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Assessment aim

1. To what extent are the pan-European criteria and indicators, or national sets derived from it, being implemented at national and sub-national level?
2. To what fields are C&I being applied?
3. What factors influence the effectiveness of C&I?



Methodology

1. Enquiry structured according to the project's working definition
2. Send to 46 FOREST EUROPE national correspondents
3. 39 responses received, 80 national specialists
4. Comprehensive insight in how C&I are implemented at national level

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e. Other, please specify
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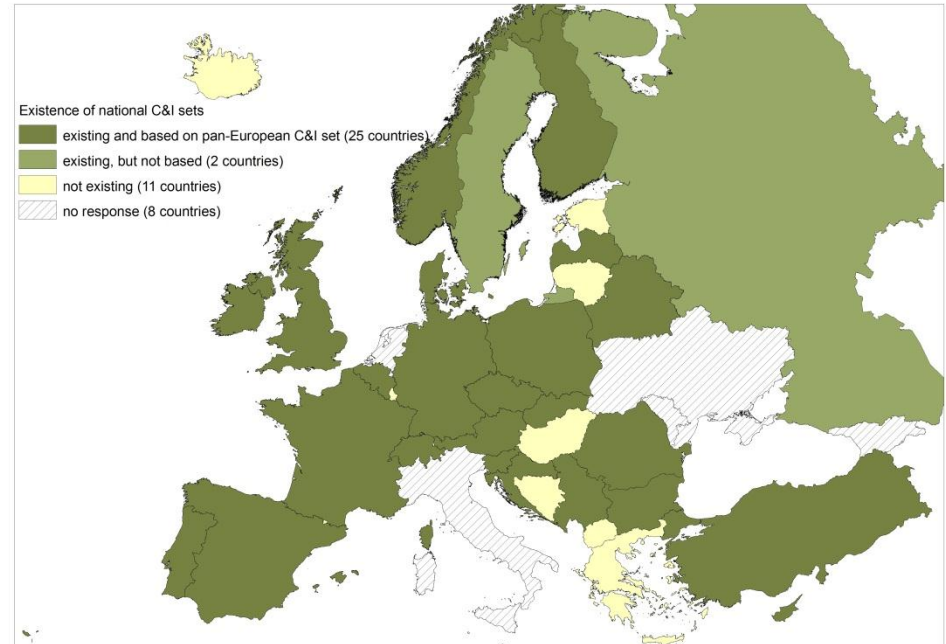
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National C&I sets

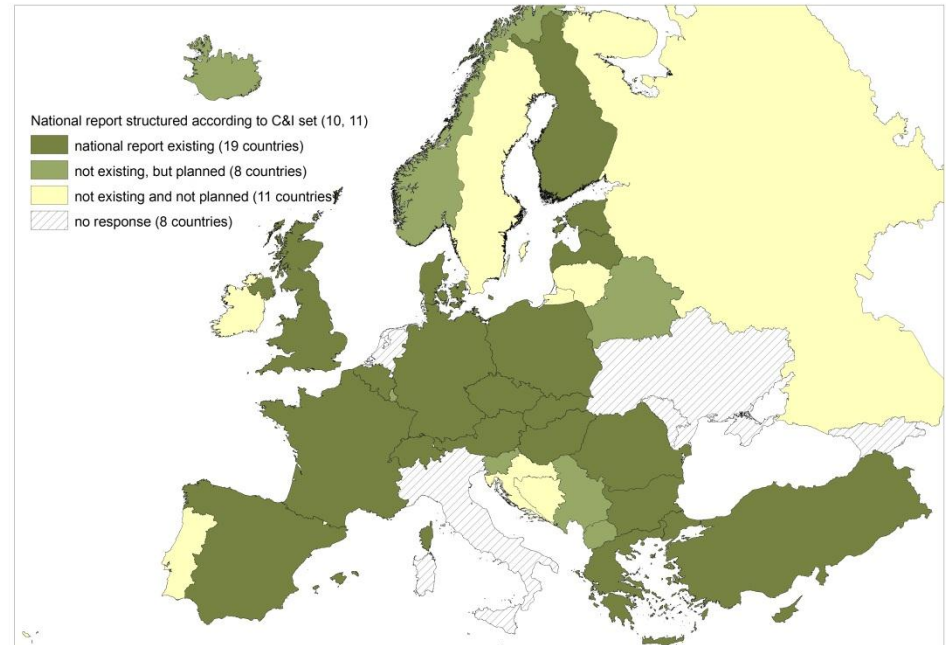
1. Basis for development of national C&I sets in **25 countries**
2. Country specific indicators *biodiversity, carbon cycle, forest health, water, climate change, ecosystem services*
3. Wide range of stakeholder participation





