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Forest Product Statistics Capacity Building Workshop
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Summary

1 The FRA process

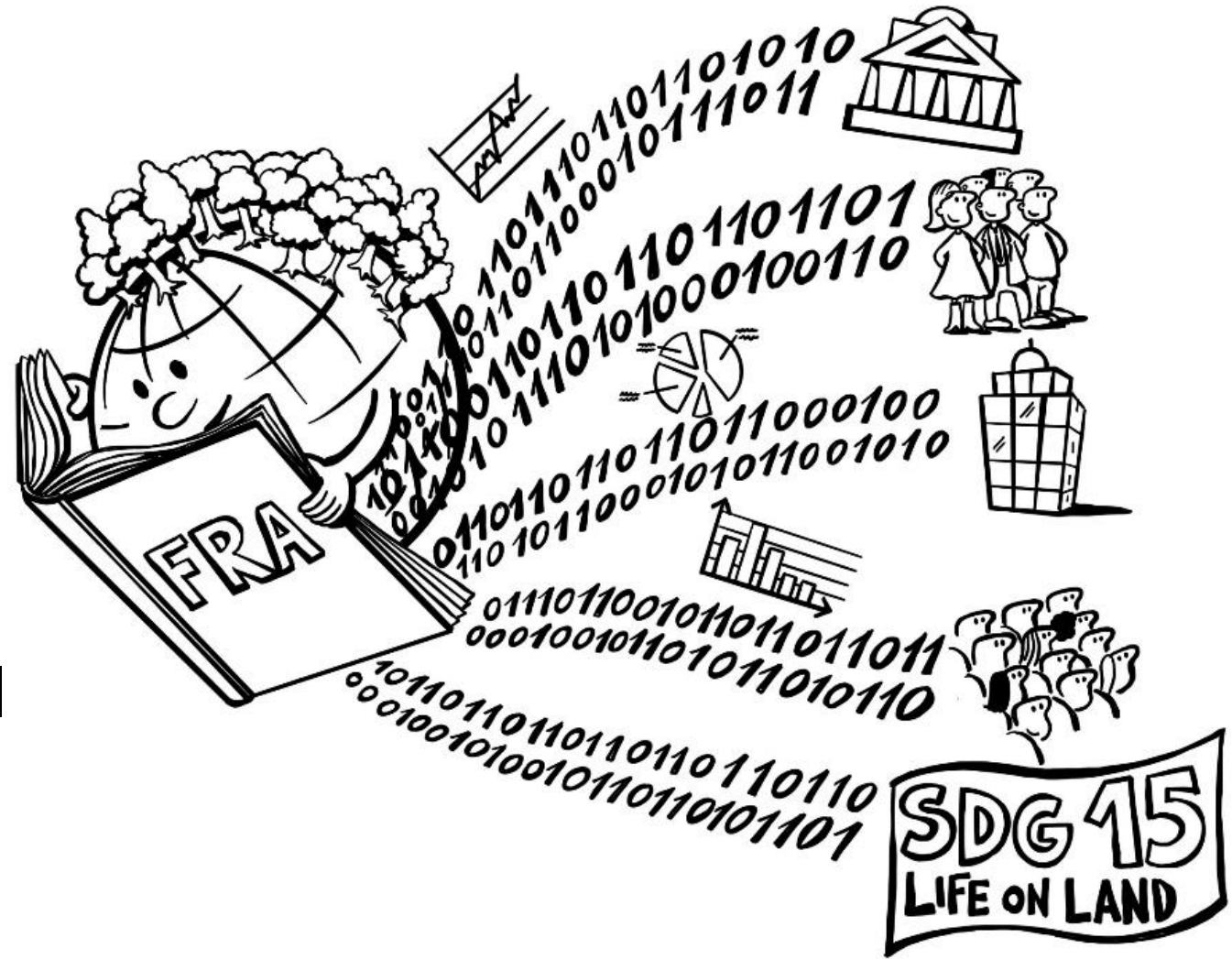
2 FRA 2020
Key findings

3 Role of remote
sensing



Since 1948

The most comprehensive
**assessment of the
world's forests** for
government, civil society,
private sector, international
conventions and agendas



