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Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA)

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History and Mandate

*Led by the Forestry Department of **FAO***

11 global Assessments,
the first published in 1948

FAO's Constitution

The Organization shall collect, analyse, interpret and disseminate information relating to nutrition, food and agriculture. In this Constitution, the term 'agriculture' and its derivatives include fisheries, marine products, forestry and primary forestry products. (Article I, Functions of the Organization, paragraph 1)

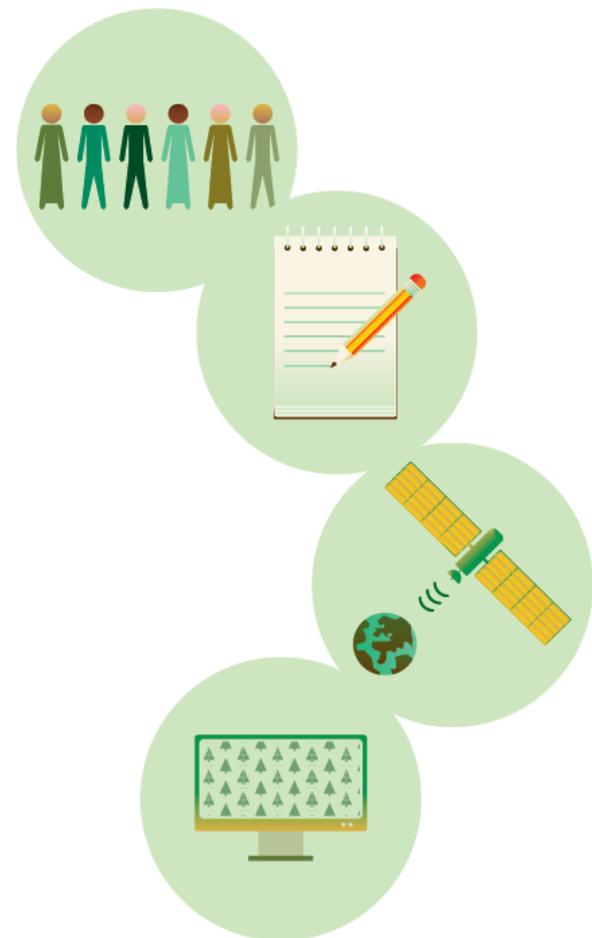




Sources of data

The assessment is based on two primary sources of data:

- **COUNTRY REPORTS** prepared by the **National Correspondents** officially nominated by the countries;
- **REMOTE SENSING** conducted together with national **focal points and international partners**, such as the [Joint Research Centre](#) of the European Commission ([JRC](#))



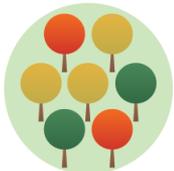


Forest resources

FRA reports on **many variables**

including:

- the **extent of the world's forest area**;
- **land tenure and access rights**;
- sustainable forest management (**SFM**);
- **legal and institutional frameworks** for forest conservation and sustainable use;
- ... and more





Regional Partnerships for data collection

- Central African Forests Commission (**COMIFAC/OFAC**)
- FAO Forestry (**FRA**)
- **FOREST EUROPE**
- International Tropical Timber Organization (**ITTO**)
- **Montréal Process**
- UN Economic Commission for Europe (**UNECE**)



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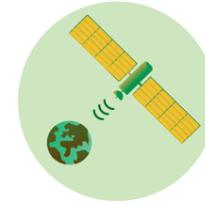
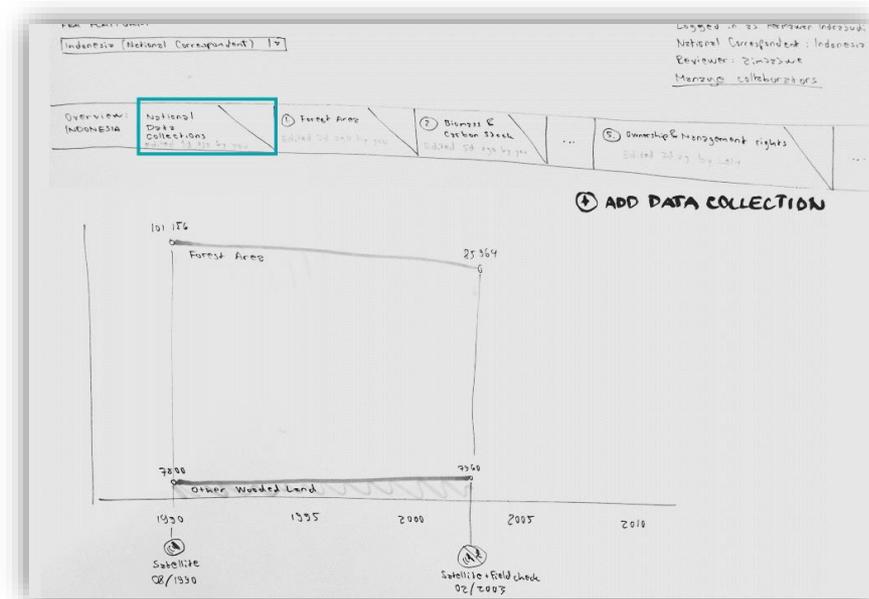




