

Voluntary National Report to UNFF

Voluntary National Report on progress towards the implementation of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030, the UN Forest Instrument and Voluntary National Contributions

Thank you for taking the time to complete the voluntary national report to the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF).
Before you start, please take note of the following important information:

1. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2022/17, requested the UNFF secretariat to amend the format for voluntary national reporting to the Forum, taking into account the suggestions and proposals received from members of the Forum, and conduct a pilot phase for the use of the refined format. In the same resolution, the Council invited the Forum to consider establishing an advisory group on reporting. It further requested that the secretariat explore options for establishing an online reporting platform for the Forum, recognizing the need for streamlined reporting and minimizing the reporting burden, including the challenges faced by developing countries.
2. In fulfilling this mandate, the UNFF Secretariat has amended the format, taking into account the suggestions and proposals received from Members of the Forum and in consultation with the advisory group on reporting. The secretariat has also established an online reporting platform for the submission of voluntary national reports to the Forum.
3. The amended format is structured around the Global Forest Goals and targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017–2030 (UNSPF) and builds on the previous format that was used for reporting to the UNFF15.
4. The amended format consists of twelve sections, each with several questions:
 1. General information
 2. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 1 and associated targets
 3. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 2 and associated targets
 4. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 3 and associated targets
 5. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 4 and associated targets
 6. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 5 and associated targets
 7. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 6 and associated targets
 8. Self-assessment of progress toward the Global Forest Goals and targets
 9. Voluntary National Contributions
 10. Other questions: Gender equality
 11. Other questions: International Day of Forests
 12. Success stories

To download a PDF file of the amended voluntary report format, click here [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [French](#)

5. In view of the cross-cutting nature of issues relating to forests and sustainable forest management, you are kindly invited to consult experts from relevant national ministries, the national focal points for the FAO Global Forest Resources Assessments (FRA), Rio Conventions, other member organizations of the CPF, criteria and indicators processes, and relevant stakeholders, where applicable. Only information that is not currently provided to the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF), or that is not available in other international databases, is requested.
6. In completing the national report, you may include actions by the Government, as well as the private sector, communities, civil society, or other stakeholders. The year 2020 is used as a baseline, so please include all actions taken since this date. Where applicable, please indicate the source of information, or provide a weblink as reference.
7. All terms used in this amended format are consistent with terms and definitions used by the FAO Forest Resources Assessment.
8. Please refer to the Explanatory Notes ([English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [French](#)) for more in-depth guidance when completing the national report. Other helpful resources include:
[Global Forest Goals and targets \(E/RES/2017/4\)](#)
[Sustainable Development Goals and targets \(A/RES/70/1\)](#)
9. The deadline for submission of the national reports to the UNFF secretariat is 30 June 2025.

Instructions for using the online reporting platform

1. A dedicated link has been provided to the main UNFF national focal point from each country to complete their national report. You may share the link with other national officials, experts from your own country and other relevant departments to collaborate on a single national report. To avoid accidentally deleting or overwriting completed sections of the report, please ensure no two people are working on the same section of the format at the same time. Please do not share the dedicated link with anyone not involved in completing the UNFF national report for your country.
2. The reporting format is available in English, Spanish and French. Please select the language using the menu located in the top right corner of the page.
3. You are given the flexibility to pause and resume completion of the national report. Your responses will be automatically saved, and you may return to the report at any time before the deadline for submission. To return to the report, please click on the link in the original email. If you are working with a weak internet signal, you may want to connect using an Ethernet cable instead of Wi-Fi to ensure a more stable connection.
4. You are invited to use the Section Navigator to move between sections of the survey. Click on the 'Answer' button next to each Section to navigate to the questions in that Section. Once inside the section, use the 'Save and continue' button to proceed within the section and the 'Back' button to return to previous questions.
5. By clicking 'Review and Download' in the Section Navigator, you will be able to download a PDF copy of your responses. After download, you can return to the questions to amend your answers, if necessary.
6. Prior to submission, you will be prompted to upload a cover letter conveying this as the official national report for your country. This step is mandatory. The cover letter shall include an official letterhead with the full name of country, ministry, and/or institution, mail and email address, phone number and the signature of an authorized senior national official. The cover letter size should not exceed 2MB.
7. After submission, you will receive a confirmation email and a PDF copy of the national report.
8. In case of any questions or technical issues, please reach out to Ms. Nadine Souto (nadine.souto@un.org) and Mr. Tomasz Juszcak (juszcakt@un.org) from the UNFF secretariat.