National reports based on C&I

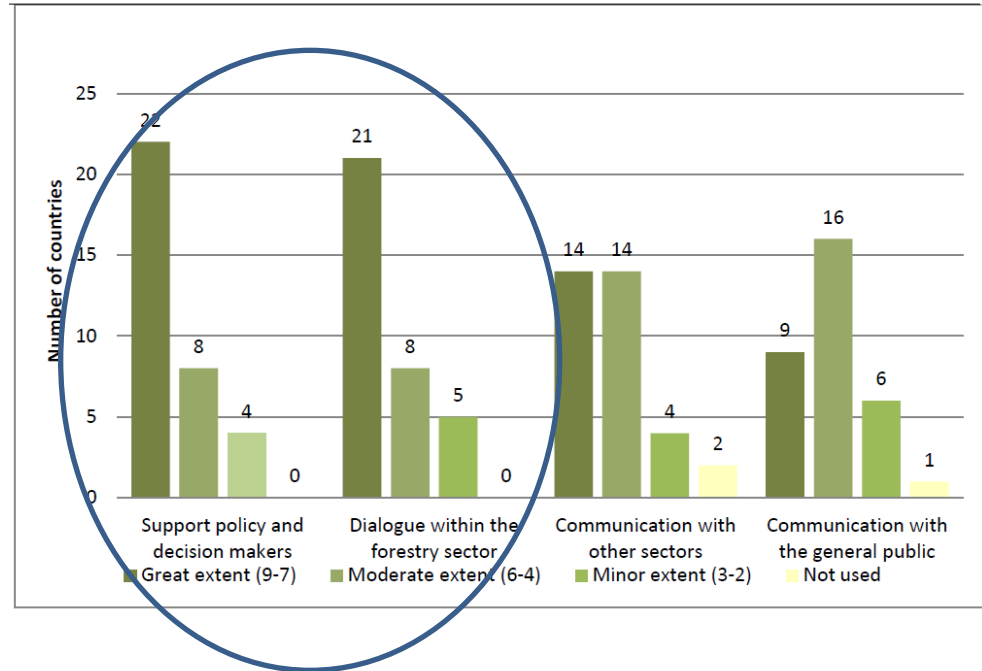
1. Comprehensive national by 19 countries
2. Next reports between 2012 and 2015





A framework for dialogue and communication

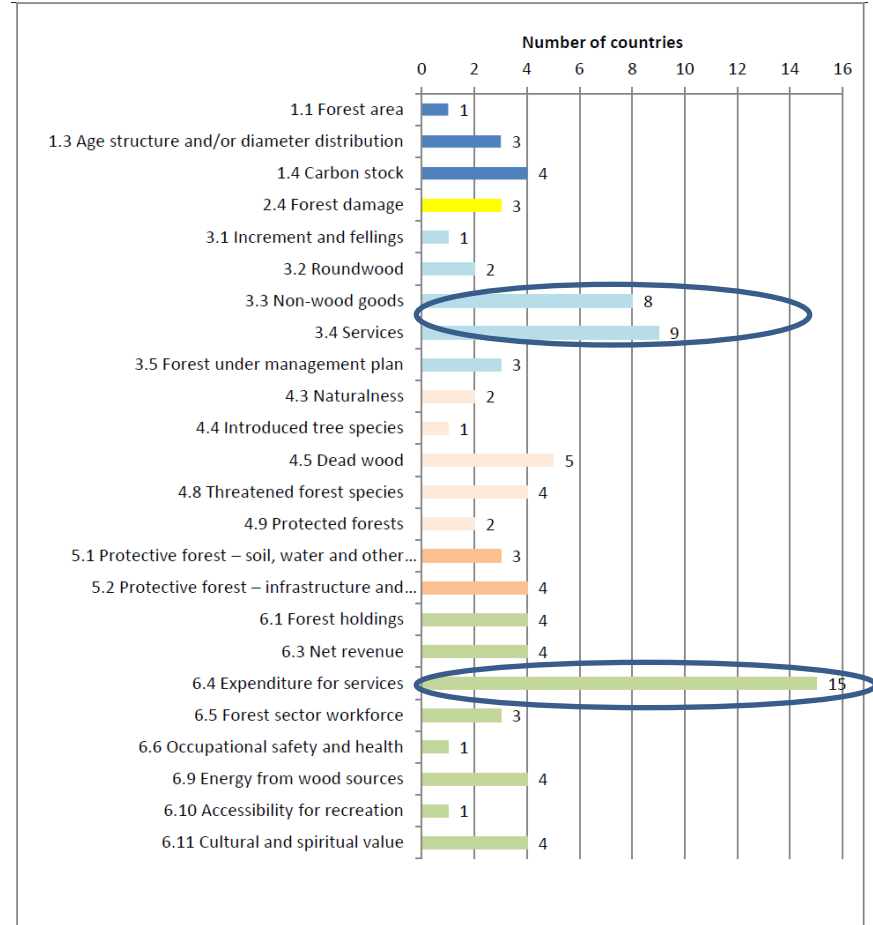
1. Mostly used to support the dialogue and communication with: **policy and decision makers, and forestry sector**
2. Challenging for communication with **other sectors and general public**





