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Webinar 'Mind the gap: addressing National Forest Inventory capacity needs to support climate action'



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Message 1

National forest inventories contribute to the overall National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS), which enables countries to develop **policies and strategies**, as well as contribute to **international reporting**.

Message 2

It is fundamental to **promote collaboration with universities and research centers**, where possible, with the goal of enhancing implementation and fostering the sustainability of the NFMS.

Message 3

National ownership and sustainability of the NFMS depend on the ability of **institutional capacities to meet the forest information needs** of users.

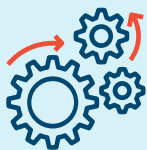
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Knowledge sharing (global webinars [2020](#), [2021](#)) and training materials, including [E-learning course](#) in 6 UN languages and 3 editions of the [massive open online course](#).



Upgraded FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) **reporting and dissemination platform** ([6 UN languages](#)).



[Tool](#) developed, in multiple languages, to facilitate the assessment of **gaps and needs** in a country's NFMS ([info note](#) and [quick guidance](#) in 6 UN languages).

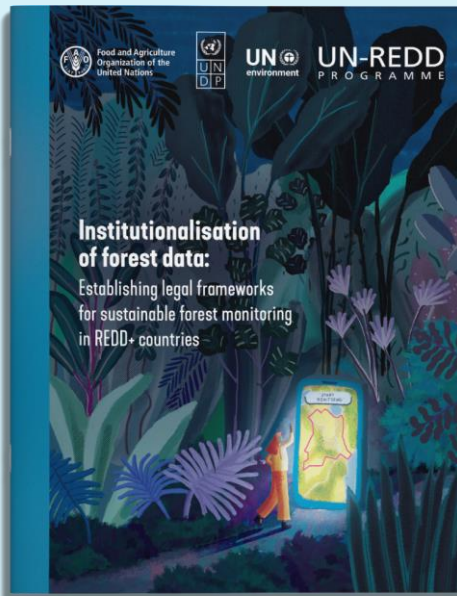


Outreach and communication ([Trello Board](#)) and **sharing** of case studies on transparency in the forest sector (compilation [here](#)).

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Forest data for climate action:

the importance of legal and institutional frameworks



<http://www.fao.org/3/CB3525EN/CB3525EN.pdf> (EN)

<http://www.fao.org/3/CB3525ES/CB3525ES.pdf> (ES)

<http://www.fao.org/3/CB3525FR/CB3525FR.pdf> (FR)

Info note

Legal assessment to set up and operationalize an NFMS



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Forest data and free open-source solutions for climate action

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UN-REDD Programme @unredd

A new @OpenForis application has arrived!

Visit here: bit.ly/OFARENA to learn more about the data storage, management and processing capabilities of #Arena.

#BetterWithForests #ClimateAction

<https://openforis.org/tools/arena/>

A compilation of all case studies:
<http://www.fao.org/in-action/boosting-transparency-forest-data/news/detail/en/c/1415104/>



Massive open online course

Sharing the experience of the multilingual MOOC on Forests and Transparency under the Paris Agreement!



The screenshot shows a landing page for a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). At the top, there is a banner image of a person in a green shirt holding a large fish, with a yellow seal that says 'MOOC' overlaid on the right. Below the banner is a green bar with the text 'Sharing the experience of the multilingual MOOC on Forests and Transparency under the Paris Agreement'. The page features logos for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the Global Environment Facility (GEF). There are social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email. A navigation menu includes 'Acknowledgements', 'Glossary and acronyms', 'Basic texts', and 'Forums'. A 'Welcome Module' section shows a thumbnail for 'Introduction' with a forest background. A note at the bottom right states 'The Forum document will soon be available!'.

Check here: <https://www.fao.org/in-action/boosting-transparency-forest-data/news/detail/en/c/1455299/>

Thank you!

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