

Serbia's Forest Use Compensation & Budgetary Forest Fund

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Serbia's Law on Forests levies a minimum 15% charge on the market value of harvested timber, split 70/30 between the national and local budgets, feeding a ring-fenced Budgetary Fund for afforestation, forest improvement and disaster recovery.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-16

Government of the Republic of Serbia — Forestry Directorate (Uprava za šume), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management — accessed 2026-07-16

Law on Forests of the Republic of Serbia (FAOLEX, official text) — accessed 2026-07-16

Zakon o šumama — consolidated text (Paragraf.rs legal portal) — accessed 2026-07-16

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