Most challenging pan-European indicators

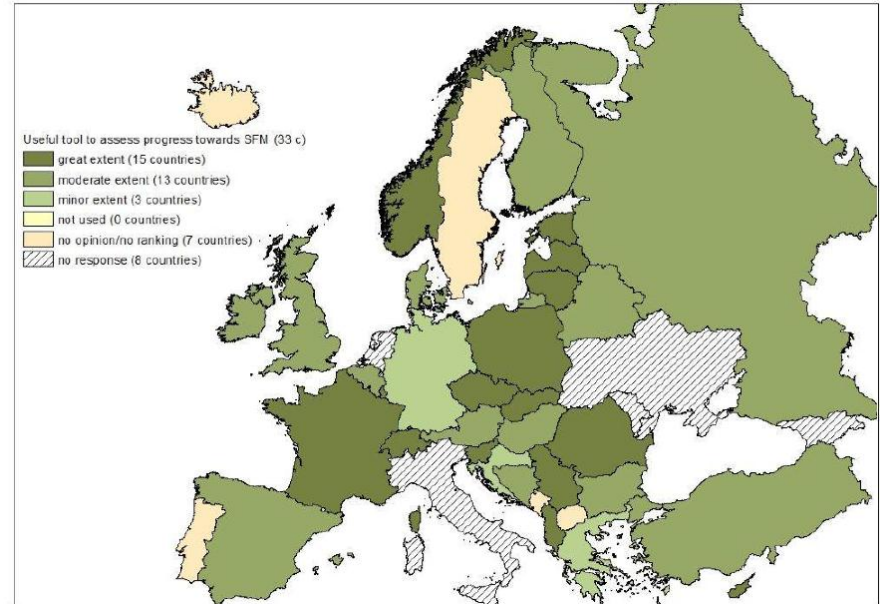
- 6.4 Expenditure for services
- 3.4 Services
- 3.3 Non-wood goods





Assessing SFM at national level

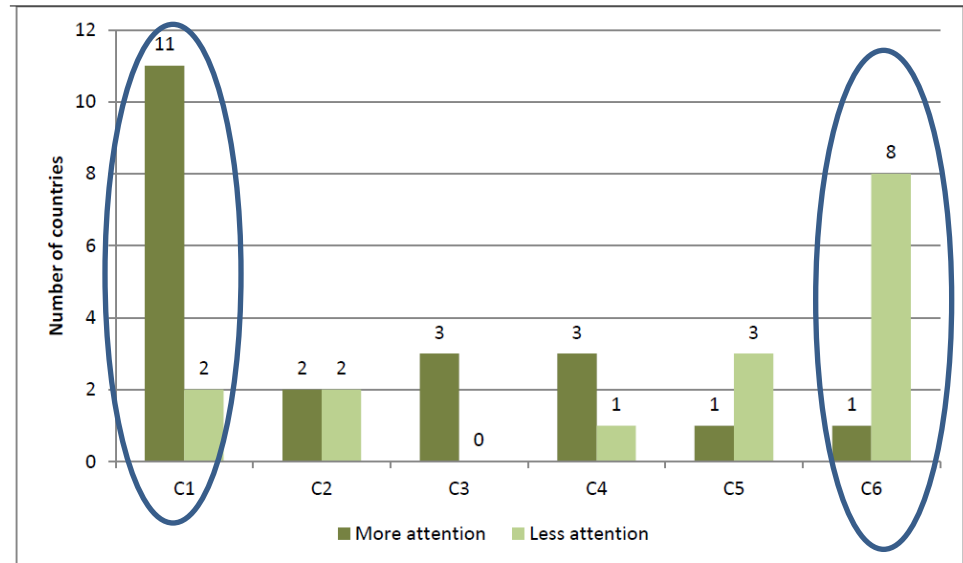
1. National level: NFP processes, forest polices and strategies
2. Useful tool for distinguishing certain trends and to make comparisons
 - > e.g. impacts of forest policy on the forests and forest management