1. General information

1. Country:

This question is required

Portugal

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2. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 1 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 1: Reverse the loss of forest cover worldwide through sustainable forest management, including protection, restoration, afforestation and reforestation, and increase efforts to prevent forest degradation and contribute to the global effort of addressing climate change

Target 1.1: Forest area is increased by 3 per cent worldwide

Target 1.2: The world's forest carbon stocks are maintained or enhanced

Target 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
Target 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

Goal 1 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 6.6, 12.2, 13.1, 13.3, 14.2, 15.1–15.4 and 15.8 of the Sustainable Development Goals and are supported by paragraphs 6 (o) and 7 (d) and (e) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 1.1: Forest area is increased by 3 per cent worldwide

5. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Supporting afforestation and reforestation

Brief description of the action:

The National Forest Strategy has a target for forest area.

There are several measures that contribute to this target, including financial support under specific conditions established in Agricultural/Rural Measures. Measures include support for restoration and rehabilitation of forests affected by wildfires and pests, which is key for this target, along with support for afforestation of bare landslands or agricultural land

Main results achieved for the action:

Over 1000 projects supported (since 2014) by relevant measures fot this target

The proportion of land area covered by forest increased from 35.9% in 2000 to 36.1% in 2020 - SDG Country profile <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/dataportal/countryprofiles/PRT#goal-15>

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:**This action contributes to these SDG targets:****Weblink:**

<http://www.pdr-2020.pt/Centro-de-informacao/Relatorios-de-Execucao>

Action (short title):

Legislation regulating afforestation and reforestation actions

Brief description of the action:

Specific legislation regulates afforestation and reforestation actions. Afforestation and reforestation projects require pre authorization or communication. They have to follow the requisites of a Forest management Plan and of the respective Regional Forest management Plan. Under the EU rules, Impact Assessment is conducted regarding afforestation and deforestation (above certain area and conditions).

Main results achieved for the action:

Results can be found on the periodic reporting information bulletins, publicly available in the web link bellow.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://www.icnf.pt/florestas/arborizacoes/projetosrjaar>

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 1.2: The world's forest carbon stocks are maintained or enhanced

6. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

National voluntary carbon market (legislation)

Brief description of the action:

New legislation was approved in 2024 to establish the national voluntary carbon market (Decreto-lei n.º4/2024, 5 January). It recognizes the role of forests for carbon sequestration and includes the possibility of forest projects. It foresees a carbon plus credit for projects that also contribute to biodiversity objectives. So, in addition to carbon, it also provides co-benefits for biodiversity and natural capital.

Main results achieved for the action:

Under implementation. The first step was the development of methodologies for the projects to be accepted and registered according to the requisites of the legislation. The methodologies were subject to public consultation between 24th March and 25th April 2025 which results are being assessed.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://mvcarbono.pt/>

Action (short title):

Climate and Energy Policy Instruments

Brief description of the action:

In addition to the Climate Law approved in 2021, and to the Carbon Neutrality Roadmap 2050, the National Energy and Climate Plan 2030 (PNEC 2030) is the main energy and climate policy instrument for the 2021-2030 decade, towards a carbon-neutral future and was developed under the scope of the obligations established by the Energy and Climate Action European Union Governance Regulation,

It establishes national, ambitious but achievable goals for the 2030 horizon, in terms of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, incorporation of renewable energy, energy efficiency and interconnections and sets out the policies and measures to achieve them.

The first version of PNEC 2030 was approved by Resolution of the Council of Ministers no. 53/2020, of July 10th and it was updated in 2024 through a participatory process that included a public consultation that took place between July 22nd and September 5th, 2024, and submitted to the Parliament.

Main results achieved for the action:

The actions foreseen in the Climate Policy are being implemented and reported to the UNFCCC and to the EU through the relevant monitoring processes. In order to increase the natural sink potential of the forest the national forest policy instruments consider actions in a mutually supportive way:

- Conservation of carbon in existing forests
- Enhanced forest management
- Prevention of deforestation
- Strengthening protection against natural disturbances

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

https://apambiente.pt/sites/default/files/_Clima/20241118_pnec2030_para_aprov_ar.pdf

Target 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

7. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Political and legislative framework

Brief description of the action:

