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(i) Reversing the loss of forest cover	GFG1	SDG10, SDG12, SDG13	SDG6, SDG14, SDG15	Apply to all priorities: IDF 2021 * UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration * COP15 of CBD * COP26 of UNFCCC	Note: The Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work remains structured around four main functions, or work areas, as follows: 1: Data, monitoring, reporting and assessment; 2: Policy dialogue and advice; 3: Communication and outreach; 4: Capacity-building			
					WA3 and WA4	Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and the ECCA30/Bonn Challenge in Eastern and South-East Europe to be organized in 2021	Ministerial Roundtable will provide an opportunity to announce pledges to the Bonn Challenge to countries of Eastern and South-East Europe. It is planned to be organized online in May 2021.	<a href="https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=53852">https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=53852</a>
					WA1 and WA4	Conference on Forest Monitoring and Restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (9 December 2020)	At the conference, countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia would present national monitoring systems and results of the UNDA funded project "Accountability Systems for Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia". Further, countries would be invited to share information on forest landscape restoration efforts and progress towards implementation of the Bonn Challenge pledges.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/forests/forestsmeetings/forestspolicycross-sectoralissues/policy-event/2020/conference-on-forest-monitoring-and-restoration-in-the-caucasus-and-central-asia/docs.html">http://www.unece.org/forests/forestsmeetings/forestspolicycross-sectoralissues/policy-event/2020/conference-on-forest-monitoring-and-restoration-in-the-caucasus-and-central-asia/docs.html</a>
					WA3 and WA4	Webinar on Financing Forest Landscape Restoration (16 July 2020)	Webinar provided an overview on existing sources of funding forest landscape restoration, particularly on international support available to achieve Bonn Challenge targets. GEF, GCF, EIB, IKI and UNFF representatives were invited to share information on possible funding for countries in Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=54723">www.unece.org/index.php?id=54723</a>
				WA3 and WA4	Virtual meeting to support the preparation of the Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge for Eastern and South-East Europe in 2021 (7 May 2020)	This meeting provided an overview on the Bonn Challenge and examples of pledges from countries (USA) that already joined the Challenge. Further, it provided an overview on regional initiatives, Latin 20x20 and AFR100 to scale up forest landscape restoration efforts.	<a href="https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2020/20200507/Agenda_Virtual_meeting_7_May_2020_14.00_c.e.t.pdf">https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2020/20200507/Agenda_Virtual_meeting_7_May_2020_14.00_c.e.t.pdf</a>	

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					WA3 and WA4	"Trees in Cities Challenge" campaign	The Trees in Cities Challenge is a global campaign inviting mayors and local authorities to pledge to expand canopy cover in their cities and contribute to climate action at the local level. In 2020, two dozen cities made a pledge to plant over 11 million new trees and improve the management	<a href="https://treesincities.unece.org/">https://treesincities.unece.org/</a>
					WA2	Peer-learning session during the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development in the UNECE region (March 2021)	Solving challenges related to forest loss as a result of natural disturbances and climate change requires sharing of knowledge about possible ways to address these challenges. To this end, the ToS on Boreal Forests facilitates peer-to-peer learning and knowledge exchange.	not yet available
<b>(ii) Enhancing forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits</b>	GFG2	SDG1, SDG2, SDG8, SDG10, SDG12	SDG4, SDG5, SDG6, SDG9, SDG15					
					WA1	Forest Products Annual Market Review publication and supporting data	Provides annual update on forest products, including removals, production, trade and consumption of main products. Additional information on innovation.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/forests/fpamr.html">http://www.unece.org/forests/fpamr.html</a>
					WA2	Communications products and policy briefs developed by the Team of Specialists on Boreal Forests	In order to improve awareness and understanding of the role boreal forests play in global issues such as climate change and the bioeconomy, as well as addressing the challenges reflected in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the ToS on Boreal Forests develops communications material and policy briefs.	<a href="https://www.unece.org/forests/boreal-tos">https://www.unece.org/forests/boreal-tos</a>
					WA2	UNECE/FAO Forest Sector Outlook Study (to be published in the first half of 2021)	Through scenario analysis, the study offers the possibility for stakeholders to evaluate the long-term consequences of possible policy choices. These scenarios are based on past trends and use the business-as-usual case as a reference to get insights on potential impacts and outcomes of alternative pathways. The study thus intends to contribute to evidence-based policy formulation	<a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=55300">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=55300</a>
					WA2	UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe Guidelines on the Promotion of Green Jobs in Forestry	Provides guidance on five action areas: data collection, work conditions, just transition, opportunities resulting from green economy, education and training	will be published by the end of 2020