Based on official country statistics

FRA 2020

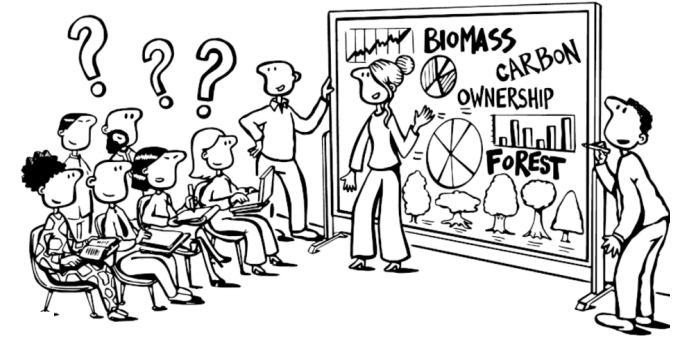
- **Network** of national correspondents from 187 countries and territories
- Over **60 forest-related variables** in 236 countries and territories for the period **from 1990 to 2020**

A picture of the world's forests

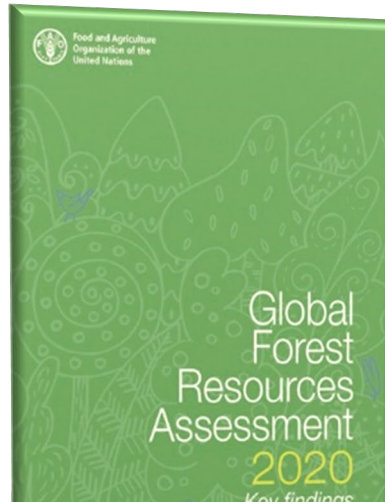


Working with the **countries** and **partners**

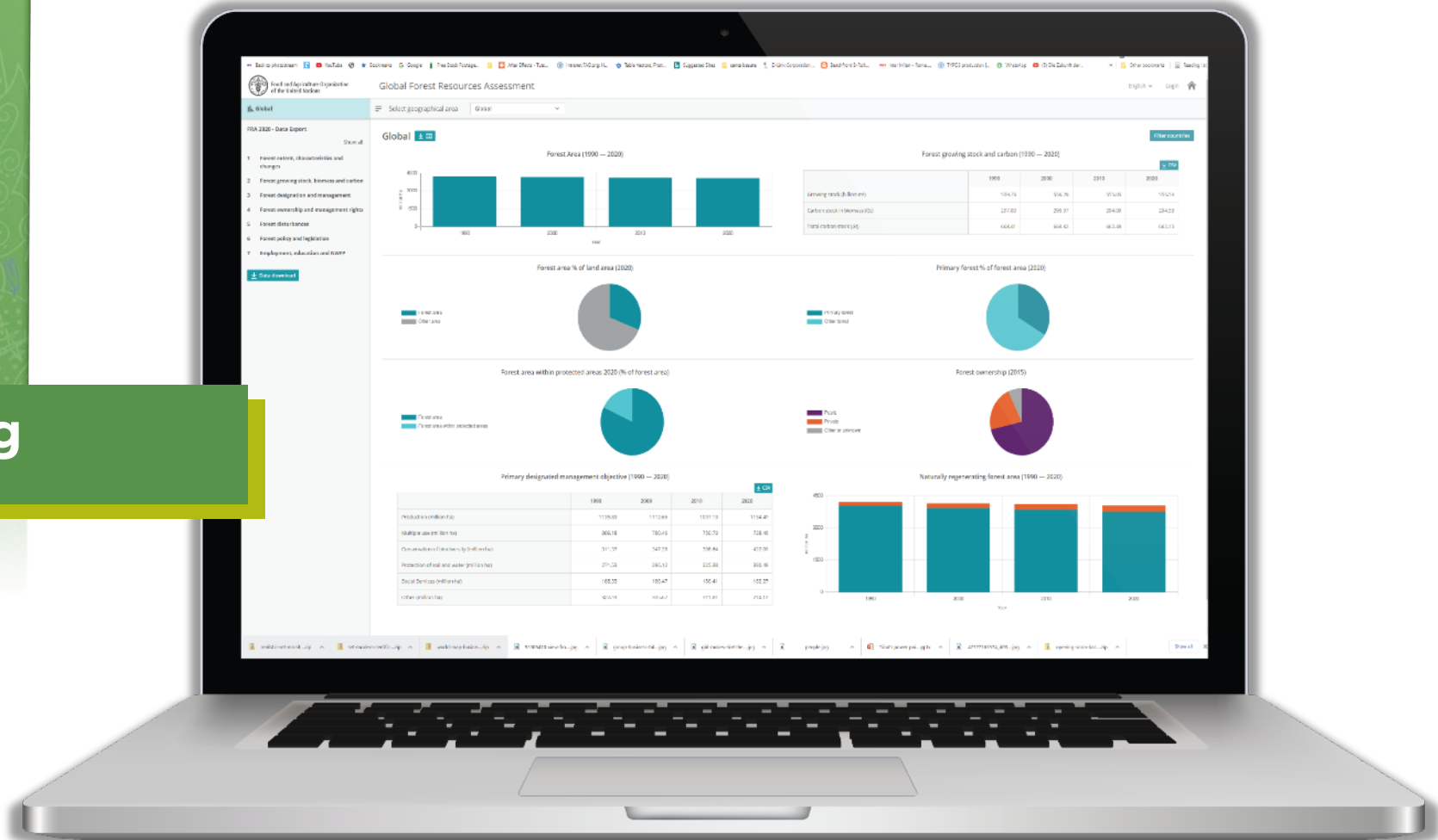
- Terms and definitions and a standardized reporting methodology
- Documented data sources
- Reviews and
- Validation