Main Instruments

- National Strategy for Forests: reviewed and entered into force 2015. Establishes targets and measures for forests, embraces all dimensions of sustainability, it is based on the Forest Europe's Vision and SFM C&I aiming at increasing forests' resilience and productivity
- Regional Forest Management Programs (PROF) were updated (early 2019) sharing the NSF objectives. Both considered climate change trends and include measures related to mitigation and adaptation. PROF used IPCC scenarios to analyse prospective scenarios for the sustainable development of forests in each region and also SWAT analyzes to design strategic objectives and measures to respond to the constraints and make use of the full potential of forests to deliver goods and services. PROF has a legislative nature and mandatory norms for minimum forestry operations and silvicultural models, with a multifunctional approach that need to be incorporated into the Forest Management Plans at local/unit level

Main results achieved for the action:

Adoption of a National Strategy on Forests at political level (Resolution of the Council of Ministers) including targets for forest area
Adoption of Regional Forest Management Plans (legislation)
Norms of the Regional Forest management Plans are incorporated into the Forest management Plans at forest unit level

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://www.icnf.pt/florestas>

Action (short title):

Legislation regarding mandatory harvesting declaration

Brief description of the action:

In 2020 the legislation that already provided for a mandatory harvesting declaration was revised in order to expand its scope. It now considers also the wood traceability from the harvesting plot to the 1st industrial processing facility, thus contributing to preventing illegal logging. Operator has the communicate harvesting in advance on-line platform SICORTE, including geolocation and of the plot. Further steps/transmissions have to be introduced as well.

Main results achieved for the action:

Greater control of harvesting operations and traceability
Facilitate the compliance of EU due diligence requirements
Operators further down the supply chain have greater assurance of legality

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://www.icnf.pt/florestas/fileirasflorestais/sicorte>

Action (short title):

EU Regulation on Timber (EUTR) and on Deforestation and Forest Degradation (EUDR)

Brief description of the action:

Action Plan to prepare for application of EUDR
An AP was defined and is being implemented focusing on preparing internal control systems and on dissemination of information and capacity building. New EU legislation adopted in 2023 requires due diligence procedures before placing wood and other commodities on the market, along the production chain. While still enforcing the EU Timber Regulation, effective since 2013, the EUDR will enter into application at the end of 2025 and operators (timber and other relevant commodities' producers, industries and traders) will have to demonstrate compliance with the new requirements of no deforestation, no forest degradation and no illegal production of timber (or relevant commodities).

Main results achieved for the action:

In addition to activities and collaboration at EU level with other EU members, the National Competent Authorities for EUDR since 2023 have been working closely with forest owners, agriculture sector, industries, traders and retailers to support them and prepare the ground for the application of the regulation. Actions include webinars, presentations in main related events, training sessions, producing of communication material and regular meetings with the representative organisations to identify difficulties and assess progress.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://www.icnf.pt/florestas/fileirasflorestais/desflorestacao>

Target 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

8. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 1.4? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 1.4, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

National Landscape Transformation Program

Brief description of the action:

The Landscape Transformation Program initiated in 2020. Includes four programmatic interventions to engage forest owners in effective forest management, restoring forests and scaling up the management areas. It provides financing for the implementation.

- Landscape Reordering and Management Programs (PRGPs): redesign rural landscapes, fostering a multifunctional, biodiverse and resilient forest economy, promoting profitability, enhancing carbon sequestration capacity, and optimizing ecosystem services

- Integrated Landscape Management Areas and Operations (AIGPs/OIGP): aimed at micro-territorial contexts follow a collective management model designed for active and rational management at an appropriate scale.

- Village Condominium Program: supports villages to minimize wildfire impact through fuel management around small groups of houses, within continuous forest landscape

- Consolidate to Order Program: encourages the enlargement of rural estates in areas dominated by smallholdings and fragmented land ownership

Main results achieved for the action:

PRGP: 1 approved, 17 being prepared/under public consultation

AIGP: 62 approved

Village Condominium: 109 approved (for financing)

Consolidate to Order Programme: 10 proposals approved for financing

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://www.dgterritorio.gov.pt/paisagem/ptp>

Action (short title):

PNGIFR - Integrated Fire Management Program and its Plan of Action

Brief description of the action:

After the 2017 catastrophic fires, in 2020 a new PNGIFR was established providing a strategy and a plan of action (PA) to reduce the likelihood of these major events.

