

Development and Testing of National Standards for Sustainable Forest Management and Forest Certification

Introduction: Today we have a preliminary version. They will be accepted next month.

Bosnia prepare:

1. Framework law on sustainable forestry.
2. Standard for Sustainable Forestry Management Certification.
3. Standard for Chain of Custody Certification for sustainable forest management.
4. Model Basic for Certification criteria and indicators for certified forest resource area.

Objectives:

My objectives for this pilot project will have two parts:

1. Public Analysis of National standard for forestry management.
2. Testing of National standards in Forest Resource area “Milici”

Justification

Part I:

- to experience managing and leading participatory process
- to improve the knowledge of National standards and international certification schemes.

Part II:

- financial analysis of the project
- Forestry industry and marketing
- Forest management and planning

Methodologies:

- Compliance with National Laws and FSC Principles & Criteria
- Government both both entities give support
- Informing all stakeholders about the National standard development
- Informing forestry enterprises
- Analyzing on the legal, policy and institutional requirements needed to establish certification in testing area

-Test National standard in forest resource area “Milici”

-State-owners this forestry resource area

Characteristics Area:

Total area 12,538 ha

Natural forests 7,300 ha

Others area : Coppiced forests, Planted forest and others

Tree species;

Abies alba 16%

Picea abies 8%

Fagus sylvatica 63%

Other broadleaf species 13%

The average stock per ha is 262 m³

The average annual increment is 4,7 m³/ ha

Forest road density 14 km/1000ha

Possibility harvesting 60,300 m³ for next 10 years

Outcome:

After pilot project will be known

-Is it our standard possible to apply in practices

-What is the problems in implementation?

-Reasons for problems in implementation

-How we can improve situation?