# C&I for SFM: experiences and lessons from Russia

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# **Russian forests**

Total area of land under Russian forests

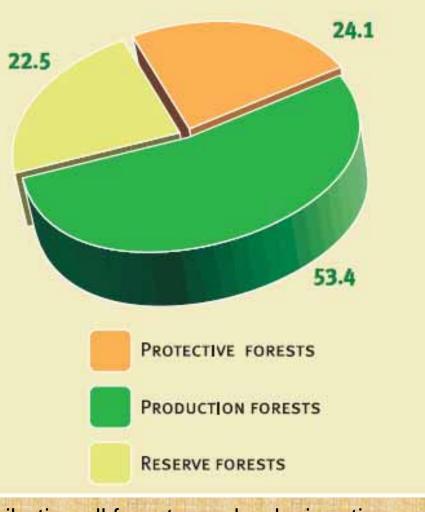
1,183.7 million ha

Total growing stock of Russian forests

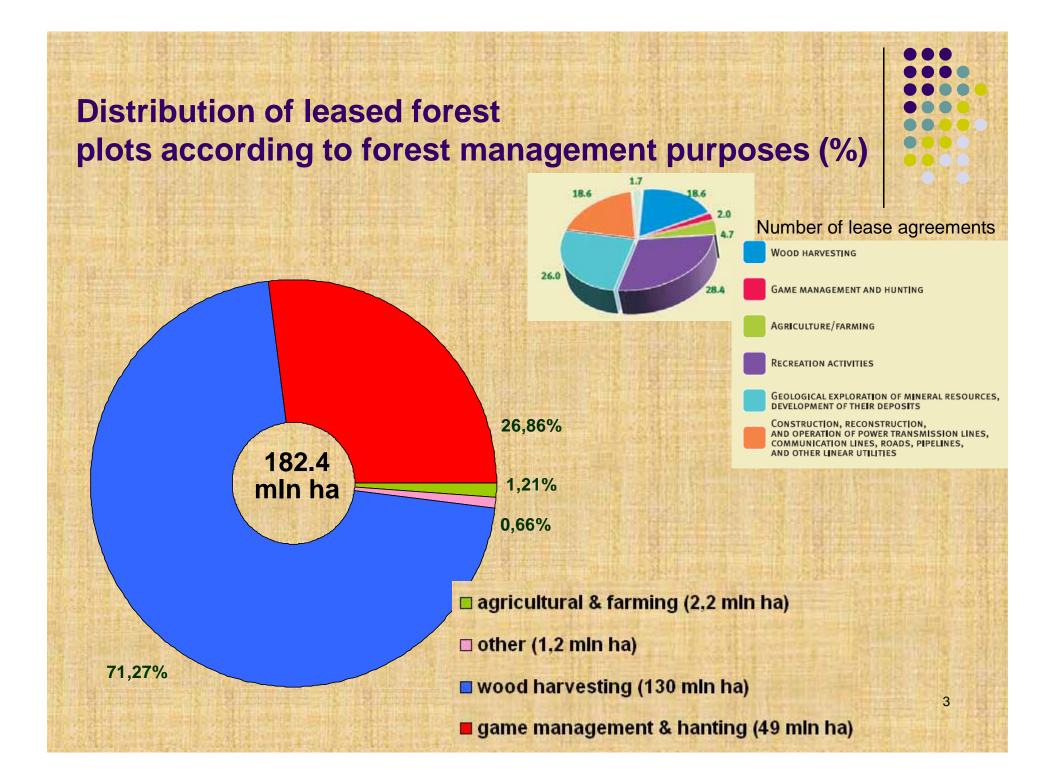
83,454.07 million m<sup>3</sup>

Average forest cover of Russia

46.6%



Distribution all forest area by designation - <sup>2</sup> protective, production, and reserve forests (%)<sub>2</sub>



