

Basic information	
2023/0413(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting Council's 1st reading position
Monitoring framework for resilient European forests Subject 3.10.11 Forestry policy	

Key players				
European Parliament	Joint committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety		WIESNER Emma (Renew)	12/09/2024
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development		SARGIACOMO Eric (S&D)	12/09/2024
	Former joint committee responsible		Former rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety			
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development			
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Former committee for opinion		Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy (Associated committee)			
	Council of the European Union			
	European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner
Environment		SINKEVIČIUS Virginijus		

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/11/2023	Legislative proposal published	COM(2023)0728 	Summary
26/02/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
26/02/2024	Referral to associated committees announced in Parliament		
26/02/2024	Referral to joint committee announced in Parliament		
13/11/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
23/09/2025	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
02/10/2025	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0176/2025	
21/10/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/10/2025	Decision by Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2023/0413(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 59 Rules of Procedure EP 57_o Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 192-p1
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee European Committee of the Regions
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Council's 1st reading position
Committee dossier	CJ14/10/00275

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE766.935	29/01/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE769.949	27/02/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE770.064	27/02/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE770.065	27/02/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE770.078	27/02/2025	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single				

reading		A10-0176/2025	02/10/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0240/2025	21/10/2025	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2023)0728 	22/11/2023	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	SEC(2023)0384 	22/11/2023	
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2023)0372 	22/11/2023	
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2023)0373 	22/11/2023	
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2023)0374 	22/11/2023	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2026)01-28	28/01/2026	

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	IT_CHAMBER	COM(2023)0728	29/02/2024	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES2733/2023	20/03/2024	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
SARGIACOMO Eric	Rapporteur	AGRI	05/11/2025	Institut Européen de la Forêt Cultivée

CLAUSEN Per	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	15/10/2025	Fern
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SARGIACOMO Eric	Rapporteur	AGRI	10/10/2025	Alliance Forêts Bois
SARGIACOMO Eric	Rapporteur	AGRI	02/10/2025	WWF
SARGIACOMO Eric	Rapporteur	AGRI	15/09/2025	IGN Inventaire forestier national
SARGIACOMO Eric	Rapporteur	AGRI	08/09/2025	Canopée
SARGIACOMO Eric	Rapporteur	AGRI	04/09/2025	Fern
HOLMGREN Pär	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	27/08/2025	Fern
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HOLMGREN Pär	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	16/06/2025	Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
HOLMGREN Pär	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	11/06/2025	Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
HOLMGREN Pär	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	05/06/2025	Fern
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BERNHUBER Alexander	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	30/01/2025	CEPI
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KATAINEN Elsi	Shadow rapporteur	AGRI	14/11/2024	Maa- ja metsätaloustuottajain Keskusliitto – Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners
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Other Members

Transparency		
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OHISALO Maria	22/01/2025	Greenpeace European Unit Suomen luonnonsuojeluliitto - The Finnish Association for Nature Conservation

		WWF European Policy Programme
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KATAINEN Elsi	27/09/2024	Finnish Forest Industries Federation (Metsäteollisuus ry)
KATAINEN Elsi	23/09/2024	European Cocoa Association
CLAUSEN Per	22/07/2024	Verdens Skove
SARVAMAA Petri	16/01/2024	Metsä Group
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TORVALDS Nils	05/12/2023	Swedish Forest Industries Federation
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Monitoring framework for resilient European forests

2023/0413(COD) - 21/10/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution **rejecting** the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a monitoring framework for resilient European forests.

Parliament called on the Commission to withdraw its proposal.

The request for referral back to the committee was rejected by 261 votes to 358, with 12 abstentions. Parliament's first reading is therefore closed.

The proposal aimed to establish a comprehensive EU forest monitoring framework for the collection of forest data.

Monitoring framework for resilient European forests

2023/0413(COD) - 22/11/2023 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to set up an EU forest monitoring framework for the collection of forest data.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: EU forests and other wooded land are increasingly stressed by climate change and unsustainable direct or indirect human use and activity, and related land use changes. Hazards like wildfires, pest outbreaks, droughts, and heatwaves, often reinforcing each other, are likely to lead to more frequent and intense catastrophic events, often beyond national borders. These pressures undermine forest resilience and pose a threat to the capacity of forests to fulfil their various environmental, social and economic functions. Some hazards, for example wildfires, also pose a direct threat to human health and safety.

Current monitoring tools are not fully fit for purpose. Services such as the Copernicus-driven European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) and the Forest High Resolution Layer of the Copernicus Land Monitoring Service have brought about some degree of standardised remote sensing-based monitoring and data in the EU.

Overall, information about the status of forests in the EU, their ecological, social and economic value, the pressures they face and ecosystem services they provide, is fragmented and patchy, largely heterogeneous and inconsistent, with data gaps and overlaps, and data is provided with significant delay and often only on a voluntary basis. Although there are existing reporting processes, the EU lacks a common system for the consistent collection and sharing of accurate and comparable forest data.

CONTENT: the Commission proposes this draft Regulation which aims to put in place a **comprehensive, high-quality monitoring system** that ensures **standardised or harmonised data** and covers all forests and other wooded land. It will build on existing data sets, good practices of Member States and the technological advancement of remote sensing as well the EU capacity to provide these services.

Specifically, the forest monitoring initiative will create:

A forest monitoring framework which includes rules to:

- ensure timeliness, accuracy, consistency, transparency, comparability and completeness of forest data within the Union and their public accessibility;

- support the voluntary development of integrated long-term plans at the level of the Member States through an evidence-based, inclusive, cross-sectoral and adaptive approach;
- set up a strengthened governance between the Commission and the Member States.

A forest monitoring system

The Commission will set up, in cooperation with the Member States, and operate a forest monitoring system comprising the following elements:

- a **geographically explicit identification system** for the **mapping and localisation** of forest units;
- a **forest data collection framework** combining: (i) standardised data, for which the Commission will take the lead role and provide a cost-effective service primarily from Earth observation (Copernicus); (ii) harmonised data, largely from National Forest Inventories, that is comparable across Europe;
- a **forest data sharing framework**. The forest monitoring system will consist of electronic databases and geographic information systems and will enable the exchange and integration of forest data with other electronic databases and geographic information systems.

The monitoring system will ensure the regular and systematic collection of:

- forest data on the basis of aerial or space-borne ortho-imagery, by Copernicus Sentinel satellites or other equivalent systems;
- *in situ* data through a network of monitoring sites.