Work Area 1: Data, monitoring, reporting and assessment – Forest Resources

Report by the Secretariat
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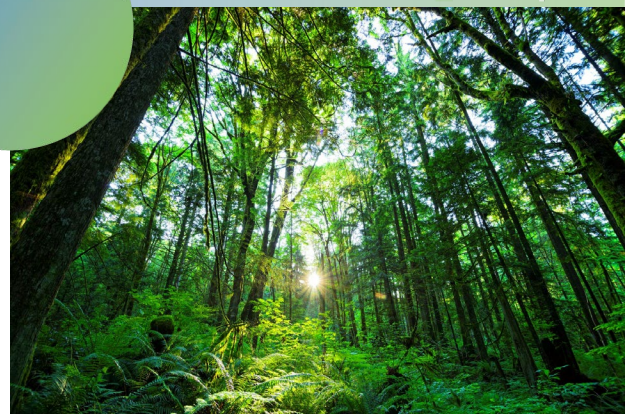

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Main effort areas 2021-2022

- **Data collection and monitoring**
- **Forest damage/disturbance assessment**
- **Data and Knowledge Platforms**
- **Servicing the "UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on monitoring sustainable forest management"**

Data collection and monitoring

- **FAO Global Forest Resource Assessment / Collaborative Forest Resources Questionnaire**
- **Joint UNECE/FAO/FOREST EUROPE 2025 data collection on forests and forest management in the pan-European region**

- **Preparatory work**
  - Improvement of the reporting formats
  - Development of the information system for the pan-European data collection
  - FAO's Expert Consultation on Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA), planned for September 2022

- **Process coordination**
  - Agreement by UNECE, FAO and FOREST EUROPE governing bodies on the joint 2025 the pan-European data collection
  - Monthly coordination meetings of the three secretariats