### Nations involved in intergovernmental C&I for SFM Processes

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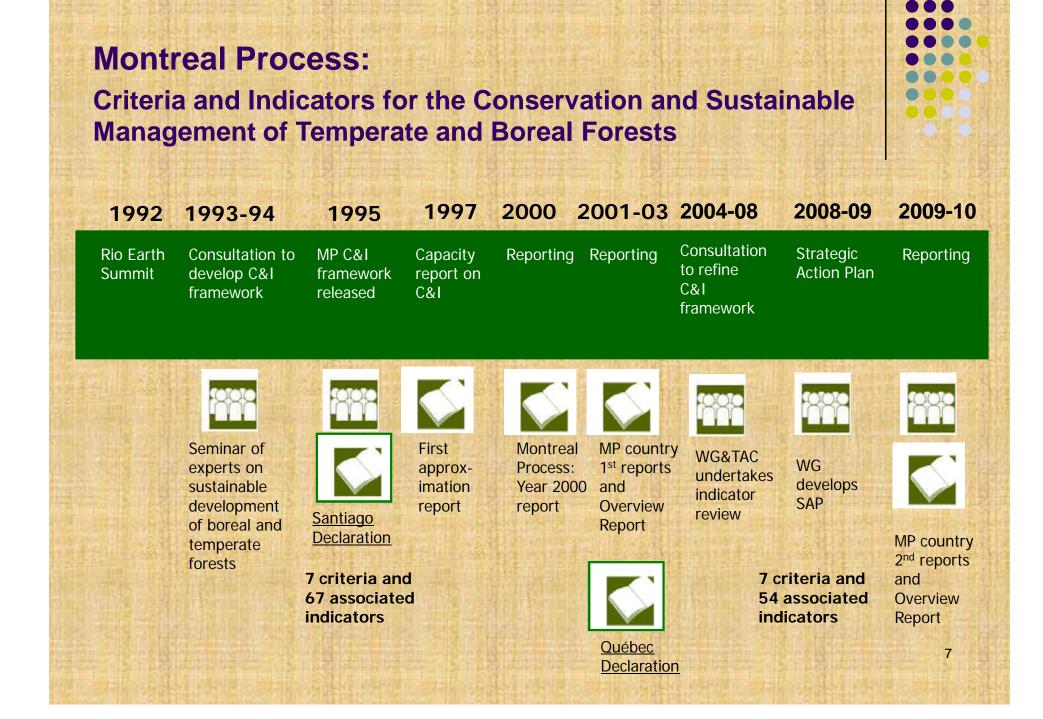
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# Institutional framework for forest management in Russia

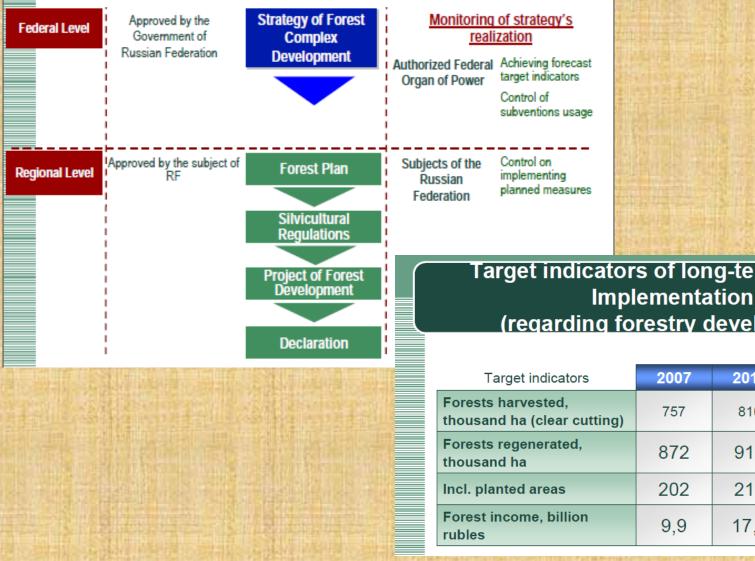
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### The Russian state system of C&I for SFM



Target indicators of long-term Strategy Implementation (regarding forestry development)

Target indicators	2007	2012	2017	2020
Forests harvested, thousand ha (clear cutting)	757	810	905	1000
Forests regenerated, thousand ha	872	915	980	1040
Incl. planted areas	202	215	230	283
Forest income, billion rubles	9,9	17,9	20,9	23,0

### Challenges of the Russian state system of C&I

Only a small number of indicators for
environmental values of forests
conservation and maintenance of soil resources
conservation and maintenance of water resources
conservation of biological diversity