Platform: Open and easy-to-use data



<https://fra-data.fao.org>



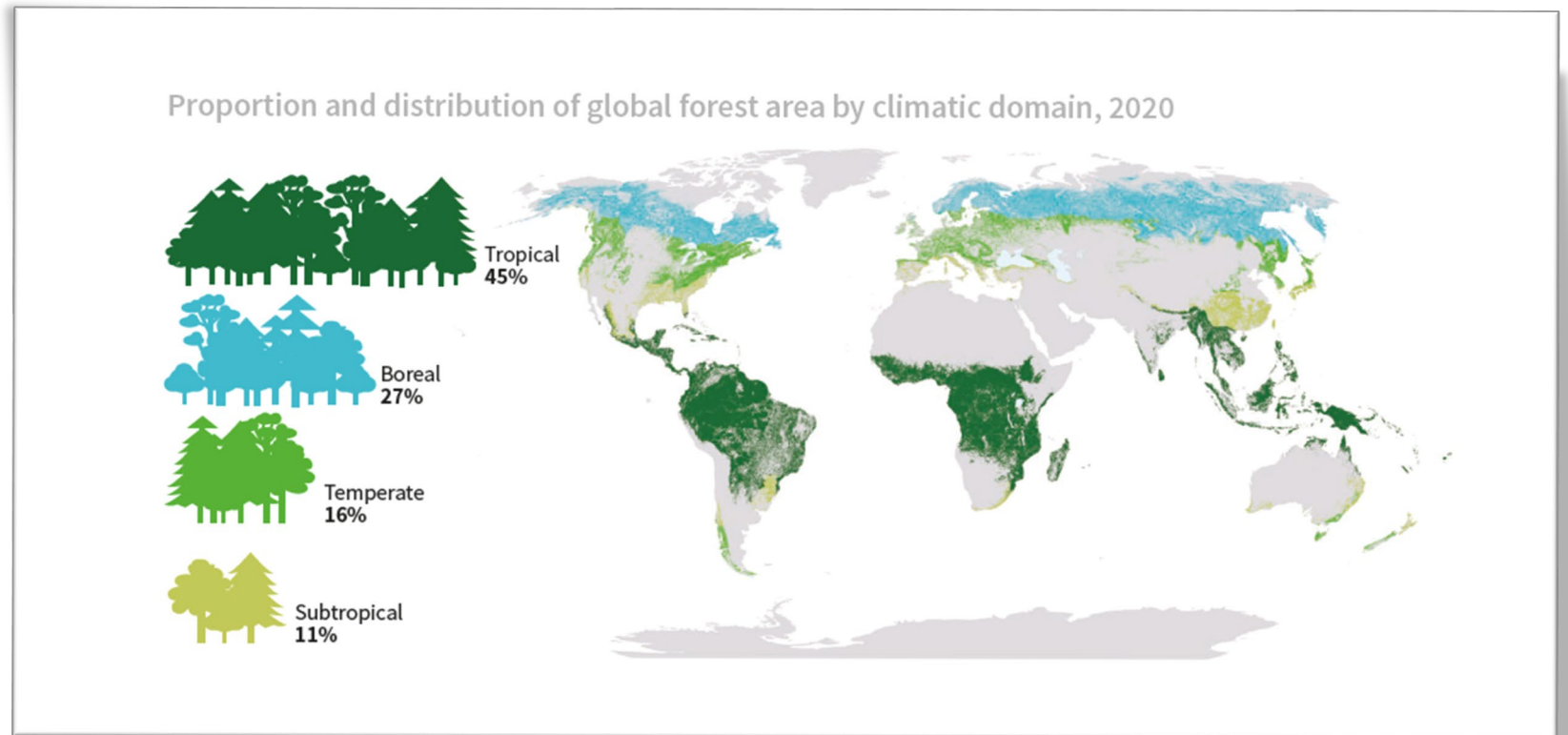
A photograph of a lush, green tropical forest covering a steep hillside. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A yellow rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text "FRA 2020 Key findings" in white.