The PA has 4 strategic objectives:

- Valuing rural areas, increase the value of rural areas, combating land abandonment, by reinforcing the economic viability of the rural territories
- Taking care of rural areas, changing landscape, working to reduce fire risk
- Modify behavior, by improving surveillance mechanisms, but also working on education, communication and overall behavioral change
- Manage risk efficiently, by strengthening qualified human resources and governance and risk management mechanisms

Organizations within the public administration coordinate their efforts on prevention and suppression measures. Local authorities are also involved, particularly in prevention, encouraging the self-protection of towns and villages and people. Major groups of stakeholders, like communities, forest owners associations, private companies, etc, are all involved in the implementation

Main results achieved for the action:

Plan of Action 2020-2030 - 48% implemented, 85 out of 97 projects being implemented and 3 concluded,

Main targets

1. civil victims are rare: the number of casualties was decreasing from 9 (in 2020) to zero in 2023, but regrettably in 2024 the number was 16.
2. number of fires >500ha less than 0,3% of total fires: in 2020-2024, the 93 large fires represented only 0.23% of occurrences
3. Cumulative burnt area by 2030 is less than 600 thousand ha: cumulative result 2020-2024 was 377,8 thousand ha hectares, or 57% of the ten-year target (2024 being one of the worse in the series)

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

<https://www.agif.pt/en/national-action-plan>

Global Forest Goal 1 Challenges

9. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 1 in your country?

Please limit your answer to 250 words.

- Risk of wildfires (number and extension of damages) and of pests and diseases
- Forest ownership structure: forests are mainly private and forest holdings are very small

3. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 2 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 2: Enhance forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving the livelihoods of forest-dependent people

Target 2.1: Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated

Target 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

Target 2.3: The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased

Target 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

Target 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

Goal 2 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 1.1, 1.4, 2.4, 4.4, 5.a, 6.6, 8.3, 9.3, 12.2, 12.5, 15.6 and 15.c of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (d)–(f), (h), (j), (p), (q), (t)–(v) and (y) and 7 (k) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 2.1: Extreme poverty for all forest-dependent people is eradicated

10. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Target 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

11. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Plan of Intervention in Forests - Floresta 2050, Futuro + Verde 2025 - 2050

Brief description of the action:

Launched by the Prime Minister at the occasion of celebration of the IYF 2025, 21st March, this Plan involves several ministries (Agriculture, Environment, Energy, Justice, Territorial Cohesion.) It has 4 pillars: Valuation, Resilience, Land Use tenure and Governance and about 150 detailed measures for the short, medium and long term. Many of the actions will facilitate access to the market for forest owners and small -scale forest enterprises, as they seek to diminish context costs/red tape costs and channel additional financial support to the sector. Over 400 stakeholders contributed to its elaboration. The Plan supports and is synergetic with several policies and strategies, inter alia, the integrated strategy for preventing rural fires and the bioeconomy strategy.

2025 – Estimated investment of 242 million euros

2026 – Estimated investment 350 to 400 million euros.

Average annual investment 246 million until 2050

Main results achieved for the action:

One of the measures, "Floresta Ativa" a non-refundable financial support, has already opened applications aimed at the enhancing FM or managing regeneration of forest, in order to guarantee the horizontal and vertical discontinuity of the fuel load. These areas have an obligation to being maintained in good vegetative and healthy condition.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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<https://www.portugal.gov.pt/download-ficheiros/ficheiro.ashttps://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc24/comunicacao/documento?i=plano-de-intervencao-para-a-floresta-2025-2050>

Target 2.3: The contribution of forests and trees to food security is significantly increased

12. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Target 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

13. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.4? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.4, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Project "Melhor Eucalipto"

Brief description of the action:

The project "Melhor Eucalipto" is lead by the Paper Industry to increase knowledge and disseminate good practices to forest owners and contractors and by these, increase the value tough the supply chain.

Main results achieved for the action:

Webinars and technical documentation, including videos

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://melhoreucalipto.biond.pt/videos/>

Action (short title):

Pinus Roadmap Roteiro PINUS

Brief description of the action:

PINUS Center and the Pinheiro-Bravo Competence Center launch the "PINUS 2025 Roadmap", a communication initiative that will cover the entire country, from June to October, with more than 10 information and training initiatives. These actions are a co-promotion with the federations of forest owners associations Baladi, Fenafloresta, Forestis, FNAPF and UNAC.

