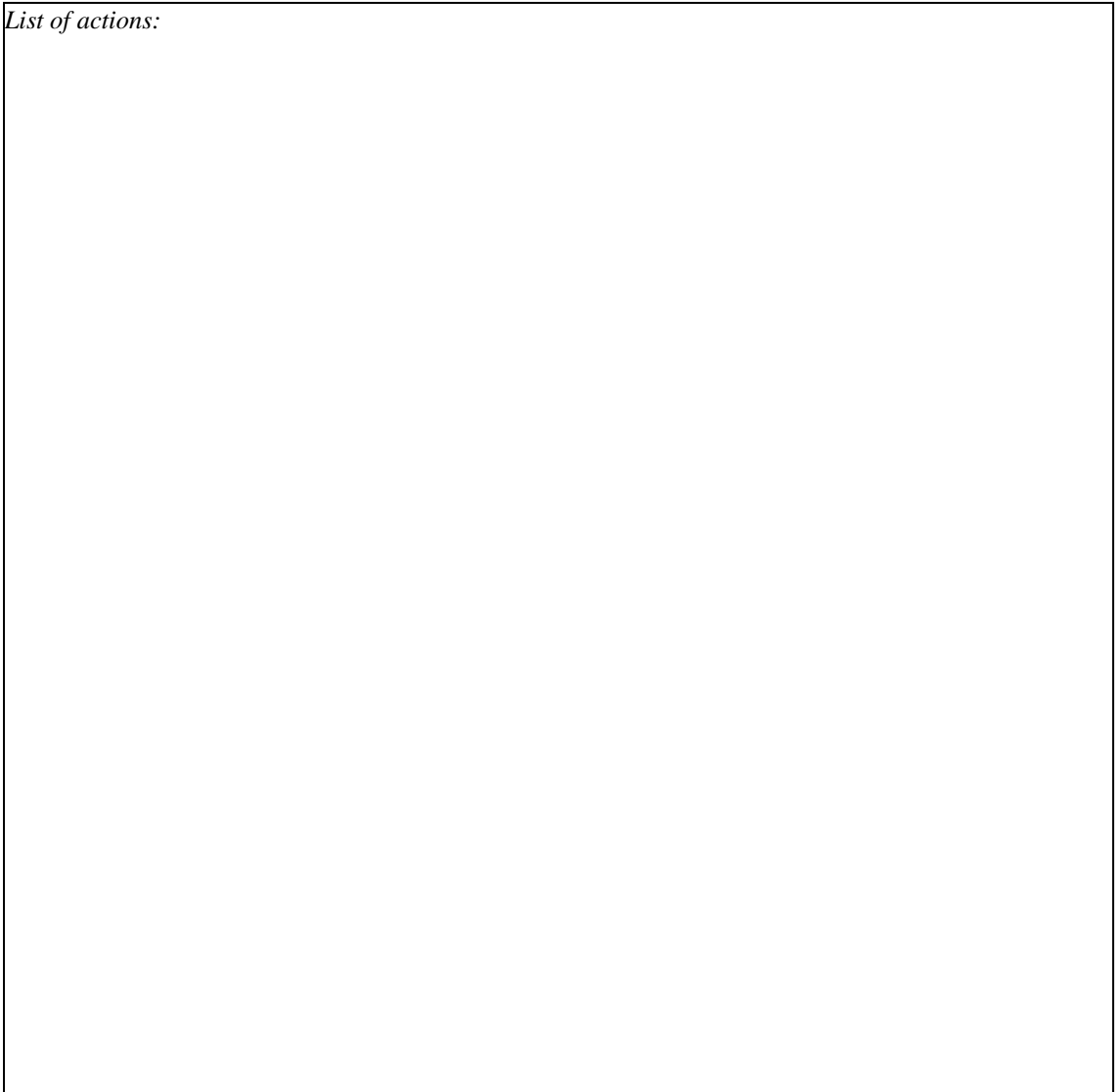
Switzerland also supports a National Fund on Forest and Timber Research, to which institutions and private entrepreneurs can apply for funding related projects.

