

# WP 5 Forest accounts in CREEA



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# Forest Accounting

EFI, European Forest Institute, Spain  
and SCB, Statistics Sweden

- Literature review on accounting practices for forests
- Survey to forest accounting nations and organisations, with suggestions on indicators that can complement the current forest accounts
- Next steps: To do pilot studies for Spain, Germany and Sweden based on suggestions and reactions on the survey.

# Forest accounts basic blocks

- Timber
- Carbon sinks
- Recreation as an additional known good

Wish for other aspects:

- Classifications of primary forests, planted forests and other managed forests
- Indicators to follow trends on costs of management of natural hazard
- Non-wood forest products, own consumption
- Depletion: quality issues, testing of indicators from State of Europe's Forest report



# Forest accounts challenges

- To find a system that can compare different kinds of forests in a meaningful way
- To identify the aspects of most interest for an environmental economic audience
- To discuss possible ways to include imports of wood and the environmental pressure connected to the imports