Use in national forest policies

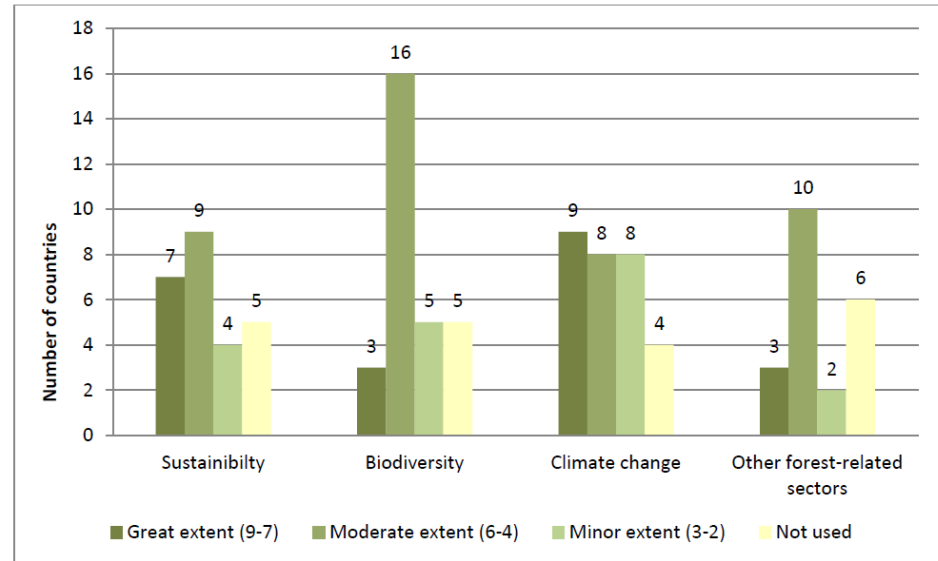
1. Used to formulate, implement, monitor and evaluate national or sub-national forest programmes and policies
2. C1 received most attention at all stages of the process.
3. Less attention on C6





Communication with other sectors

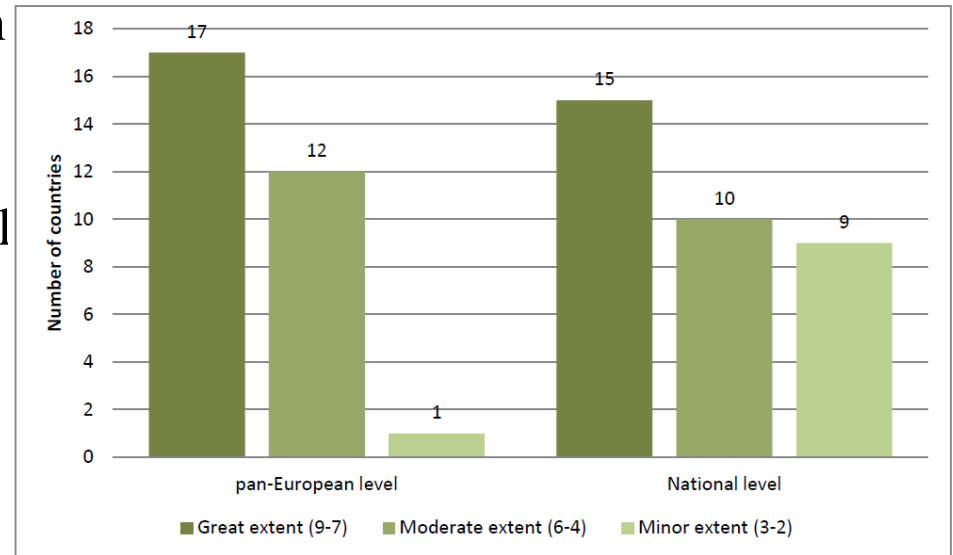
1. Sustainability sector
2. Biodiversity sector
3. Climate change sector
4. Other forest-related sectors
5. Limitations:
 - inconsistent definitions developed by the different sectors
 - no dialogue between the forest and the other related sectors





Promoting SFM in Europe

1. Strength at pan-European level: *reaching a common understanding*
2. Strengths at national level *framework for dialogue and communication amongst forest sector stakeholders*





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Syntheses of the cumulative findings and lessons learnt from the past



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Thanks to the national correspondents for answering the enquiry!
Questions and comments, please!

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