FRA Platform

For reporting, review, analysis and dissemination

- increase **consistency**
- reduce reporting **burden**
- improve **quality**
- **transparency**





Possibility to add original national data

Ready

+ Add national data point

Easy access too reporting tables

Interpolation and extrapolation

Honduras National Correspondent

Extent of forest

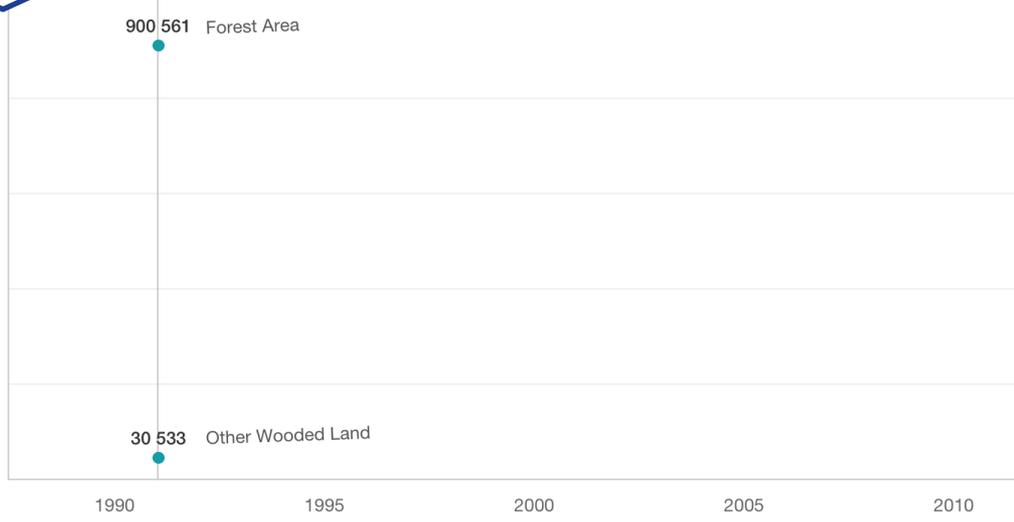
National Data 3

Annually Reported 0/5
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- 1 Extent of forest
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- 2 Growing stock
Not started
- 3 Biomass stock
Not started
- 4 Carbon stock
Not started
- 5 Protected areas and long-term management plans
Not started

Five-year Cycle 0/12
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- 6 Forest area loss, gain and net change
Not started
- 7 Forest characteristics
Not started
- 8 Specific forest categories
Not started



Extent of forest values 1 ha

Linear

Generate FRA values

	1990	1991	2000	2010	2015	2020
Forest		900 561				
... of which temporarily unstocked						
Other wooded land		30 533				
Other land		295 222				

