

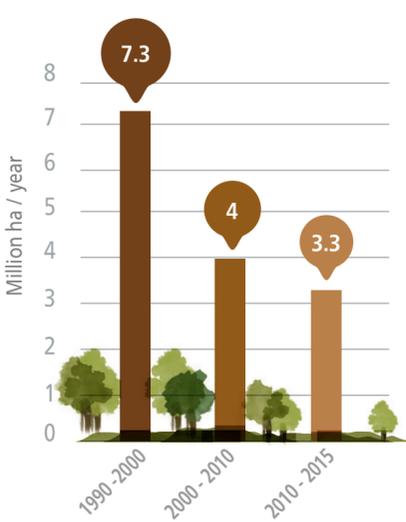
# Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015 (FRA)



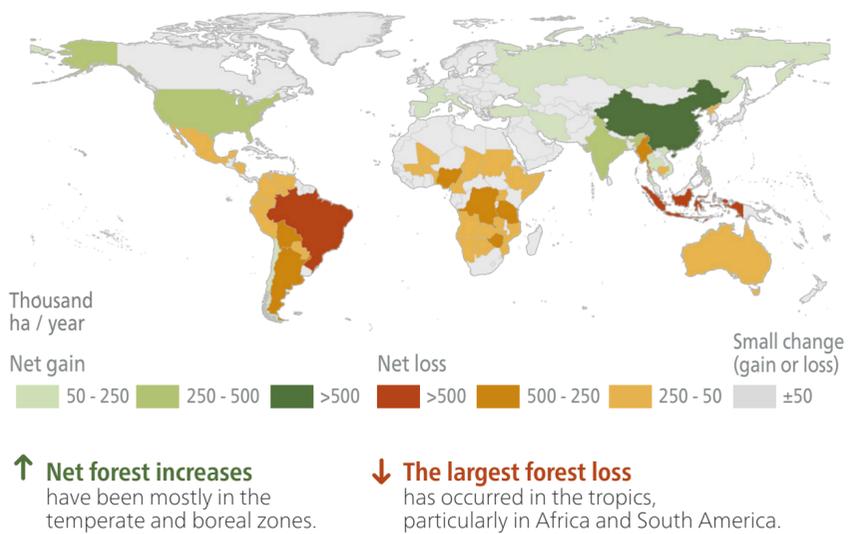
## How are the world's forests changing?\*

Forest areas have decreased since 1990 but the rate of net forest loss has been cut by 50%