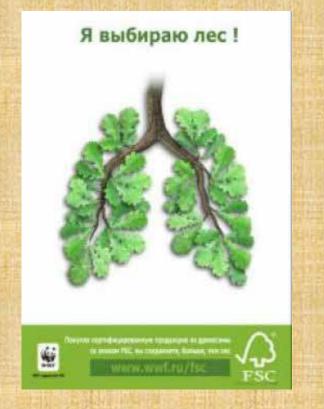
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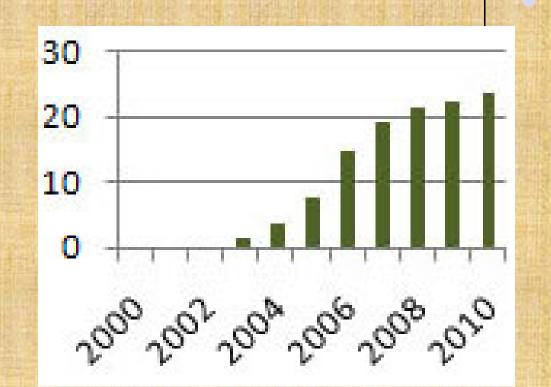
Main directions of NGOs activity in Russia in which they use C&I for SFM

- Forest Certification (FSC)
- Model Forests
   Pskov Model Forest WWF Russia
   Komi Model Forest Komi Regional Non-Profit Foundation "Silver Taiga"

- Research
- Education, Information, Training

# FSC in Russia – year 2011





- more than 26 million ha certified,
- •125 enterprises have FSC certificate for SFM,
- all the largest forest companies in Russia certified.<sup>13</sup>

# **Pskov Model Forest:** Economical, Social and Ecological Benefits

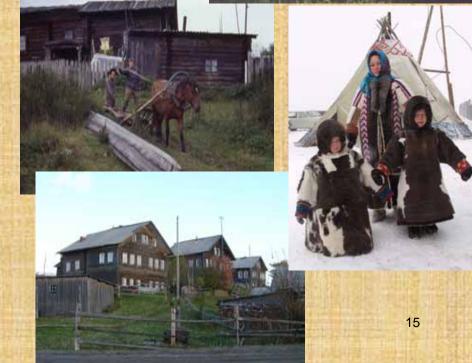
- Stakeholder processes with Communities & Governments
- New silvicultural & operating techniques
- Training & Dissemination of Results
- FSC Certification, New Legislation
- Forest Management Integrating
- Ecological, Economic & Social Aspects
- High Conservation Value Forests, Key Biotopes



# Model Forest "Priluzje" (Komi Republic): Economical, Social and Ecological Benefits

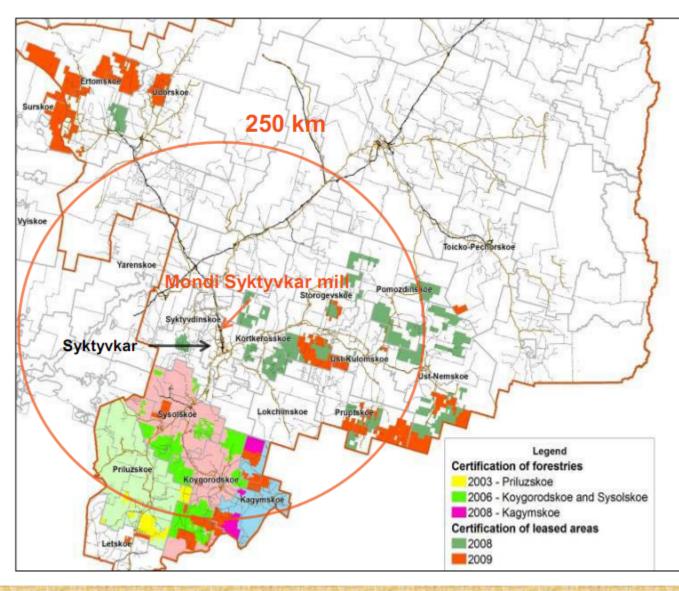
- Development of Regional Forest Policy
- Inventory and Conservation of Pristine Forests, developing of a system of biodiversity protection
- FSC certification
- Forest Economy
- Social Issues (local population)
- Information and Education





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### Komi wood market





Area of 2.1 m ha with twenty-six lease agreements. Total standing wood of 200 m m<sup>3</sup>.