Aimed at managers of maritime pine forest owners, this itinerary mainly includes field visits, training actions and workshops. In previous years this type of activities have been carry out by the "Pinus cluster" Competence Center

Main results achieved for the action:

In previous years this type of activities were also carried out by the "Pinus cluster" Competence Center

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

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This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

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Weblink:

<https://www.centropinus.org/news>

Target 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

14. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 2.5? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 2.5, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Mapping, assessing and managing forest habitats

Brief description of the action:

During this period, within the scope of the EU Directive on the protection of flora, fauna and habitats and in line with CBD objectives, Portugal developed a project (PROJETO CART-PG RN2000 <https://www.icnf.pt/conservacao/redenatura2000/cartografia/cartografiadehabitats flora>) that made it possible to map and evaluate habitats and their conservation status in Special Conservation Zones (ZEC)/Sites of Community Importance (SIC). In almost all ZECs there are forest habitats and other wooded or shrubby habitats. Based on these projects, the Management Plans for these ZECs have been prepared, submitted for public consultation and published, with the express objective of contributing to ensuring the conservation of biodiversity.

Main results achieved for the action:

Assessment of forest habitats in ZEC: between 2020 and 2024, public consultation on 53 management plan proposals and 7 Management Plans approved and published

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.1
1.2
1.3
1.4
3.1
3.2
5.3
6.3
6.5

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

6.6
15.1
15.b

Weblink:

<https://www.icnf.pt/conservacao/redenatura2000/zec/zecplanosdegestao>

Action (short title):

Conservation of Forest Genetic Resources

Brief description of the action:

In line with the PROGEN (Program of the Public Administration on the Conservation of Forest Genetic Resources) there is support for actions as ex situ and in situ conservation, the characterization, collection and use of genetic resources in forestry, online inventories of genetic resources usually conserved in situ, collections ex situ (gene banks) and databases.

The forest species nurseries managed by the public administration in addition to producing plants for replanting areas under their management, they also refocused their activities on producing endemic or rare species, often with less economic value and therefore not attractive for commercial nurseries.

Main results achieved for the action:

4 projects under <https://www.icnf.pt/apoios/pdr2020/operacao785>

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.3
1.4

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1
15.2
15.b

Weblink:

<https://pepacc.pt/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Ficha-de-intervencao-C.1.1.5-Conservacao-e-Melhoramento-de-Recursos-Geneticos-animais-vegetais-e-florestais.pdf>

Global Forest Goal 2 Challenges

15. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 2 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.

4. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 3 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 3: Increase significantly the area of protected forests worldwide and other areas of sustainably managed forests, as well as the proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests

Target 3.1: The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area-based conservation measures is significantly increased

Target 3.2: The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased

Target 3.3: The proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is significantly increased

Goal 3 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 7.2, 12.2, 12.6, 12.7, 14.2, 14.5, 15.2 and 15.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (p), (q) and (x) and 7 (f) and (g) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 3.1: The area of forests worldwide designated as protected areas or conserved through other effective area-based conservation measures is significantly increased

16. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 3.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 3.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Establishment of a national network of designated protected areas

Brief description of the action:

Portugal has a well established national network of protected areas (RNAP) initiated in 1970, with the first National Park created in 1971. The number and area since then has consistently increased and it is now quite stable. In the period 2020-2025, a few new private, local and regional protected areas were designated and integrated in the National Network. They are part of a larger system, the SNAC, that also include Natura 2000 areas and other areas classified like under the Ramsar Convention or UNESCO Biosphere Reserves (MAB Program) and they overlap in a great extend.

Main results achieved for the action:

2025 - 55 Protected Areas covering 3,1 million hectares (34,8% of terrestrial area of the country) covering different types of ecosystems. Of these, 4 PA created since 2000, adding 947 hectares to the total protected area.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.3
1.4
2.5
6.3

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

6.6
15.1
15.2
15.b

Weblink:

https://geocatalogo.icnf.pt/geovisualizador/areas_classificadas/

Target 3.2: The area of forests under long-term forest management plans is significantly increased

17. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 3.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 3.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Forest Management Plans, under review

Brief description of the action:

Forest management plans are mandatory for all public and community forests and for private forests when holdings' area is above a certain threshold. The Regional Forest Management Programs (PROF) were updated and into force early 2019 and as they provide the technical and political framework for the Forest management Plans, these FMP are now also being reviewed to accommodate the new norms. FMP consider all perspectives to manage forests sustainably, including protection against forest and pests and diseases, conservation and enhancement of biodiversity (with a specific program for for biodiversity management when within a Protected Area) and the provision of goods and services and are a key instrument to almost all UNSPF Forest Goals and targets. Having a FMP is a precondition to access to public funding regarding actions foreseen in main financial instruments