FRA 2020

Key findings

Forests cover nearly **one-third** (or 31 percent) of the land globally

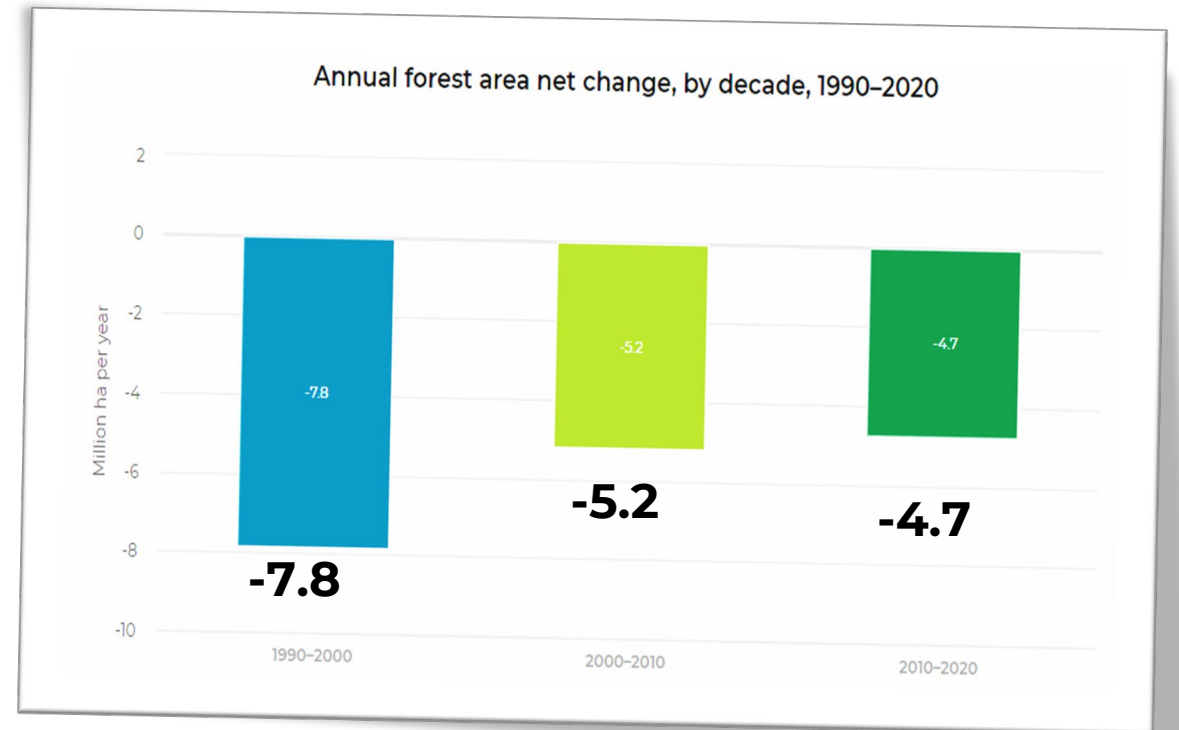
That's 4.06 billion hectares – most of which are found in the **tropics**, followed by the **boreal**, **temperate** and **subtropical** domains