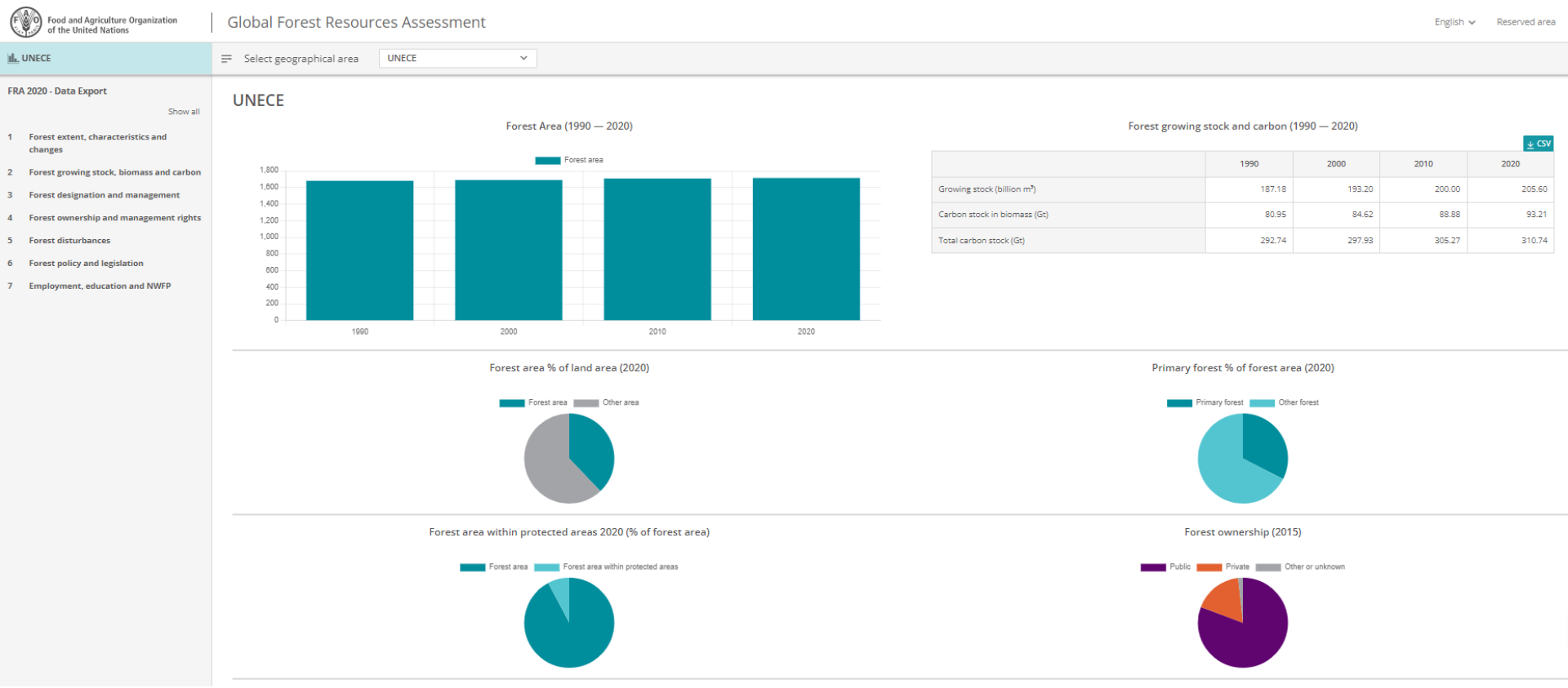
Forest damage/disturbance assessment

- **Coordination of the project "Assessment of forest damage / disturbance in the UNECE region"**
  - Coordination of the production of the main report
  - Production and servicing thematic questionnaires
  - Organization of the Scientific-Technical Symposium "Assessing Forest Damage and Disturbance"
  - Monthly coordination meetings of the project team
  - More information in the presentation by Mr. Guy Robertson

Data and Knowledge Platforms

- **Global Forest Resources Assessment**
- **Joint Pan-European Dataset**
- **INForest**
- **UNECE Statistical Database**

Global Forest Resources Assessment



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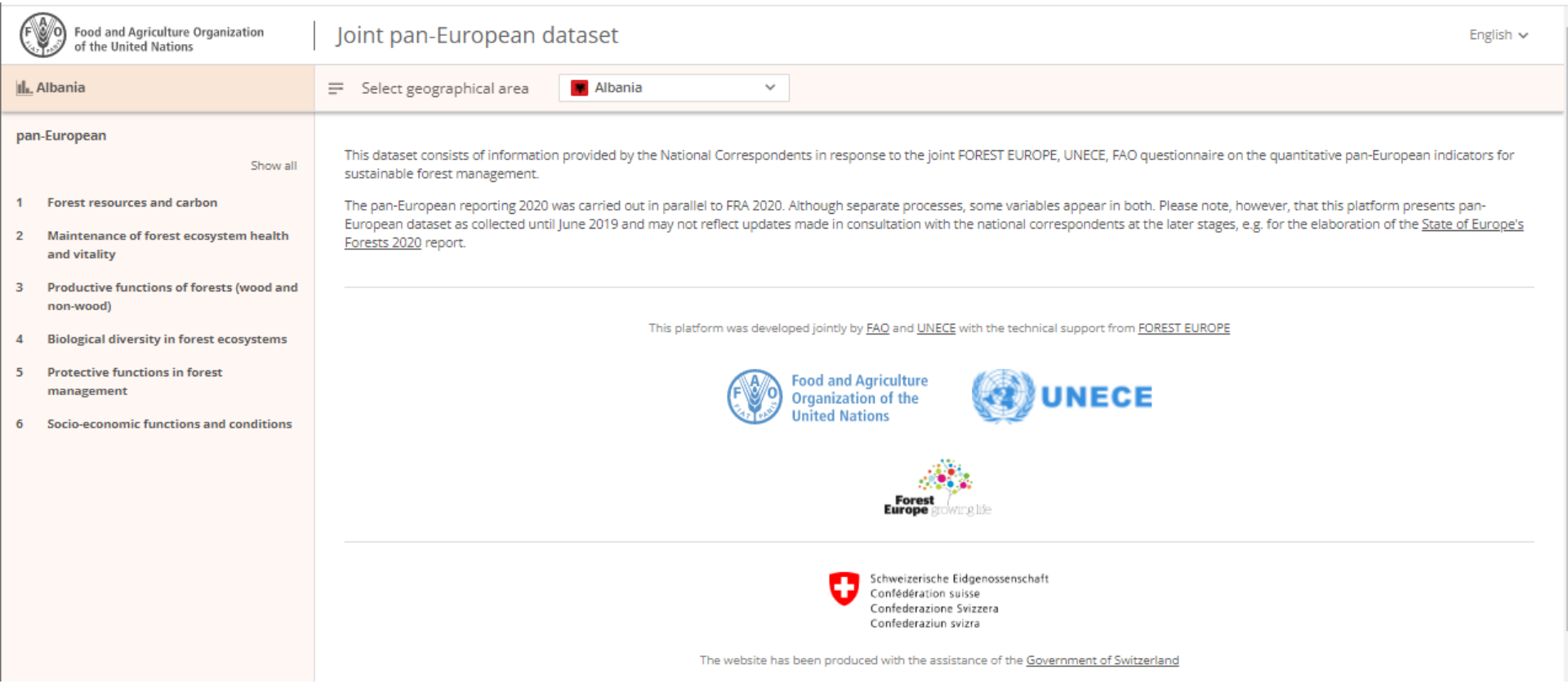
Joint Pan-European Dataset



