

## Outputs

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The project outputs will include:

- A state-of-the-art report on the development, implementation and future challenges for European criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management.
- Regional workshops to help information exchange and increase awareness about C&I.
- A pan-European forum to bring together the regional analysis and national experiences.
- A final summary report, including recommendations for improving the C&I set.



## About the project

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The project is an integrated element of the FOREST EUROPE work programme and is coordinated and conducted by the European Forest Institute (EFI), in close cooperation with FOREST EUROPE Liaison Unit Madrid, UNECE/FAO, METLA and relevant experts.

The project is carried out with the financial support of the German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV).



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## CI-SFM

### Implementing Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Europe





## CI-SFM in brief

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**Partners:** European Forest Institute, FOREST EUROPE Liaison Unit Madrid, UNECE/FAO, METLA



## Background

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Criteria and indicators (C&I) have emerged as a powerful tool to promote sustainable forest management (SFM). Since the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio in 1992, several different international processes and initiatives have developed criteria and indicators as a policy instrument to evaluate and report progress towards SFM.

FOREST EUROPE is the pan-European policy process for the sustainable management of the continent's forests. It develops common strategies for its 46 participating countries and the European Union on how to protect and sustainably manage forests. The FOREST EUROPE process has developed a pan-European C&I set. This consists of:

- **6 criteria**
- **35 quantitative indicators** which describe the forest status and changes
- **17 qualitative indicators**, which describe national forest policies, institutions and instruments

This pan-European set has been the basis for FOREST EUROPE/UNECE/FAO State of Europe's Forests Assessments in 2003, 2007 and 2011. It has also provided a basis for regional and national policy formulation, analysis and monitoring. However, the picture of how this pan-European set has been implemented remains rather vague. The CI-SFM project aims to fill that gap.

## Project aims

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The CI-SFM project aims to:

- Analyse the implementation of criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management in the 46 FOREST EUROPE signatory states.
- Strengthen the process and use of criteria and indicators, not only as a tool for monitoring and reporting, but also for policy making at national and European level.