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# New forestry policies in Italy

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- Who is responsible for forests in Italy?
- The establishment of the General Directorate for Mountain Economy and Forests

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- *National Framework law*
- *State of Forests report*
- *Italian forestry strategy*

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- Forest information portal
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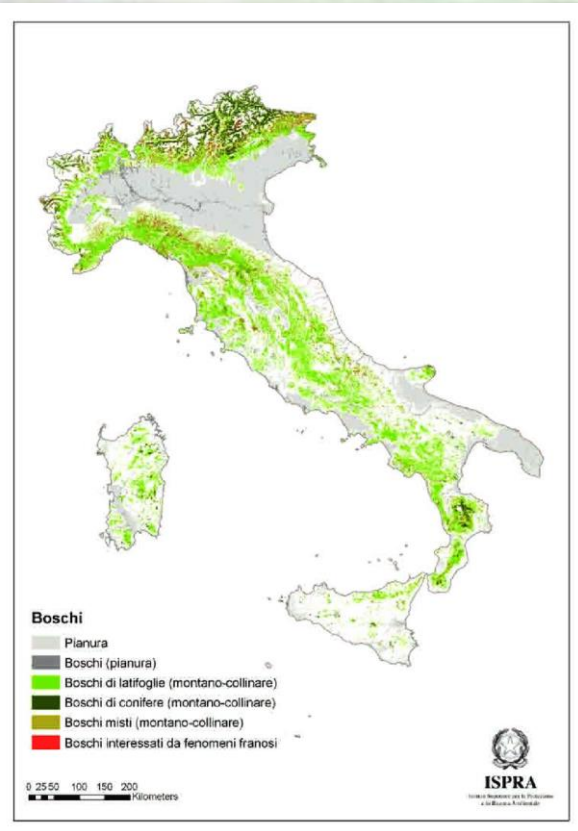
# Who is responsible for forests in Italy?

1923: first Italian law for forests at national level (Legge Serpieri)

In the 1970s: gradual transfer of competences from the State to the Regions

Since 2001: the Regions have all the competences in forestry matters

2016: Reorganization and regulatory simplification in the field of agriculture, forestry and forest supply chains



# The establishment of the General Directorate for Mountain Economy and Forests

In 2017: The State Forestry Corps has been suppressed

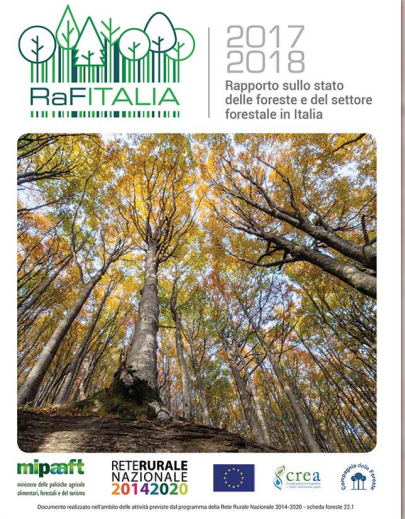


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# General Directorate for Mountain Economy and Forests: goals at national level

April 2018: National Framework law on forests and forestry sectors (TUFF)



- March 2019: The first report on The State of Forests and the forestry sector in Italy (RaF Italia 2017-2018)



- To be published soon:  
The Italian Forestry Strategy

# April 2018: National *Framework law* on forests and forestry sectors (TUFF)

an instrument for the protection and the future of forests in Italy

Promotes:

- Sustainable Forest Management (as in FE)
- Forestry planning
- The cascading use of wood products

National priority goals are:

- A. Develop an efficient and innovative forestry economy
- B. Protect the land and the environment
- C. Ensure the performance of public and social interest
- D. Foster coordination and communication

Cross-sectoral coordination with  
Biodiversity Strategy, Climate Change Adaptation,  
Energy, Trade, Bioeconomy...

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2017  
2018

Rapporto sullo stato  
delle foreste e del settore  
forestale in Italia



This report is a **collection of information** regarding the current Italian forests situation.

**strength and weakness**  
of our forest system

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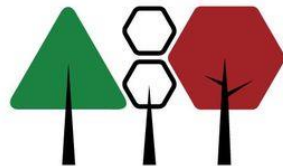


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3 Guiding principles:

- **Sustainable Forest Management and multifunctional role of forests**, to offer the multiple products and services in a balanced way and ensure the protection of forests, on the Forest Europe model
- **Efficiency in the use of resources**, with the optimization of the contribution of forests and the forestry sector to rural development, growth and job creation, especially in inland areas of the country
- **Global forest responsibility**, with the promotion of sustainable production and consumption of forest products



This strategy has a 20-year duration and will be updated every 5 years.



