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«Forest data for climate action: the importance of legal and institutional frameworks»

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Key messages

- Better forest data and information is needed to make policies and decisions to protect and sustainably manage forest resources.

- Many countries methodically collect, analyze and disseminate forest-related data to establish a robust national forest monitoring system (NFMS).

- The institutionalisation of an NFMS is crucial to enhance country ownership and pave the way for more streamlined, sustainable and transparent use of forest data.

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- A two-year project to step up developing countries' ability to collect, analyze and disseminate forest-related data, to make forest data transparent and accessible in line with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement.

- To increase institutional and technical capacities and to boost knowledge-sharing and awareness-raising about the ETF particularly in the forest sector.
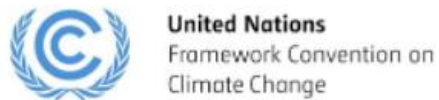
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How

- 26 countries targeted as well as 187 countries and territories from the global network of Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA).

- Strengthened network of key partners such as UNFCCC, GFOI, UNEP, UNDP, IFSA, etc.

- Upgraded FAO FRA reporting and dissemination platform, to make forest data reporting easier in the future.

- Knowledge and training material developed, including E-learning course and massive open online courses to enable access to knowledge about the ETF and forests.

- Tool developed to facilitate the assessment of gaps and needs in a country's national forest monitoring systems, including information note and a quick guidance.

- Outreach and sharing of case studies and best practices on transparency in the forest sector (Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Bangladesh). New upcoming!

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Online course

English
https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=587

Spanish:
https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=610

French :
https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=616

Chinese:
https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=647

with Digital Badge Certification

1 Year Report

Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector

http://www.fao.org/3/cb3094en/cb3094en.pdf

Info note

Legal assessment to set up and operationalized an NFMS

http://www.fao.org/3/cb3759en/cb3759en.pdf (EN)

http://www.fao.org/3/cb3759es/cb3759es.pdf (ES)

http://www.fao.org/3/cb3759fr/cb3759fr.pdf (FR)

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http://www.fao.org/in-action/boosting-transparency-forest-data/en/

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