Main results achieved for the action:

In 2025, over 1,9 million hectares of forests and other wooded land are covered by a Forest management Plan

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.1
1.2
1.3
1.4
2.1
2.2
2.3
2.4
2.5
3.1
3.3
4.1
4.2
4.4
5.2
6.3
6.5

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

6.6
15.1
15.2
15.b

Weblink:

<https://www.icnf.pt/florestas/pgf>

Target 3.3: The proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is significantly increased

18. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 3.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 3.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Certification of Forest Management

Brief description of the action:

In general, the proportion of forest products from sustainably managed forests is stable and quite high as Portugal has strong legislation and enforcement procedures including mandatory FM Plans. In addition, the Forest Stewardship Council and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest certification are the 2 main schemes used in Portugal and they've been reviewing their requisites during this period, including, for example, to consider trees outside forests and compliance with EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) The biomass sector (pellets mainly) are using the Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP) to provide assurance that biomass is sourced both legally and sustainably, The stakeholder main forum for national discussion and consensus building is common to these 3 schemes and is a Technical Committee under the National Standardization Organization.

Main results achieved for the action:

In 2024, FSC certified area was 606787 hectares and PEFC certified area was 329.744 hectares. However, several large companies are certified by both systems, so the total certified area is smaller (not possible to estimate) 2025, 24 companies have valid certificates for SBP.

The Technical Committee is a "forum" of over 90 stakeholders representatives, from social, economic and environmental interests, public, community and private sectors, national, regional and local.

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

1.2
1.3
1.4
2.2
2.4
2.5
3.2
4.5
6.4

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

15.1
15.2
15.b

Weblink:

<https://www.icnf.pt/florestas/normalizacaodagestaoflorestal>

Global Forest Goal 3 Challenges

19. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 3 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.

5. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 4 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 4: Mobilize significantly increased, new and additional financial resources from all sources for the implementation of sustainable forest management and strengthen scientific and technical cooperation and partnerships

Target 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

Target 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

Target 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

Target 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

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

Goal 4 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, targets 12.a, 15.7, 15.a, 15.b, 17.1–17.3, 17.6, 17.7 and 17.16–17.19 of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (h), (i), (m), (r) and (s) and 7 (a)–(c) and (l)–(q) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 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

20. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 4.1? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 4.1, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Plan of Intervention in Forests - Floresta 2050, Futuro + Verde 2025 - 2050

Brief description of the action:

(see Goal 2)

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 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

21. Since 2020, has your country been able to mobilize significantly increased financial resources for the implementation of sustainable forest management?

Yes

22. If yes, please specify the sources:
(Select all that apply)

Public domestic funding
Private domestic funding

23. If no, please describe the main challenges encountered:

Target 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

24. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 4.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 4.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 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

25. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 4.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 4.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 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

26. Is your country engaged in international cooperation and/or public-private partnerships to promote sustainable forest management?

Yes

**27. If yes, please specify the entity or entities with which your country is cooperating:
(Select all that apply)**

Governments
Intergovernmental organizations and/or processes
Private sector

**28. Please specify the types of cooperation and/or public-private partnerships in which your country is engaged:
(Select all that apply)**

North-North
Triangular

**29. Please specify the areas of cooperation and/or public-private partnerships in which your country is engaged:
(Select all that apply)**

Science
Technology
Innovation
Other, please specify: training and good practice exchange e

Target 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

30. Since 2020, has your Government developed or implemented financing strategies to achieve sustainable forest management and to implement the United Nations forest instrument?

Yes

31. Since 2020, has your country had access to financing to achieve sustainable forest management and to implement the United Nations forest instrument?

Yes

**32. If yes, please specify the sources:
(Select all that apply)**

Public domestic funding
Private domestic funding

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

33. Has the collection, availability and accessibility of forest-related information in your country, for example, through multidisciplinary scientific assessments, improved since 2020?

Yes

34. If yes, please describe any improvements (maximum 250 words).

the competence centers for maritime pine, cork oak and stone pine have developed research strategies and regularly monitor their respective developments.

35. Does your country carry out a National Forest Inventory?

Yes

36. If yes, what year was the most recent inventory completed?

2015

Global Forest Goal 4 Challenges

37. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 4 in your country?

