



# Implementing criteria and indicators for SFM

## France

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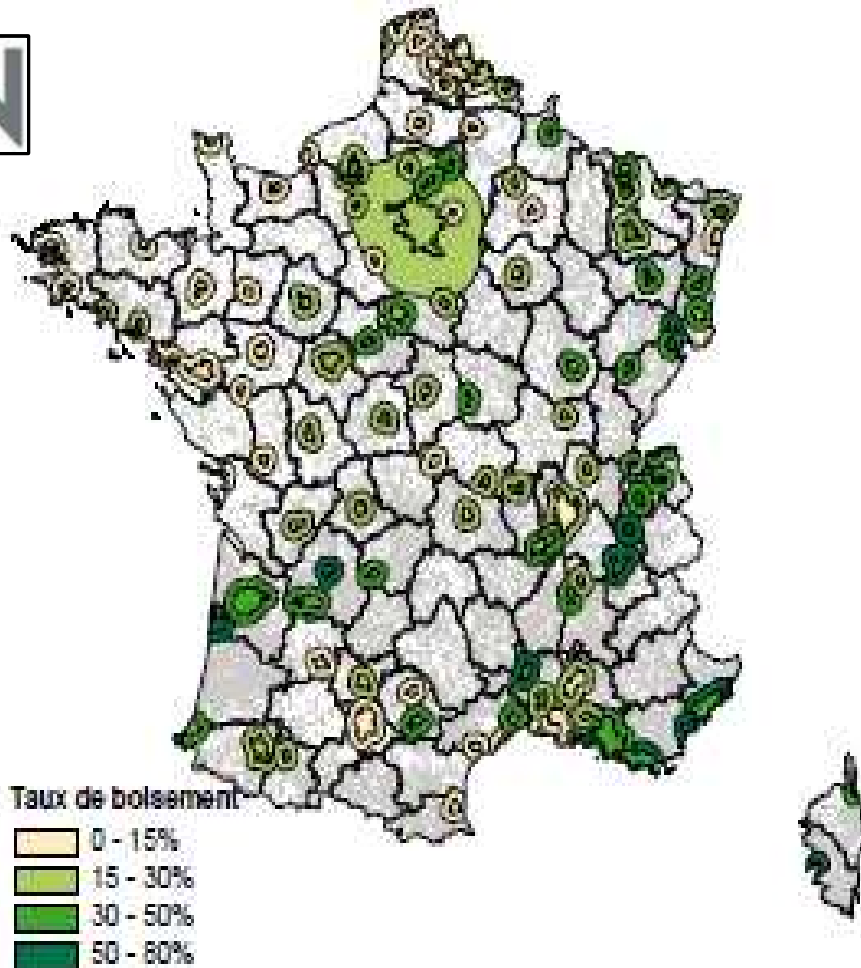


# C&I in France

- 35 indicators (SoEF) + 21 national indicators (*Basal area per tree species, Progression of wild ungulates in forest areas, Forests under urban influence, etc.*)
- Large steering committee
- IGN expertise, data collection and treatment
- 30 different data providers
- Published in French and English



# France specific indicator example: « Forests under urban influence »



- 1/5 of the total area
- 606 000 Ha
- 114 cities > 50 000 Inhabitants
- 32 Millions Inhabitants concerned





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# C&I for SFM working definition

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# 1. Framework for dialogue and communication

- 30 stakeholders represented,
- Shared reference used for strategic guidelines and provides key data

# 2. Monitoring and reporting on state and trends

- National report available on a public website
- SoEF commitments

# 3. Assessing SFM and identifying emerging issues

- Scientific group GIP ECOFOR is in charge of the analysis of the indicator's trends since 1995
- results are regularly discussed at the steering committee





## 4. Implementing national forest programmes

- Used as a shared and structured data set reference while elaborating forest policies
- Not used as such in the current NFP
- Next national forest and wood programme would include a selection of Indicators, monitor them and define targets when applicable

## 5. Indicator sets outside the forest sector

- No direct link, IGD are not a data sources by themselves for other sectors indicator sets
- The observatory of biodiversity will use 2015 indicators to calculate an « indicator of potential biodiversity » for each forest region and trends





# A pertinent working definition

- The descriptive function is widely used (monitoring, reporting, framework for dialogue)
- The normative use (NFP, assesment of SFM) is under development
- The C&I set is not enough used outside the forest sector





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# C&I in France

## Lessons learnt and the way forward

<http://inventaire-forestier.ign.fr/spip/spip.php?rubrique80>





# How to build on C&I for communication and interpretation ?

- **A shift from a statistical description to a strategic vision**
- A coherence among indicators in terms of temporal, spatial and others categories
- Synthesis attempts according to criteria or stakes: towards composite indicators
- An extension of the institutional framework: Qualitative indicators + Overseas territories.





# From C&I to decision making and policy tools

- From statistics to strategy: trends analysis
- Indicators should be monitored for long term uninterrupted statistical series
- Each Criterium could be described and analysed in a specific sheet with:
  - Policy issues
  - Methodology
  - Composite data
  - Interpretation