The world's forest area is decreasing, but **the rate of loss has slowed** in the most recent decade

The world has lost **178 million ha** of forest since 1990

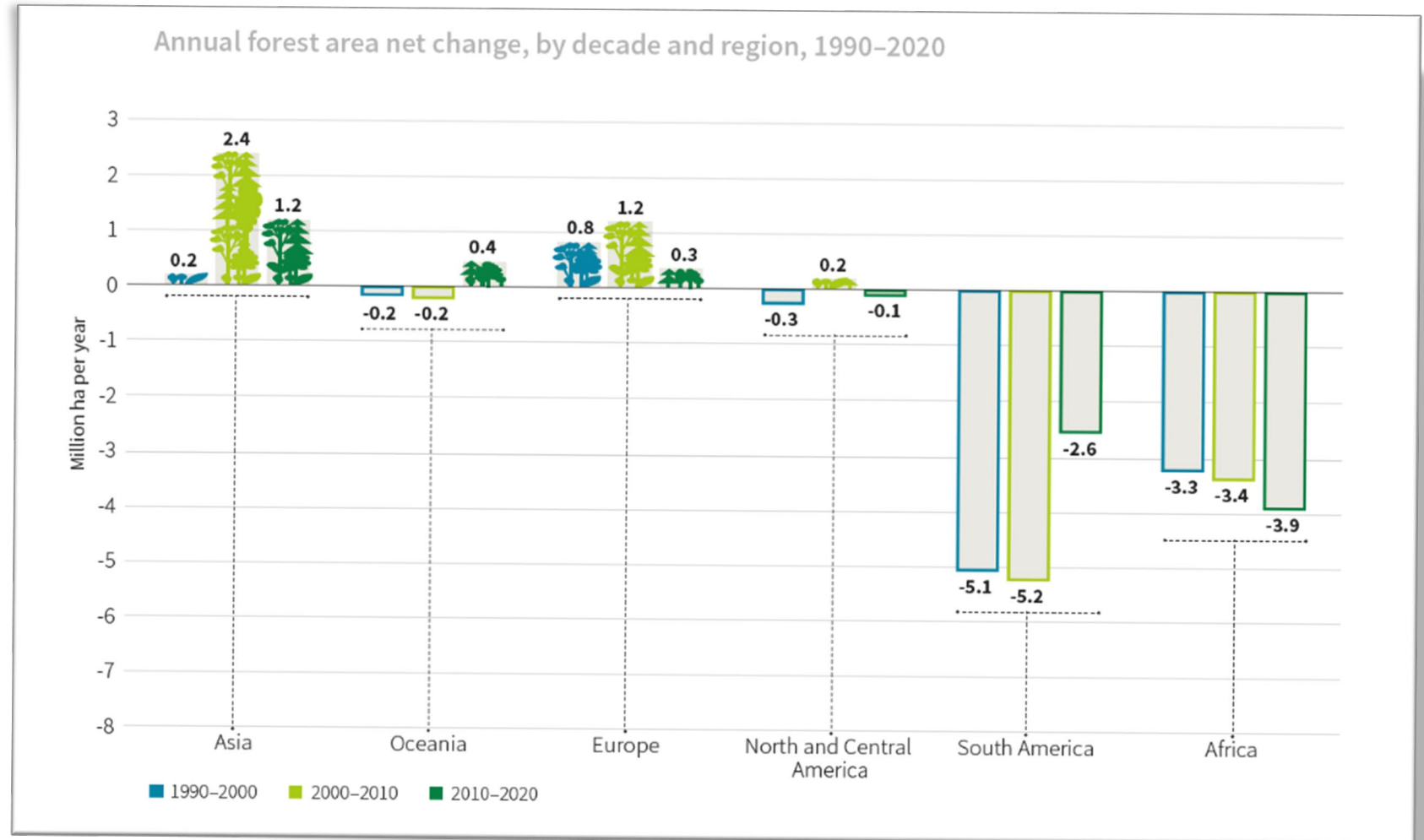
The annual rate of net forest loss in last decade has dropped to about **60 percent** of the rate in the 1990s