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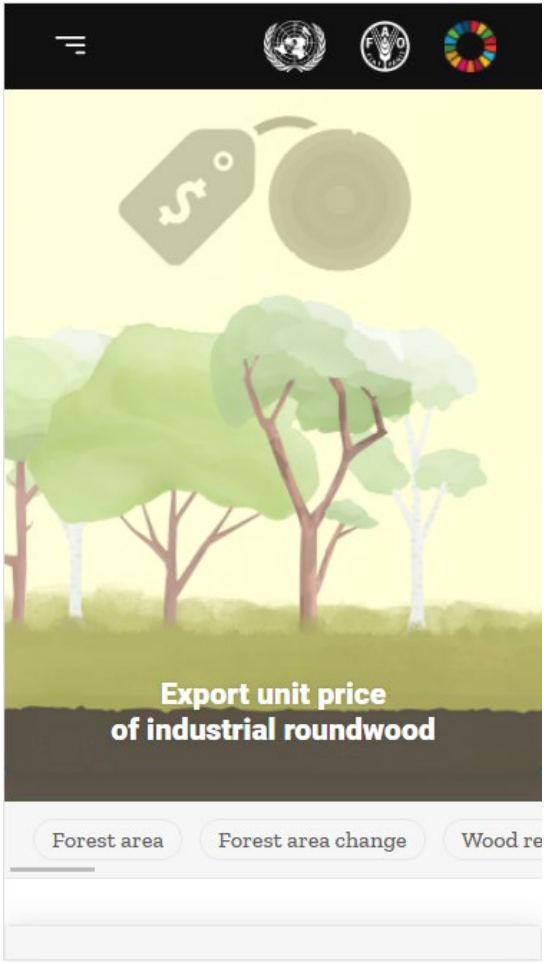

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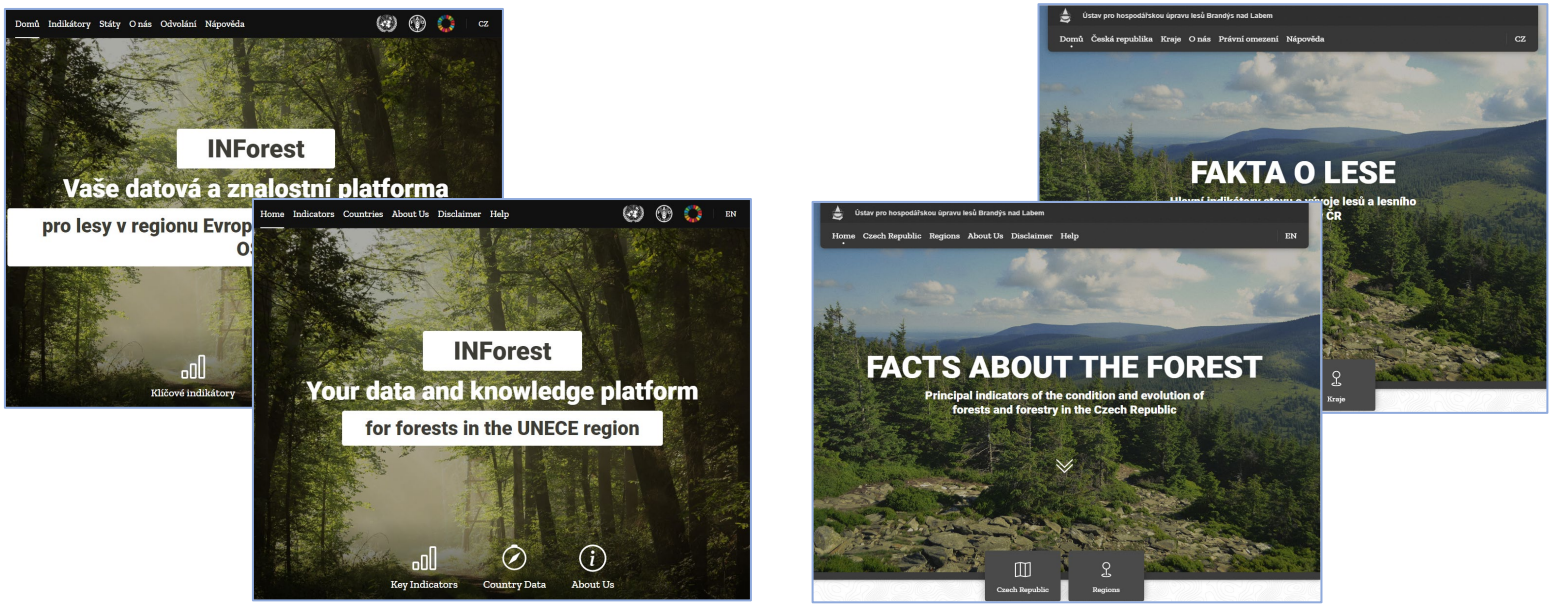