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<b>(iii) mobilizing financial resources and strengthening scientific and technical cooperation; promoting governance frameworks to</b>	GFG4, GFG5, GFG6	SDG1, SDG2, SDG10, SDG12, SDG16, SDG17	SDG5, SDG15					
					WA1	Joint UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe data platform on pan-European indicators for SFM	The interactive database coordinated with the FRA repository for the Joint 2020 pan-European reporting on forests (produced jointly by UNECE, FAO and Forest Europe's).	will be released early 2021
					WA1	UNECE/FAO study "Who owns our forests? Forest ownership in the ECE region" (and related database)	The study examines forest ownership in the UNECE region. Based on data on 35 countries, and the first to include all forest ownership categories, the study investigates the changing nature and patterns of forest ownership, the ways in which governance and social structures influence forest owners and users, as well as forest management. Related source data is	<a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=35449">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=35449</a>
					WA1	UNECE/FAO study "National Reporting on Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia".	This publication provides an overview of reporting on forests and sustainable forest management in five countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia (Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan), which participated in the UNDA and UNECE/FAO project, "Accountability systems for sustainable forest management in the Caucasus	will be published early 2021
					WA1	UNECE/FAO study "State of Forests of the Caucasus and Central Asia"	The study presents the forest resources and the forest sector of the region, including trends in, and pressures on the resource, describes the policies and institutions for the forest sector in the region and lists the major challenges the sector faces, and the policy responses in place or planned. Based on the study 8 bilingual (English and Russian) electronic studies on the state of forests	<a href="https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=51705&amp;L=0">https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=51705&amp;L=0</a>

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					WA1	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring SFM	The Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management was created to strengthen the work on the collection, harmonization, review, analysis and dissemination of quantitative and qualitative information on forests and sustainable forest management in the region. Focus areas were support the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment and the Joint UNECE/FAO/Forest	<a href="http://www.unece.org/forests/fr/msfm.html">http://www.unece.org/forests/fr/msfm.html</a>
					WA1	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forests Products Statistics	The Team supports the work on collecting forest products data and to improve national practices by communicating on common problems and	<a href="http://www.unece.org/forests/tosfps.html">http://www.unece.org/forests/tosfps.html</a>
					WA1	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products	The Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products provides a horizontal forum for exchange of information on the forest products markets in the UNECE region. The Team reports on market-related topics to the UNECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission and provides input to the secretariat in this field.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/forests/areas-of-work/forestsfp/methods-and-processes/team-of-specialists-on-sustainable-forest-products.html">http://www.unece.org/forests/areas-of-work/forestsfp/methods-and-processes/team-of-specialists-on-sustainable-forest-products.html</a>
					WA1	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Wood Energy	The Team of Specialists on Wood Energy advises and supports the joint ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section's activities on the methodology for, the implementation of and the follow-up on the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry and specific studies related to wood energy, of the Integrated Programme of Work. The Team contribute to a better understanding of wood energy statistics as	<a href="http://www.unece.org/forests/areas-of-work/forestswood-energy/team-of-specialists-on-wood-energy.html">http://www.unece.org/forests/areas-of-work/forestswood-energy/team-of-specialists-on-wood-energy.html</a>
					WA2	Strengthening science-policy cooperation through joint events and activities of the Team of Specialists on Boreal Forests	The team of Specialists on Boreal Forests was created to strengthen science and policy cooperation on boreal forests, while reducing duplication of efforts and encouraging the pursuit of cost-effective approaches for circumboreal cooperation. The team has and will achieve this through organizing events and publishing policy	<a href="https://www.unece.org/forests/boreal-tos">https://www.unece.org/forests/boreal-tos</a>
					WA3	INForest - the data and knowledge platform for forests in the UNECE region	The interactive data and knowledge platform on forests, forest management and forest sector in Europe, the Russian Federation, North America and the countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia. The platform shares data and information coming primarily from the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment, ECE TIMBER database and	will be released early 2021

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					WA4	UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector	The team discussed the importance of green jobs in the forest sector and works on visualization of UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe Guidelines on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector	<a href="http://www.unece.org/forests/sc/methodsandprocesses/fao/ece/ilo.html">http://www.unece.org/forests/sc/methodsandprocesses/fao/ece/ilo.html</a>
					WA4	Capacity building and exchange of experiences in Forest Sector Outlook Modelling	This activity brought together a wide range of scientists, experts and government representatives to share experiences on forest sector outlook modelling in different countries and institutions with a specific focus on climate change. The workshop was specifically for participants from Russia, but the material is now publicly available. Through forest sector outlook modelling, policy makers can evaluate long-term consequences of possible policy choices and gain information on difficult trade-off decisions.	<a href="http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=55302">http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=55302</a>
					All	Joint UNECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management	The Joint UNECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management (JWPFSEM) is a subsidiary body of the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) and the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC) and contributes to the implementation of the integrated programme of work of those two bodies. The JWPFSEM meets annually and provides guidance on the implementation of the Integrated Programme of Work and identifies priorities for action, it also	<a href="https://www.unece.org/forests/forestsmeetings.html#/">https://www.unece.org/forests/forestsmeetings.html#/</a>
					All	UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and FAO European Forest Commission	The UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) and the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC) work together to strengthen the forest sector and its contribution to sustainable development in Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus and North America through their integrated programme of work. UNECE and FAO jointly provide the secretariat team to support the implementation of the programme,	<a href="https://www.unece.org/forests/forestsmeetings.html#/">https://www.unece.org/forests/forestsmeetings.html#/</a>