Net loss of forest area by region

Africa had the **largest** annual rate of net forest loss in 2010–2020, followed by South America

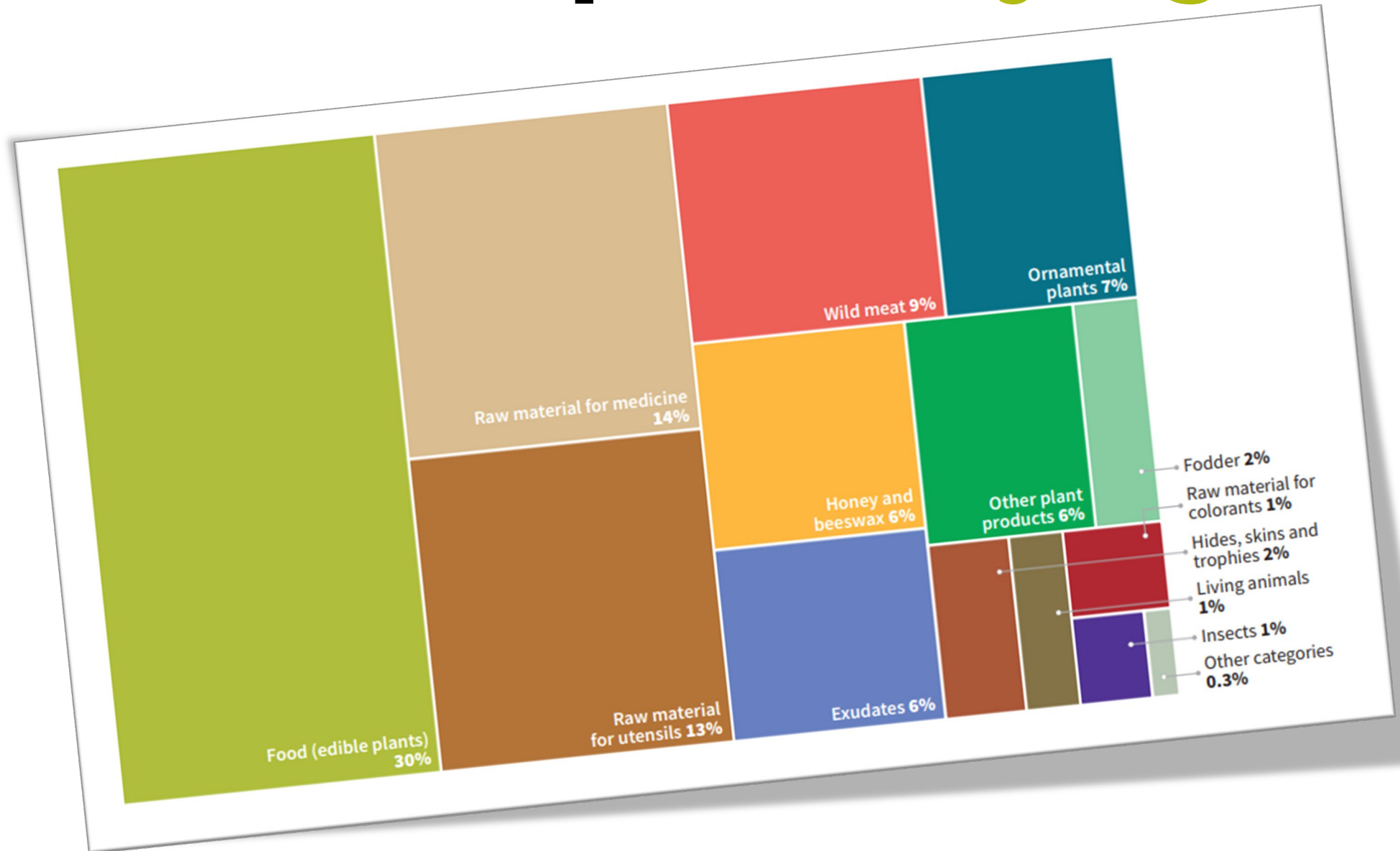
Asia had the **highest** net gain of forest area in 2010–2020





