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ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry matters**Biennial evaluation plan of the Forestry and timber
subprogramme for 2014-2015****Note by the Secretariat****Introduction**

At the UNECE Commission session in 2004, member States agreed to place more emphasis on evaluation as a tool to review the implementation of the programme of the Commission. All sectoral Committees were therefore requested by the Commission to conduct biennial evaluations of their respective subprogrammes and to take into account the results of these evaluations in determining their work programmes. The 2005 UNECE reform further strengthened this approach.

The biennial evaluations should give an opportunity for the members of each Sectoral Committee to review and reaffirm, on a continuous basis, the relevance of the activities and their clusters in view of the subprogrammes' objectives. The results of these evaluations should contribute to defining subprogramme priorities and the related redistribution of resources.

Expected accomplishments (EA) and indicators of achievement (IA) of the strategic framework 2014-2015	Title of the cluster of activities	Expected accomplishments (EA) and indicators of achievement (IA) of the Biennial Evaluation 2014-2015
EA a) Increased understanding and better monitoring of the forest sector, to support sustainable forest management.	1 Data, monitoring and assessment	EA 1. Increased ability of ECE member States to measure and report on forest resources as the underlying basis for sustainable forest management.
<p>IA (a) (i) Increased percentage of ECE member States able to provide satisfactory data on qualitative indicators of sustainable forest management.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> 2010-2011: 67 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 68 per cent Target 2014-2015: 69 per cent</p>		<p>IA1 (i) Percentage of ECE member States able to provide satisfactory data on quantitative indicators of sustainable forest management.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> Baseline 2010-2011: 67 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 68 per cent Target 2014-2015: 69 per cent</p>
<p>IA (a) (ii) Increased percentage of ECE member States able to provide satisfactory data on quantitative indicators of sustainable forest management.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> 2010-2011: 67 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 68 per cent Target 2014-2015: 69 per cent</p>		<p>IA1(ii) Percentage of ECE member States able to provide satisfactory data on joint forest sector questionnaire (JFSQ).</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> Baseline 2010-2011: 61 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 68 per cent Target 2014-2015: 70 per cent</p>
<p>IA (a) (iii) Percentage of ECE member States able to provide satisfactory responses to the ECE/FAO/International Tropical Timber Organization/Eurostat joint forest sector questionnaire (which monitors the sound use of wood).</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> 2010-2011: 61 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 68 per cent Target 2014-2015: 70 per cent</p>		<p>IA1(iii) Percentage of ECE member States able to provide satisfactory data on joint wood energy enquiry (JWEE) including data from energy production, consumption, imports, exports and the use of wood energy.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> Baseline 2010-2011: 51 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 53 per cent Target 2014-2015: 55 per cent</p>

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<p>IA (a) (iv) Percentage of policymakers and other stakeholders who regard selected policy forums and workshops as useful.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i></p> <p>2010-2011: 77 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 77 per cent Target 2014-2015: 77 per cent</p>	<p>2 Policy dialogue and advice</p>	<p>EA 2. Increased ability of ECE member States to monitor forest policies and institutions, in view of strengthening the institutional and legal framework.</p> <p>IA 2. (i) Percentage of ECE member States able to provide satisfactory data on qualitative indicators of sustainable forest management (policies, institutions, instruments).</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i></p> <p>Baseline 2010-2011: 67 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 68 per cent Target 2014-2015: 69 percent</p> <p>IA 2. (ii) Number of policy-related events organized by UNECE/FAO.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i></p> <p>Baseline 2010-2011: 8 Estimate 2012-2013: 6 Target 2014-2015: 6</p>
	<p>3 Communication and outreach</p>	<p>EA 3. Increased visibility of the forest sector within ECE member States leading to sound use of wood, policies to promote it and increased ability to monitor it.</p> <p>IA 3. (i) Number of press releases by UNECE/FAO.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i></p> <p>Baseline 2010-2011: 27 Estimate 2012-2013: 20 Target 2014-2015: 22</p> <p>IA 3. (ii) Number of downloads of publications, databases or documents from the UNECE/FAO website.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i></p> <p>Baseline 2010-2011: n.a. Estimate 2012-2013: 31 000 Target 2014-2015: 33 000</p>

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<p>EA (b) Increased capacity of countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and South-East Europe to achieve sustainable forest management at the national level.</p> <p>IA (b) Percentage of participants having used the information provided at capacity-building activities for policymaking.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> 2010-2011: 77 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 77 per cent Target 2014-2015: 77 per cent</p>	<p>4 Capacity-building</p>	<p>EA 4. Increased capacity of countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and South-East Europe to achieve sustainable forest management at the national level.</p> <p>IA 4. (i) Percentage of participants of capacity building activities regarding them as useful.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> Baseline 2010-2011: 77 per cent Estimate 2012-2013: 77 per cent Target 2014-2015: 77 per cent</p> <p>IA 4. (ii) Number of countries from Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and South-East Europe taking part in meetings and other activities organized by UNECE/FAO.</p> <p><i>Performance measures</i> Baseline 2010-2011: n.a. Estimate 2012-2013: 15 Target 2014-2015: 15</p>