World's forest annual net loss

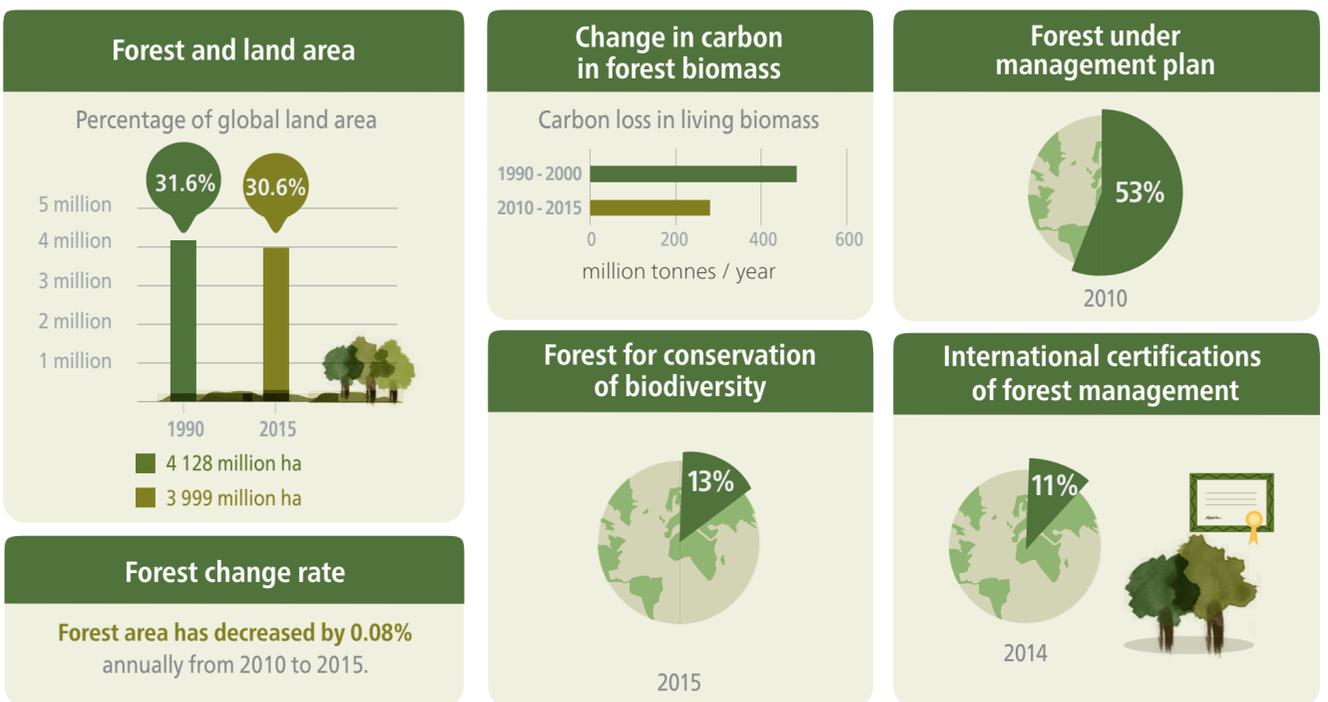


Forest area annual net change 1990 - 2015

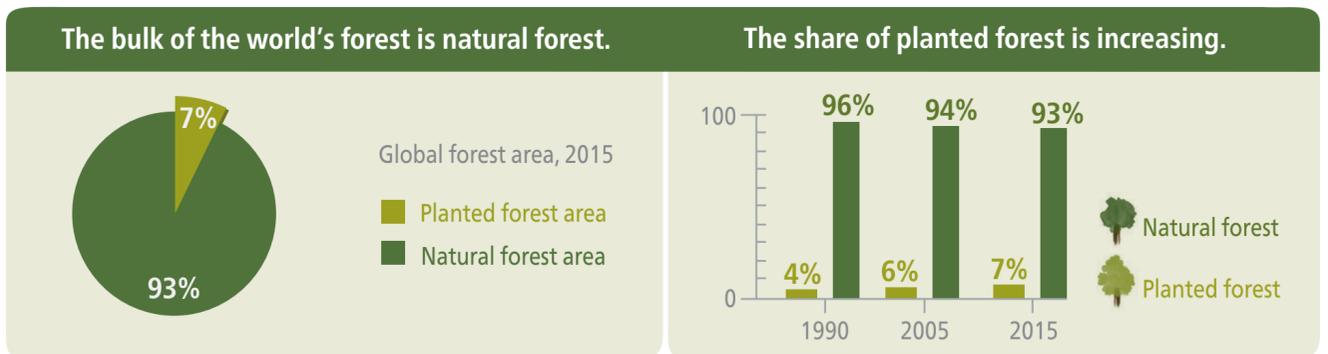


## FRA and the Sustainable Development Goals

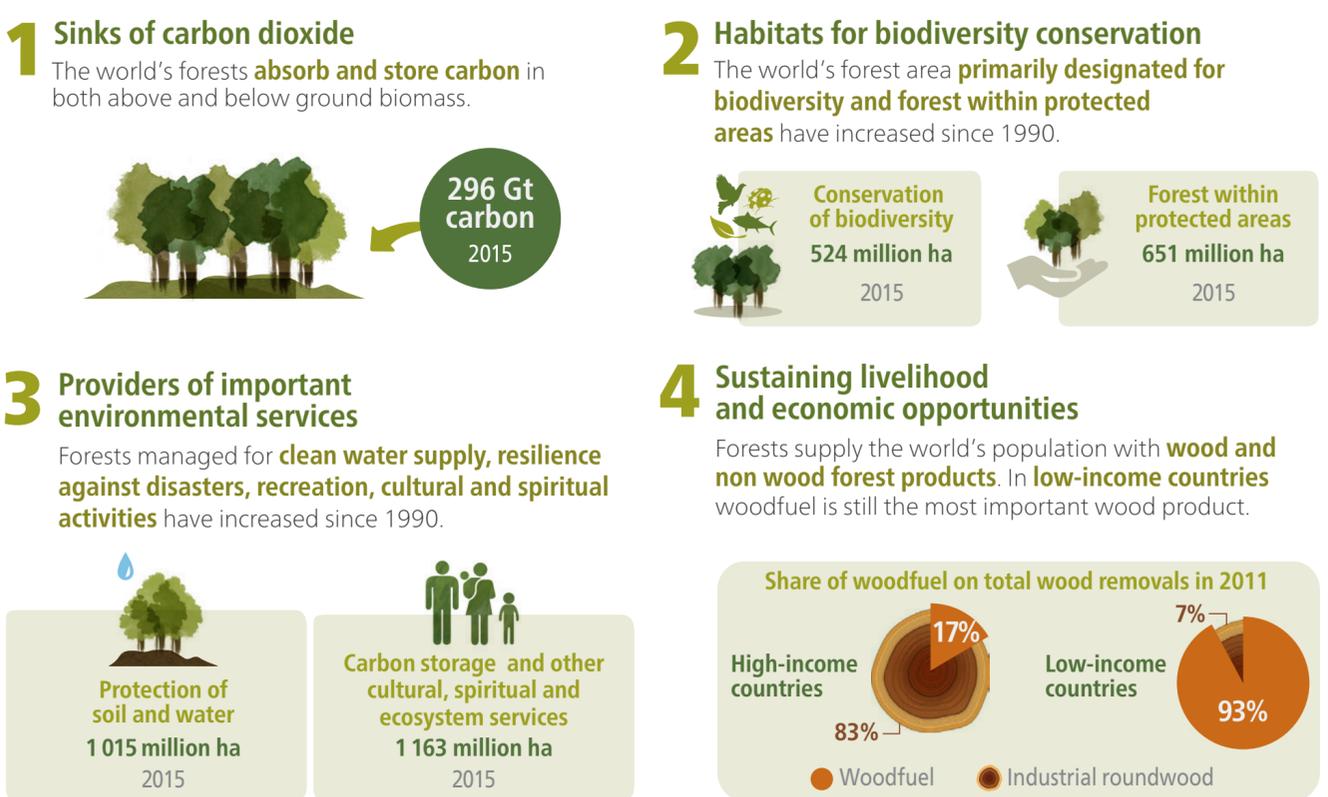
Some indicators of progress towards Sustainable Forest Management



## What do forests look like?



## Why are forests important?



## Challenges remain



\*The report provides forest related information on more than 100 variables for 234 countries and territories over the period of 1990 - 2015.