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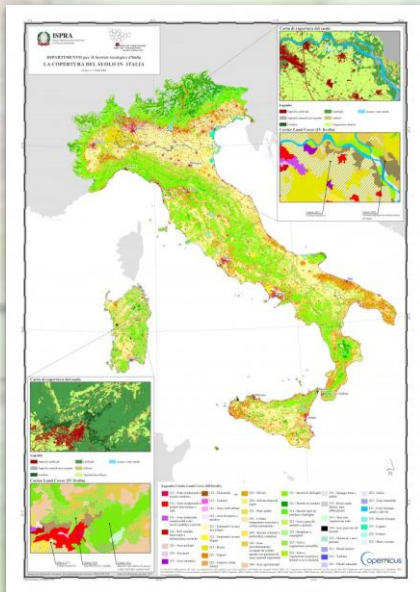


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## Forest information portal

based on the new  
*Italian Forest Map*  
(under preparation)

What's Next?



## National Network of Old-Growth Forests

based on the Italian  
guidelines for the  
identification of Old-  
Growth Forests (under  
definition)

# International reference framework

**United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030 (UNFF)**

**United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)**

**Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)**

**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

**United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)**

**Forest Europe**

**EU Green Infrastructures Strategy**

**Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES)**

**EU Forest Strategy (COM 2013)**

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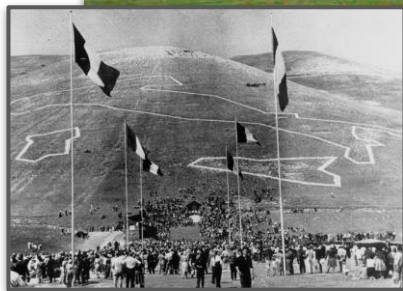
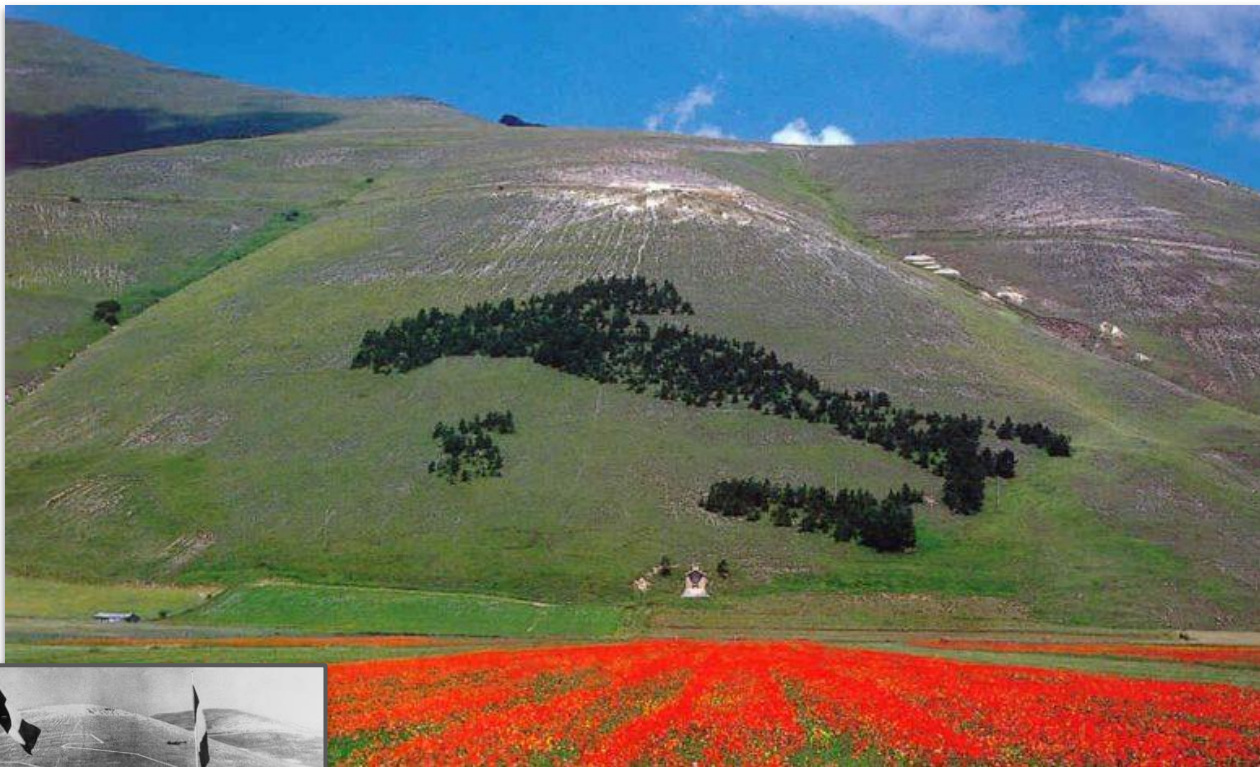
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First centenary of the Unification of Italy