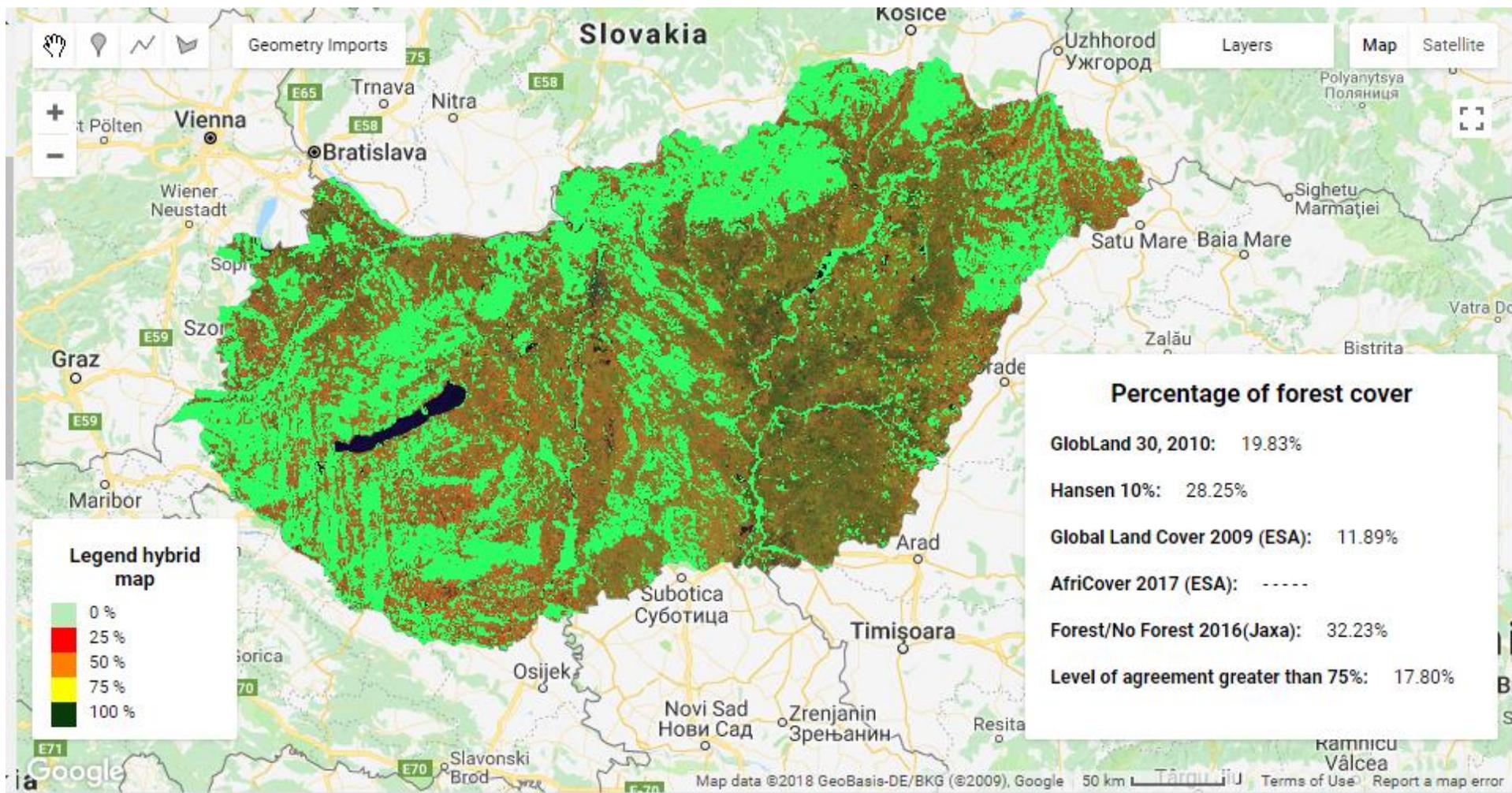


Geospatial tools





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Support to SDGs

Information provided by FRA will directly contribute to **measuring progress on the SDGs on forest-related indicators** under

Goal 15:

Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss.



15 LIFE
ON LAND





FRA 2020 Process

Scoping

- Evaluation of FRA 2015
- **Pilot global assessment of land cover and land use**
- **Request for Nomination of NCs and Alternates**
- **Draft FRA 2020 scope**
- **Task force FRA RS**
- **Develop database and online reporting system**
- **Expert Consultation June 2017**

2016-2017

Data Collection

- **Evaluation of potential countries for capacity dev**
- **Development of Questionnaire**
- CFRQ collaboration
- Establish QA/QC
- Launch of FRA 2020 early 2018

2017-2018

Capacity Building and Analysis

- Capacity building
- Review of country reports and feedback to countries
- Preparation of Desk studies
- Validation of country reports
- Data analysis
- Preparation of report(s) and other dissemination material
- Develop/improve Web portal (continuous)

2018-2019

Publications and Outreach

- Main report, database, factsheets and infographics produced
- Thematic studies (Drylands, Mountains and water, Socio economic (employment, NWFP, woodfuel, etc.) produced
- Remote sensing products and reports produced