Please limit your answer to 250 words.

6. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 5 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 5: Promote governance frameworks to implement sustainable forest management, including through the United Nations forest instrument, and enhance the contribution of forests to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Target 5.1: Number of countries that have integrated forests into their national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies is significantly increased

Target 5.2: Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

Target 5.3: National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Target 5.4: Forest-related issues and the forest sector are fully integrated into decision-making processes concerning land use planning and development

Goal 5 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement, among other things, of targets 1.4, 2.4, 5.a, 15.9, 15.c, 16.3, 16.5–16.7, 16.10 and 17.14 of the Sustainable Development Goals, and are supported by paragraphs 6 (a), (c), (k), (l), (n) and (w) and 7 (c) and (h)–(j) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 5.1: Number of countries that have integrated forests into their national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies is significantly increased

38. In your country, have forests been integrated into national sustainable development plans and/or poverty reduction strategies?

Yes

39. If yes, please specify which:
(Select both, if applicable)

National sustainable development plans

Target 5.2: Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

40. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 5.2? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 5.2, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

EU Timber regulation and EU Deforestation Regulation

Brief description of the action:

see goal 1

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 5.2: Forest law enforcement and governance are enhanced, including through significantly strengthening national and subnational forest authorities, and illegal logging and associated trade are significantly reduced worldwide

41. Since 2020, has your government taken steps to prevent and reduce illegal international trafficking in forest products, wildlife and other biological resources?

Yes

42. If yes, please specify the type of action:

New legislation

Import controls

Other, please specify: EU legislation

Target 5.3: National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

43. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 5.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 5.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 5.3: National and subnational forest-related policies and programmes are coherent, coordinated and complementary across ministries, departments and authorities, consistent with national laws, and engage relevant stakeholders, local communities and indigenous peoples, fully recognizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

44. Please describe what types of mechanisms are in place to involve stakeholders in the formulation, planning and/or implementation of forest-related policies and programmes (maximum 250 words).

Council of Ministers - the government program and the main political decisions related to forests are taken at the highest level, by the Council of Ministers. There have also been in the past a few Council of Ministers dedicated to Forests Conselho Florestal Nacional - It is a consultative body, which includes all public authorities of different ministries linked to the forest and representatives of the economic sectors and representative associations, whether forest producers, forest owners and operators. It constitutes the space for debate and privileged advice for public forestry policies, and at the same time as a guide for private initiative in the sector.

Comissão Nacional de Gestão Integrada de Fogos Rurais - for the wildfires strategic management, there is also a Commission that articulates the actions of public and private entities with competences or responsibilities in terms of integrated management of rural fires, promoting governance and efficient risk management.

In addition to the Councils and Commissions, it is a standard and mandatory practice to have public consultation of legislation, strategies and certain type of plans. This includes public sessions, but also two platforms:

<https://www.consultalex.gov.pt> (for legislation) and <https://participa.pt/pt/sobre-o-participa> (for strategies and plans)

Target 5.4: Forest-related issues and the forest sector are fully integrated into decision-making processes concerning land use planning and development

45. In your country, have forests been integrated into decision-making processes concerning land use planning and development?

Yes

Global Forest Goal 5 Challenges

**46. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 5 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.**

7. Progress toward Global Forest Goal 6 and associated targets

Global Forest Goal 6: Enhance cooperation, coordination, coherence and synergies on forest-related issues at all levels, including within the United Nations system and across member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, as well as across sectors and relevant stakeholders

Note: targets 6.1 and 6.2 are not included in this section of the reporting format as they address actions taken by the international community, and not those taken at the national level

Target 6.3: Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

Target 6.4: A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

Target 6.5: The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

Goal 6 and its targets support and contribute to the achievement of, among other things, target 17.14 of the Sustainable Development Goals and are supported by paragraphs 6 (b), (c), (g), (m) and (w) and 7 (r) and (s) of the United Nations forest instrument.

