



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



*Regional Office
for Europe and Central Asia (REU)*

FAO Regional Office (REU) - Budapest

Norbert Winkler-Ráthonyi
(Forestry Officer)

CI - SFM Regional Workshop
Budapest, Hungary, 23-24 April 2013



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)

FAO's mandate is to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, better the lives of rural populations and contribute to the growth of the world economy

Intergovernmental FAO bodies

	FAO general	Forestry	Agriculture
Global	FAO Conference and Council	FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO)	FAO Committee on Agriculture (COAG)
Africa			
Asia			
Europe	FAO Regional Conference for Europe (ERC)	European Forestry Commission (EFC)	
Latin-America			
Near-East	FAO Regional Conference for the Near East (NERC)	Near East Forestry and Range Commission (NEFRC)	
North-America			



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)

FAO Strategic objectives:

- Eradicate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition
- Increase and improve provision of goods and services from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner
- Reduce rural poverty
- Enable more inclusive and efficient food and agricultural systems at local, national and international levels
- Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises

Cross-cutting themes – Gender / Governance

Organizational structure of FAO

Office of the Director-General

Regional Structure

Technical Structure

Liaison Offices

-
-
- Brussels
- Geneva
-
-

Regional Offices

-
-
- Europe and Central Asia
-
-
-

Subregional Offices

-
-
- Central Asia
-
-

- Agriculture and Consumer Protection
- Economic and Social Development
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Forestry
- Natural Resources Management and Environment
- Technical Cooperation





Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



*Regional Office
for Europe and Central Asia (REU)*

Decentralized FAO Offices in the Region

Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)

Budapest, Hungary

Subregional Office for Central Asia (SEC)

Ankara, Turkey

Liaison Offices

Brussels, Belgium / Geneva, Switzerland



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)



FAO Member Countries in Europe and Central Asia:

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, TFYR of Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Member Organization: European Union.



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)

FAO Regional objectives (REU):

- Strengthening food security and nutrition
- Policy advice to governments in support of sustainable intensification for small farms
- Natural resource management, including climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Control of animal, plant and foodborne pests and diseases
- Policy and institutional support for entry of Member States into regional and global trade and standard-setting bodies and organizations of regional economic cooperation
- Supporting and building global and regional public goods through applied research in the areas of food, agriculture, fisheries and forestry



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)

REU Activity Areas

- Agribusiness and Enterprise Development
- Agricultural Economy / Policy / Research and Biotechnology
- Animal Health and Production
- Plant Production and Protection
- Fishery
- Forestry
- Food Safety and Consumer Protection
- Gender
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Land Tenure and Rural Development
- Prevention and disposal of obsolete pesticides
- Statistics



FAO technical assistance to countries

Regular Programme

- Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP)
- Special Programme of Food Security

Extra- budgetary programme

- Government Cooperative Programme (GCP)
- Unilateral Trust Fund (UTF)

Entry point: Decentralised FAO offices

Forestry - Europe and Central Asia Region

	Forest cover	Other wooded land	Annual change (20 years)	Growing stock
FAO REU	38%	5%	+ 0.08%	111 m3/ha
REU Europe	45%	5%	+ 0.08%	111 m3/ha
REU Central Asia	6%	6%	+ 0.34%	95 m3/ha

Data source: GFRA, 2010

Challenges & opportunities for Forestry

REU Europe

- Ensure sustainable wood mobilization
- Maintain active management of forest

REU Central Asia

- Strengthen roles of forests and trees to:
 - combat desertification
 - restore and sustainably manage mountain watersheds
 - conserve riparian (tugai) forests

FAO REU assistance in REU Europe (2013)

- **2011-2014:** Support to Implementation of the Forest Policy and Strategy in Kosovo (GCP/KOS/005/FIN)
- **2013-2013:** Woodfuel Integrated Supply and Demand Overview Mapping (WISDOM) for Montenegro (GCP/MNE/001/LUX)
- **2013-2015:** Strengthening the Capacities of the Regional Forest Administration Units in the Russian Federation (TCP/RUS/3402)
- **2013-2015:** Assistance for the development of forest infrastructure planning and construction in Serbia (TCP/SRB/3401)

FAO REU assistance in REU Europe (2013)

- **(2013-2015)**
Forest Policy Consolidation in Ukraine (TCP/UKR/3401)
- **(2013-2015)**
Using wood energy to improve sustainable economic rural development and meet the 2020 renewable energy targets for the Western Balkans (TCP/RER/617220)
- **(2013-2015)**
Adaptation to and mitigation of climate change in forests and forestry of Southeast Europe (TCP/RER/617254)

FAO REU support activities (2013)

- **26-27 March:** Implementing C&I for sustainable forest management
- Regional workshop (EFI, Forest Europe, FAO), Zagreb, Croatia
- **15-18 April:** Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry
- Regional capacity development workshop for SEE countries (FAO, EPPO), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2nd half 2013: Organisational development of public forestry administrations in the region in response to changing demands on forests and their governance - Ukraine

2nd half 2013: Integrating climate change issues into national forest programmes for SFM - Uzbekistan or Kazakhstan

-

Building partnerships in the region



TRAFFIC
the wildlife trade monitoring network

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH





Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

for a world without hunger



*Regional Office
for Europe and Central Asia (REU)*

Further information

- FAO Strategy for Forests and Forestry
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/a1043e/a1043e00.pdf>
- Ongoing activities in REU
<http://www.fao.org/europe/en/>
- Employment opportunities
<http://www.fao.org/employment/en/>