C&I for SFM

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Content

- General implementation of C&I for SFM on national level
- Monitoring and report of state of the forests
- Assessment of progress for SFM and emerging issues
- Forest policy implementation
- Relation/cooperation with other sectors
C&i in the Forestry sector

- Not existence of national set of C&I
- Several aspects are present in the Strategy for Sustainable Development of Forestry and Action plan
- Management plans
Monitoring and reporting

- Public Enterprise “Macedonian Forests” and Forest Inspectorate
- Management Plans (90% state forests) - content according to the Law on Forests
- Mostly economical aspects
- Annexes to the management plans in case of disturbances (fires, diseases...)
- No national Inventory
Monitoring and reporting-difficulties

- Structure - differences in categorization from the national forest management plans
- Data possession - different data in different organizations/institutions
  - Environmental ministry and research organizations
- Not existence of national reporting (examples):
  - Dead wood
  - Carbon Stock
  - Deposition of air pollutants
  - Services, etc.
- Lack of data
Assessment toward SFM - challenges

- Lack of national reporting to assess progress toward SFM according to the pan European C&I
- Voluntary reporting toward UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe
- Non existence of legal obligations for assessment
- SFM assessed through the forest management plans - economic aspect!
- SFM assessed through the implementation of the Forest Strategy - outdated Action Plan
National forest strategy

- Including pan european C&I for SFM in the national forest strategy
  - created in 2006 (Vienna Expert Level Meeting, 2002)

- Elements included in the Strategy
  - increase of forest area
  - forest damage
  - productive functions of forests
  - protected and protective forests
  - socioeconomic functions (licensed SME, transformation of the forestry sector)
  - impact of forest activities on forests ecosystems
  - multifunctional values

- No assessment of the level of implementation
Other forest related sectors

- Relation with the environmental C&I (under the Ministry of Environment)
  - biodiversity
  - greenhouse gas emissions
  - soil - carbon stock in soil
  - water
  - renewable energy

- Common gathering and exchange of data, monitoring, reporting and assessment is not existing on national level
Thank you

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