



SCREENING CHAPTER 18 STATISTICS

FORESTRY STATISTICS

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Overview

- Forestry Statistics are produced by General Directorate of Forestry (DGF), Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF)
- Forestry statistics include data on:
 - forest area
 - wood and non-wood forest products
 - forest fires etc.
- Data on forest fires have been collected since 1937; other statistics since 1963
- Data on forestry statistics is sent by DGF to TURKSTAT. All data is available at DGF's website: www.ogm.gov.tr

Data Dissemination

- Forestry statistics are sent by MoEF to the international institutions
- For “Temperate and Boreal Forest Resources Assessment” (TBFRA), some forestry information sent to FAO
- For “Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire” (JFSQ), all information sent to Inter-secretariat Working Group of FAO, UNECE, ITTO and EUROSTAT. Studies for improving standards and data quality for JFSQ continue



Activities for data availability

- Forest inventory is carried out annually in one-tenth of total forest area
- Compilation of data on forest management & silvicultural plans implementation, forest fires, forest offences, wood production, etc.



Future Plans

A project namely “Development of Forestry Information Systems in Sustainable Forest Management” was initiated at the beginning of 2006 to get information on forest conditions