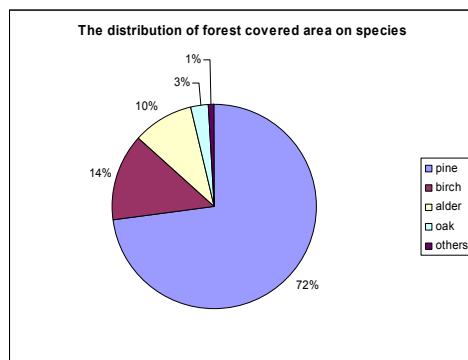


Activity on FSC-certification in Sarny FMU (Rivne region, Western-North of Ukraine)

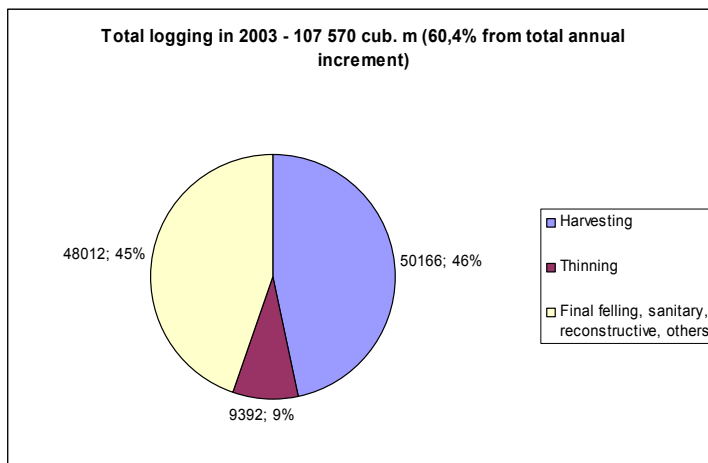
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URIFFM, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Brief characteristic of Sarny FMU

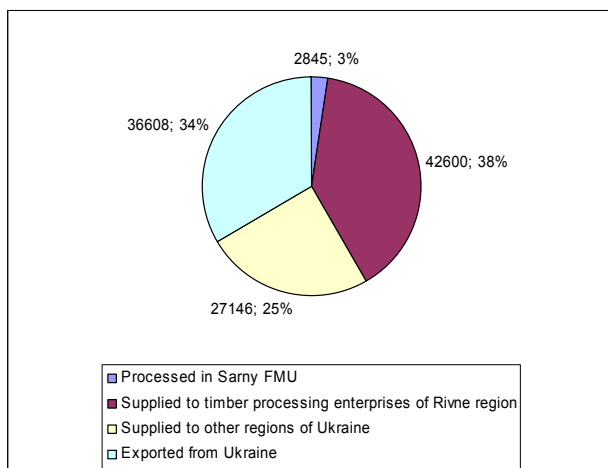


- Total area – 49 572 ha
- Forest covered area – 43 404 ha
- Inland waters – 1120,1 ha
- Swamps – 1366,5 ha
- Agricultural lands – 1039,1 ha
- Total growing stock – 7,6 mln. cub. m
- Annual increment – 4,1 cub.m/ha

Logging in 2003, (cub. m, %)



Timber processing and realization in 2003 (cub. m, %)



Reasons for FSC-certification

- 51% of exported timber fall to companies from new EU countries (Slovakia, Hungary)
- they need FSC-certified timber as one of the main condition for further collaboration
- they agree to pay for all FSC-certification process

Pilot Project: Step 1. Preliminary activity.

Content: The Preliminary Analysis of the conformity of Sarny FMU forestry activity to FSC Principles and Criteria

Responsible person: Bondaruk Georgiy (URIFFM)

Time: March – June, 2004

Stage of implementation. Prepared document was sent to auditing company for studying and comments

Pilot Project: Step 2.

Content: The fulfilling of Application Form to Woodmark for FSC-certification in Sarny FMU

Responsible persons: Bondaruk Georgiy (URIFFM), Glabets Vasyl' (Chief Forest Manager of Sarny FMU)

Time: June, 2004

Stage of implementation. The preliminary agreement about the meeting in Kharkiv to decide this issue.

Pilot Project: Step 3.

Content: Preassessment of Sarny FMU for further FSC-certification project.

Responsible organisations: Sarny FMU, Woodmark (main auditor), URIFFM (local auditing team)

Time: summer, 2004

Pilot Project: Step 4.

Content: The development of measures and practical activity on the implementation of the preassessment demands

Responsible organisations: Sarny FMU, URIFFM (local auditing team)

Time: 2004, after preassessment

Pilot Project: Step 5.

Content: Main assessment.

Responsible organisations: Sarny FMU, Woodmark (main auditor), URIFFM (local auditing team)

Time: Only our Lord knows it! (and may be Woodmark)

Pilot Project: Step 6.

**That's all,
guys!!!**