*Description of actions:*

The SwissForestLab is a research platform and infrastructural network. By making intensive use of synergies from the expertise in forest research in Switzerland, it promotes cooperative research in order to obtain an in-depth understanding of ecosystem functioning, resistance and resilience of forests.

(iv) Technical and scientific actions: INTERNATIONAL

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(b) What other action is being taken (by the Government, the private sector, communities, civil society or others) in your country in support of the achievement of goal 2?

(c) How does the action listed above support the implementation of the United Nations forest

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(b) What other action is being taken (by the Government, the private sector, communities, civil society or others) in your country in support of the achievement of goal 3?

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(c) How does the action listed above support the implementation of the United Nations forest instrument?

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(d) What are the main challenges in achieving goal 3 in your country?

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(e) If your Government has announced a voluntary national contribution or contributions relating to goal 3, please provide brief information, including target dates and the progress made thus far.

(f) Any additional comments on goal 3:

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4.1 Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation

4.2 Forest-related financing from all sources at all levels, including public (national, bilateral, multilateral and triangular), private and philanthropic financing, is significantly increased

4.3 North-South, South-South, North-North and triangular cooperation and public-private partnerships on science, technology and innovation in the forest sector are significantly enhanced and increased

4.4 The number of countries that have developed and implemented forest financing strategies and have access to financing from all sources is significantly increased

4.5 The collection, availability and accessibility of forest-related information is improved through, for example, multidisciplinary scientific assessments

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<sup>7</sup> Goal 4 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 12.a, 15.7, 15.a, 15.b, 17.1617.3, 17.6, 17.7 and 17.16617.19 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Target 17.1



(b) If your Government has announced a voluntary national contribution or contributions relating to goal 4, please provide brief information, including target dates and the progress made thus far.

(c) Since 2015, has your country (the Government, the private sector, communities, civil society or others) been able to mobilize significantly increased financial resources for the implementation of sustainable forest management?

Yes            No

If yes, please specify the sources:

Public domestic funding

Private domestic funding

Public international funding, including official development assistance

Private international funding

Blended financing

**Please describe the main challenges in mobilizing funds in a maximum of 250 words:**

Funds are mobilised in order to further adapt forests to climate change.

The challenges are the low timber prices, that does not encourage to invest. In addition, ecosystem services are not or little compensated by the users.













6. (a) Please describe major actions taken in your country to move towards goal 6 and its associated targets. More detailed information on actions for each target may be supplied below.

(b) If your Government has announced a voluntary national contribution or contributions relating to goal 6, please provide brief information, including target dates and the progress made thus far.

(c) Are criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management used in your country?

Yes            No

If yes, please specify which sets are used:

To report on forests to regional and international organizations (please specify):

(d)

Please provide a brief description:

(b) What action has been taken (by the Government, the private sector, communities, civil society or others) in your country in observance of the International Day of Forests?

Cultural activities (for example, art, music, film and theatre)

Educational activities (for example, workshops and symposiums)

Media activities (for example, newspapers, magazines, television and radio)

Social media activities

Other

Please provide two to three examples and, if possible, a weblink or weblinks to relevant documentation:

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7.	3. Forest health and vitality	Hectares	3	FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment	Measures progress towards target 1.3 of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030. Linkages with target 15.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as Aichi Biodiversity Target 15. Linkages to strategic objective 1 of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the United



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17.	7. Legal, policy and institutional framework	References	1	FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment	Measures progress towards target 4.5 of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030
18.	7. Legal, policy and institutional framework	References	1	FAO Global Forest Resources Assessments	Measures progress towards target 4.5 of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030
19.	7. Legal, policy and institutional framework	Percentage	1	FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment	Measures progress towards target 15.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals, targets 1.3 and 3.2 of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030 and Aichi Biodiversity Target 7. Subindicator of Sustainable Development Goal indicator 15.2.1
20.	7. Legal, policy and institutional framework	Hectares	1	FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment	Measures progress towards target 15.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets 1.3 and 3.3 of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030. Subindicator of Sustainable Development Goal indicator 15.2.1
21.	7. Legal, policy and institutional framework	References	2	FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment	Measures progress towards targets 3.3 and 5.2 of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030

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