2019-2020

FRA support to the reporting of the SDGs



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FRA 2020 launch

Technical meeting of National Correspondents and CFRQ Partners

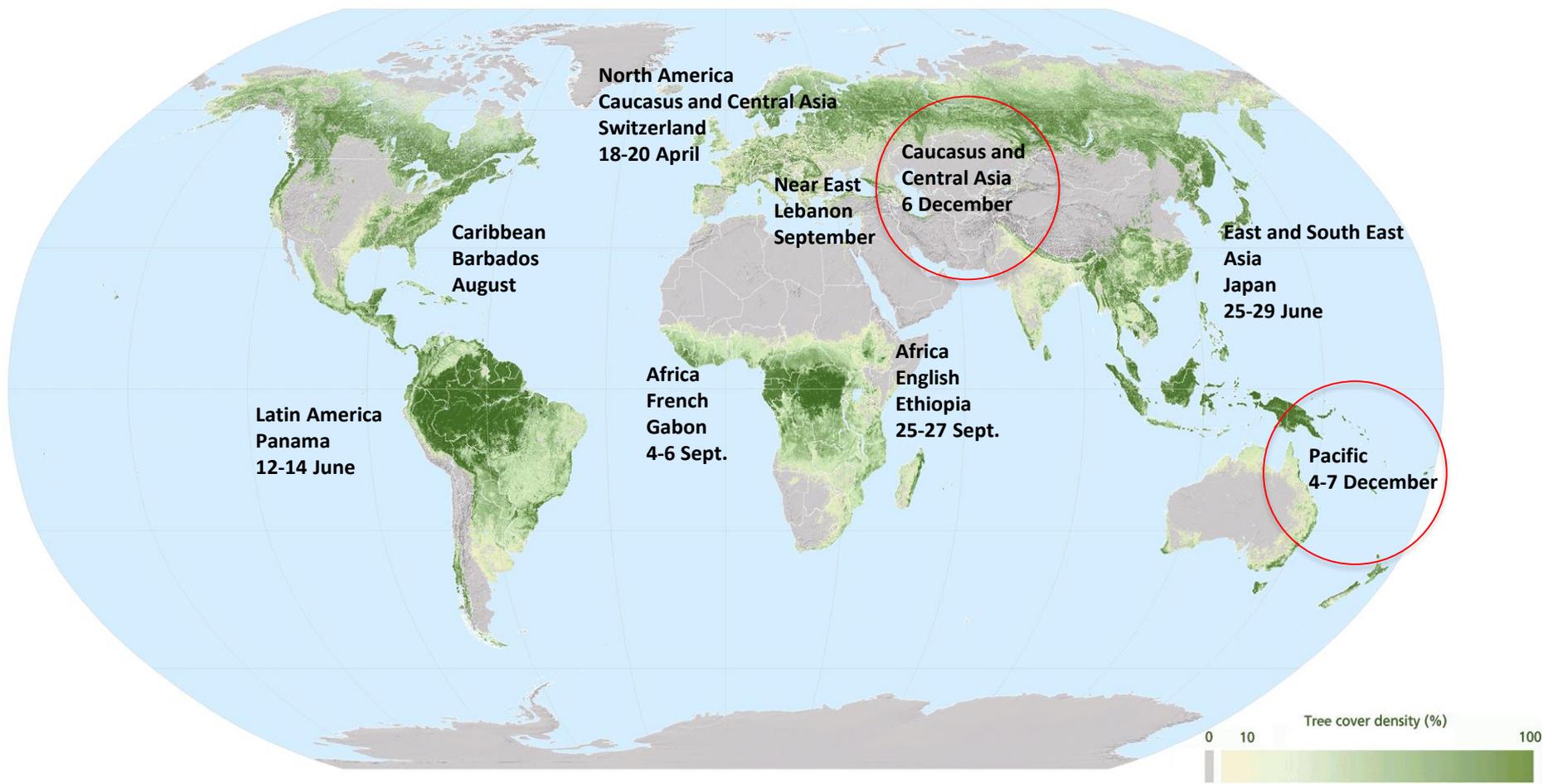
5-9 March 2018
Toluca, Mexico





Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020

FRA 2020 reporting workshops





Where are we right now?, what's next?

March to
November
2018: Data
collection

Regional
and sub
regional
capacity
building
workshops

**Review
process**

Validation of
Country
reports in
early 2019

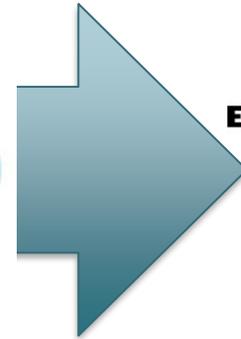
Data analysis
and report
writing



FRA 2020



Convention on
Biological Diversity



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Thank you

- Website:

<http://www.fao.org/forest-resources-assessment/>

- Twitter **#GFRA**