Target 6.3: Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

47. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 6.3? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 6.3, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

not new actions in this period

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 6.3: Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation are significantly enhanced at all levels

48. Are mechanisms in place for cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation?

Yes

49. If yes, please specify the sectors involved:

Climate change

Biodiversity

Energy

Rural development

Land use

Other, please specify: Economy

Target 6.4: A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

50. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 6.4? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 6.4, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 6.4: A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified

51. Are criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management used in your country?

Yes

**52. If yes, please specify which sets of criteria and indicators are used:
(Select all that apply)**

National or subnational

Regional or international (for instance, those used by the International Tropical Timber Organization, Forest Europe, the Montreal Process and the Tarapoto Proposal on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainability of Amazonian Forests)

**53. If yes, please specify for which of the following purposes the criteria and indicators are used:
(Select all that apply)**

To generate information for national reports on forest conditions and management

To review and develop national forest policies and tools for sustainable forest management

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

Target 6.5: The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

54. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country to advance or contribute to the achievement of target 6.5? Please provide titles and briefly describe up to three actions per target, and the results to date. You may also indicate additional GFG and SDG targets supported by each action. Where possible, please provide a weblink to refer readers to more information about the action.

To report more than one action for target 6.5, click on "Add another action" below. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 150 words per action.

Action (short title):

Brief description of the action:

Main results achieved for the action:

This action also contributes to these GFG targets:

This action also contributes to these SDG targets:

Weblink:

Target 6.5: The input and involvement of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the strategic plan and in the work of the Forum, including intersessional work, is strengthened

55. Since 2020, have major groups and other relevant stakeholders been involved in the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030?

No

56. If yes, please describe their involvement in a maximum of 250 words:

Global Forest Goal 6 Challenges

**57. What are the main challenges in achieving Goal 6 in your country?
Please limit your answer to 250 words.**

The International Year on Forests is very well known and celebrated by public and private organisations, schools, municipalities and by all stakeholders, but it is difficult to transmit information on UNSPF due to language barrier and its complex political nature. Therefore stakeholders show limited interest on UNSPF, while UN Conventions receive more broad attention from national media and public.

8. Self-assessment of progress toward the Global Forest Goals and targets

58. In your opinion, what is the progress of your country towards the targets of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests, since its adoption in 2017?

	Achieved	On track	Some progress	No change	Negative change	Not applicable
1.1 Forest area	X					
1.2 Carbon stock	X					
1.3 Implementation of SFM		X				
1.4 Resilience and adaptation		X				
2.1 Extreme poverty of forest dependent people						X
2.2 Access to finance of small forest enterprises	X					
2.3 Food security						X
2.4 Contribution to social economic and environmental development		X				
2.5 Contribution to biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation		X				
3.1 Protected areas	X					
3.2 Long-term forest management plans	X					
3.3 Products from sustainably managed forests		X				
4.1 Mobilization of resources for SFM		X				
4.2 Increased forest related financing		X				
4.3 Enhanced cooperation and partnerships		X				
4.4 Forest financing strategies and access to financing		X				
4.5 Forest-related information	X					
5.1 Integration of forests in national plans and strategies		X				
5.2 Enhancement of forest law enforcement and governance		X				
5.3 Coherence and coordination of policies and programmes		X				
5.4 Integration of forest related issues into land-use planning	X					
6.3 Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation		X				
6.4 Common understanding of concept of SFM indicator sets		X				
6.5 Strengthened involvement of stakeholders		X				

9. Voluntary National Contributions

59. Has your government announced any Voluntary National Contributions (VNCs) related to the Global Forest Goals?

No

60. If yes, please provide a brief description, including information on timeframes and the progress made thus far. If your government has announced more than one Voluntary National Contribution, please click "Add another contribution" (can add up to ten).

Brief description:

Progress to date:

This action contributes to these GFG targets:

This action contributes to these SDG targets:

10. Other questions: Gender equality

61. Since 2020, has your country taken action to promote gender equality in the forest sector?

No

62. If yes, please indicate the purpose of the action taken to promote gender equality in the forest sector: (Select all that apply)

63. Please provide a brief description of the actions taken to promote gender equality in the forest sector:

11. Other questions: International Day of Forests

64. Since 2020, what actions have been taken in your country in observance of the International Day of Forests? (Select all that apply)

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 specify: planting trees

65. Please provide up to three examples of actions taken in observance of International Day of Forests since 2020. If possible, include a weblink to relevant documentation.

International Forest Day Action:

Weblink:

12. Success stories

66. Since 2020, does your country have any success stories relating to the implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030?

No

67. If yes, provide a brief description, with references (such as weblinks, publications and/or articles), showing how the action contributed to achieving the goals and targets. Please specify the relevant GFG targets.

You may provide up to three success stories by clicking on "Add another success story".

Title:

Brief description:

Main results achieved:

GFG targets addressed:

Weblink:

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