Importance of NWFP product **by region**

FRA 2020 received information on NWFPs from **124 countries** and territories representing **73 percent** of the global forest area.

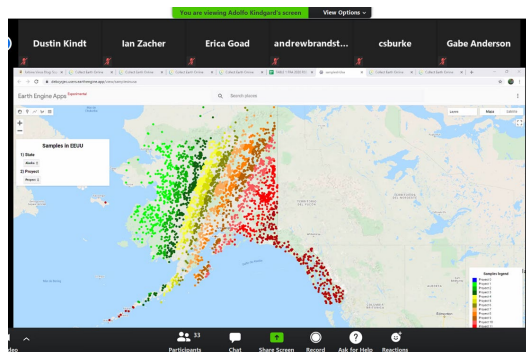
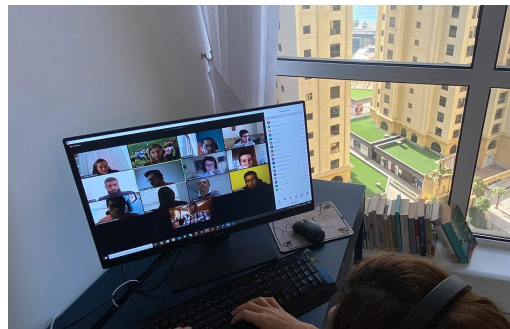
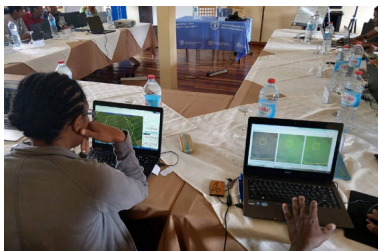
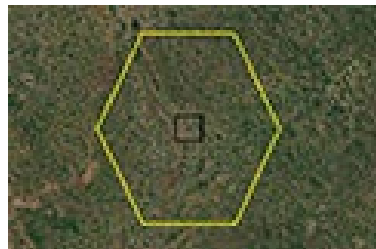


An aerial photograph of a dense forest with varying shades of green and brown, indicating different tree species or canopy health. A bright yellow rectangular box is superimposed on the center of the image, containing the title text.

Role of Remote Sensing

Better capacities, better information

FRA Remote Sensing Survey



The infographic features a light gray world map in the background. At the top, the title 'FRA Remote sensing Survey Building RS capacities' is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below the title, there are three circular callouts arranged horizontally. Each callout has a white center with a colored arc on its left side: green for the first, dark blue for the second, and red for the third. The first callout contains the number '35' in large red font, followed by 'subregional & national workshops' in black. The second callout contains '901 participants' in large red font, followed by '(241 women)' in smaller red font, and 'from 130 countries' in large red font. The third callout contains '2020-2021' in large red font, followed by 'virtual modalities and specific e-learning modules' in black.

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