International comparison

National comparison

win-win solution

Source: Michal Synek, 2022

UNECE Statistical Database

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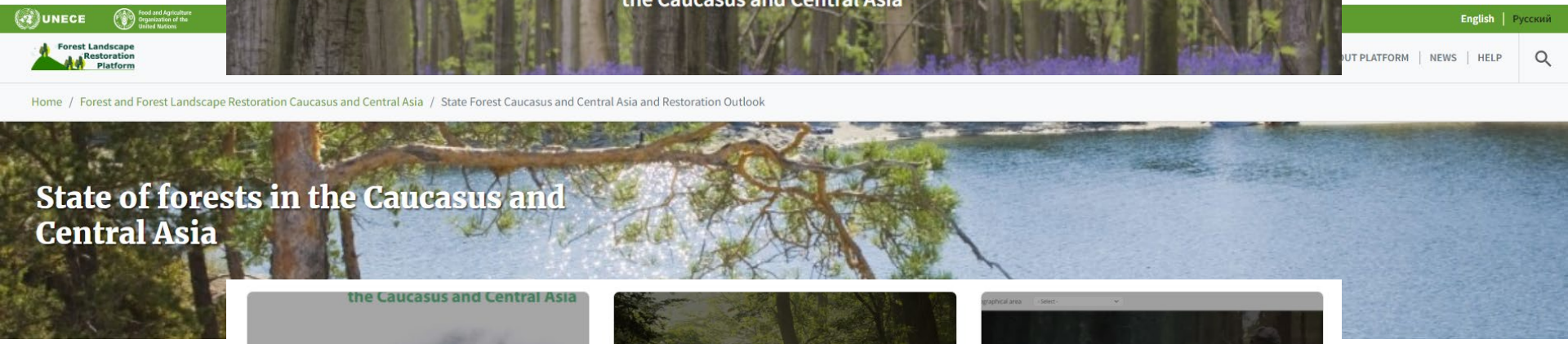
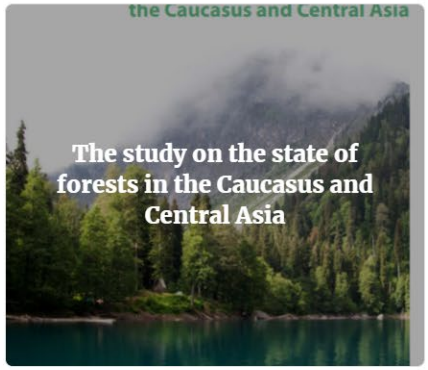
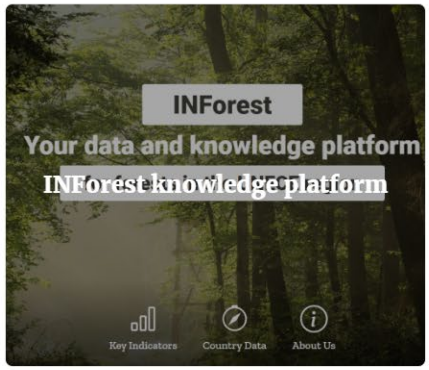
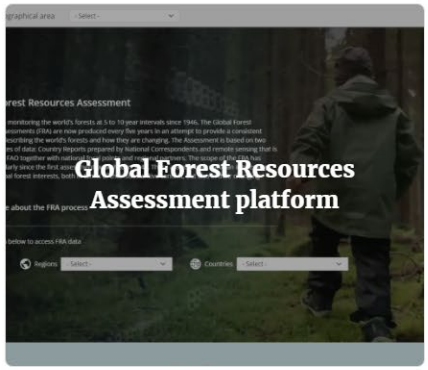
Under development









Thank you for your attention

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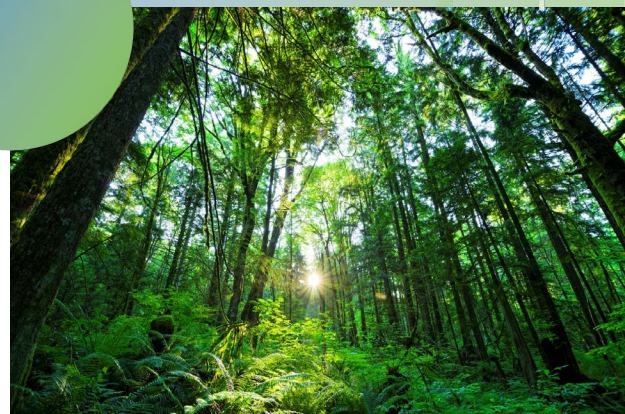
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