

## Summary survey results

1. Do you feel that the climate in your country has changed over the last few decades?

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes	82	349
No	8	34
Don't know	10	44

2. If yes, in what ways do you think the following trends, driven by climate change and/or other forces, have impacted the forests that you are responsible for managing or administering?

	<b>High impact</b>	<b>Medium impact</b>	<b>Low impact</b>	<b>No impact</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Increase in extreme weather events (e.g. storms, droughts)	101	123	41	2	3
Increase/decrease in water availability	83	112	46	13	7
More frequent and severe forest fires	82	86	59	29	9
More outbreaks and damage by pests and diseases	69	96	74	10	17
Changes in forest habitat and biodiversity	67	87	78	10	22
Altered forest productivity & ecosystem services	47	102	73	17	25

3. How important would you consider climate change when compared to the other challenges faced in forest management?

	<b>Extremely important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not important</b>
Land use conflicts	83	110	82	25
Governance issues	70	126	79	24
Limiting or perverse government policies	72	127	71	26
Economic feasibility	77	135	70	18
Access to financial resources	80	119	75	26
Lack of information and/or technical assistance	96	126	58	16

4. What effects of climate change would you consider particularly important from a forest management perspective in your country?

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>No effects</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Increase in extreme weather events	122	132	37	8	4
Decrease in water availability	136	93	52	16	4
More forest fires	120	93	62	21	4
More pests and diseases	98	110	71	9	8
Increase in number of invasive species	60	121	84	22	10
Increase in number and occurrence of natural disasters	75	119	69	24	10
Altered forest productivity & ecosystem services	82	119	72	13	9

5. How might forests and people in your country be impacted by climate change in the next decades?

<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>High Impact</b>	<b>Medium Impact</b>	<b>Low impact</b>	<b>No impact</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Change in quantity and quality of wood supply	82	100	86	18	7
Loss of forest ecosystem services	119	100	56	14	6
Increased uncertainty in the supply of wood and non wood forest products	87	112	67	21	8
Higher production and delivery costs for forest products	69	107	76	28	9
Loss of forest based employment	74	79	93	34	11
Loss of biodiversity	135	87	45	15	10

6.

7. Has your government developed national policies, strategies or legislation aimed at climate change that have a direct or indirect impact on the forest sector?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Yes	187	60
No	74	24
Don't know	53	17

8. If yes, have you made changes to your forest management plans, practices or reporting procedures as a result of the related government policy changes?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Yes	100	59
No	70	41

9. Have you, your company or organization made modifications to forest management plans or practices due to the impacts of climate change on the forests you manage?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Yes	116	42
No	129	47
Don't know	32	12

10. In your view, what impact will current or anticipated financial support mechanisms have on forest management?

	<b>High impact</b>	<b>Medium impact</b>	<b>Low impact</b>	<b>No impact</b>	<b>Don't know this initiative</b>
Current REDD+ support programmes (e.g. UN-REDD, FCPF)	62	62	60	24	59
Future REDD+ instrument under UNFCCC	66	68	43	19	68
Clean development mechanism (CDM)	35	67	76	24	62
Adaptation funds (e.g. UNFCCC, GEF, LDCF)	65	56	46	20	74

11. Do you understand the effects of climate change on forests and the options for climate change adaptation and mitigation?

	<b>Well understood</b>	<b>Somewhat understood</b>	<b>Not understood</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Effects of climate change on forests	152	95	11	3
Forest adaptation options	115	125	15	5
Forest mitigation options	125	108	18	5

12. As a forest manager do you feel that you have the capacity to undertake climate change adaptation and mitigation actions?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Yes	170	65
No	60	23
Don't know	31	12

13. In your view, what are the greatest constraints limiting forest managers' ability to undertake climate change adaptation and mitigation actions in your country?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Lack of finances or financial incentives	196	76
Lack of technical knowledge	159	62
Lack of clarity of existing regulations	119	46
Lack of conviction that it is important	117	45
Lack or poor access to information	115	45
Lack of interest	62	24

14. In your opinion, what assistance would you require to address climate change in your forest area?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Policy and financial incentives to undertake adaptation	195	77
Policy and financial incentives to undertake mitigation	187	74
Improved public awareness on forests and climate change	169	67
Improved access to training and technical assistance	151	60
Improved access to technical information	141	56
Information on carbon markets	120	47
Access to loans	35	14

15. Are you/your company a member of a forest association, network, other organization or group?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Yes	158	64
No	89	36

16. Do you receive any support (e.g. technical, financial, capacity building etc.) related to forest management and climate change issues?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Yes	78	31
No	170	69

17. As a forest manager, would climate change guidelines for forest managers (aimed at assisting them in responding to climate change challenges and opportunities) be useful for you?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Yes	193	73
No	17	6
Not sure	56	21

18. Regions represented

<b>Region</b>	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Near East	9	4
Latin America and the Caribbean	30	12
Asia Pacific	39	15
North America	40	16
Africa	41	16
Europe	95	37

19. In which of the following sectors would you consider yourself?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Public sector	97	36
Education or research organization	64	24
Private sector	54	20
Nongovernmental organization	32	12
Community based organization	7	3
Other (please specify)	17	6

20. What is your role in the company/organization?

<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Policy and planning	145	49
Operational (field)	97	33
Marketing	8	3
Other	48	16

21. What is/are the main management objective(s) for the forests you manage?

<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Soil and water protection	62
Timber production	75
Biodiversity conservation	97
Multi-purpose	153
Other (please specify)	4

22. How many years of work experience do you have in the forest sector?

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
0-4 years	37	15
5-9 years	38	16
10-14 years	40	17
15 years or more	127	52

23. Gender

	<b>Response Count</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>
Male	194	82
Female	44	18