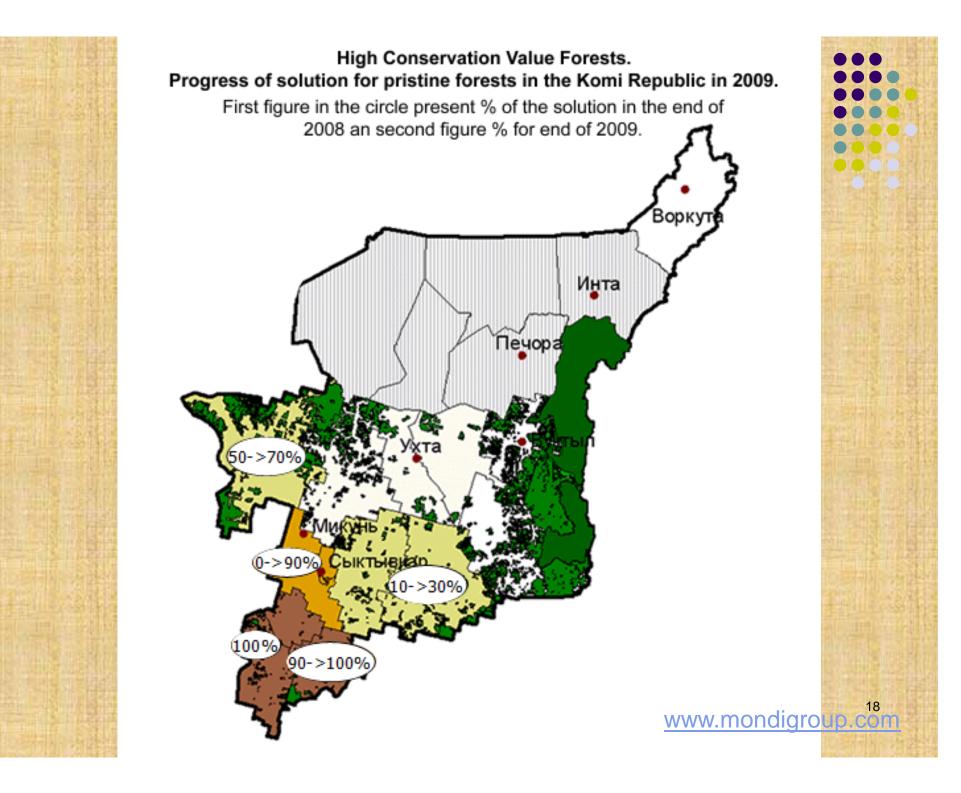
Total allowable cut of 5.1 m m<sup>3</sup> per annum with total cut of 3 m m<sup>3</sup> in 2009. 100% pulp wood supply ensured.

Optimal mixture of hard and soft wood inventory.

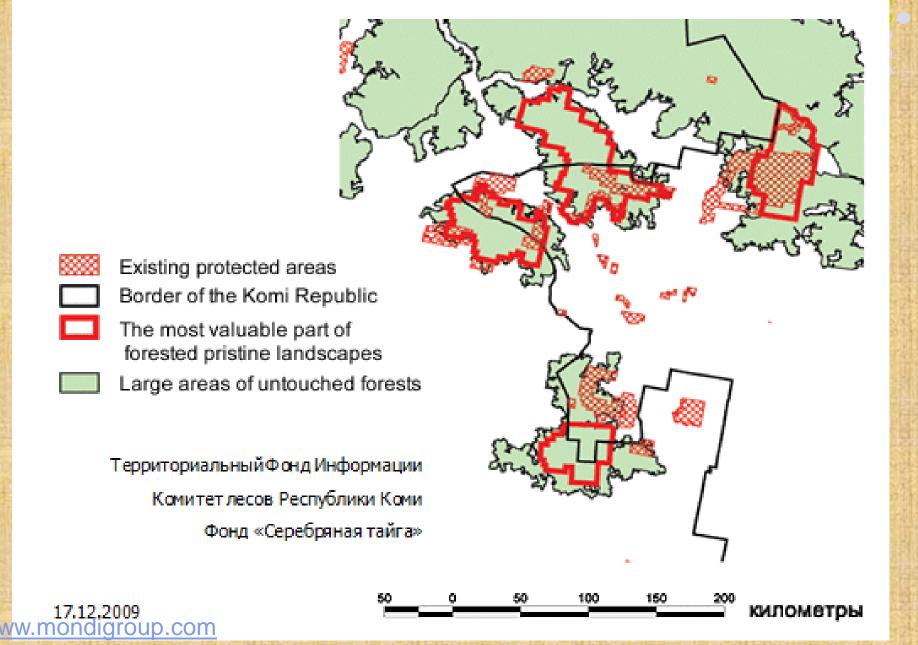
Lease period up to 49 years.

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Proposals of protection of pristine landscapes developed together with WWF for the Komi Republic and Arkhangelsk oblast.



### **Conclusions and recommendations**

Important future actors advancing SFM

for Education, Information, Training:
 internet based communication tools of C&I for SFM

• for policy makers:

analytical assessment tools of C&I for SFM

### **Thank You for Your Attention!**







