



# Forests, nature conservation & bioenergy

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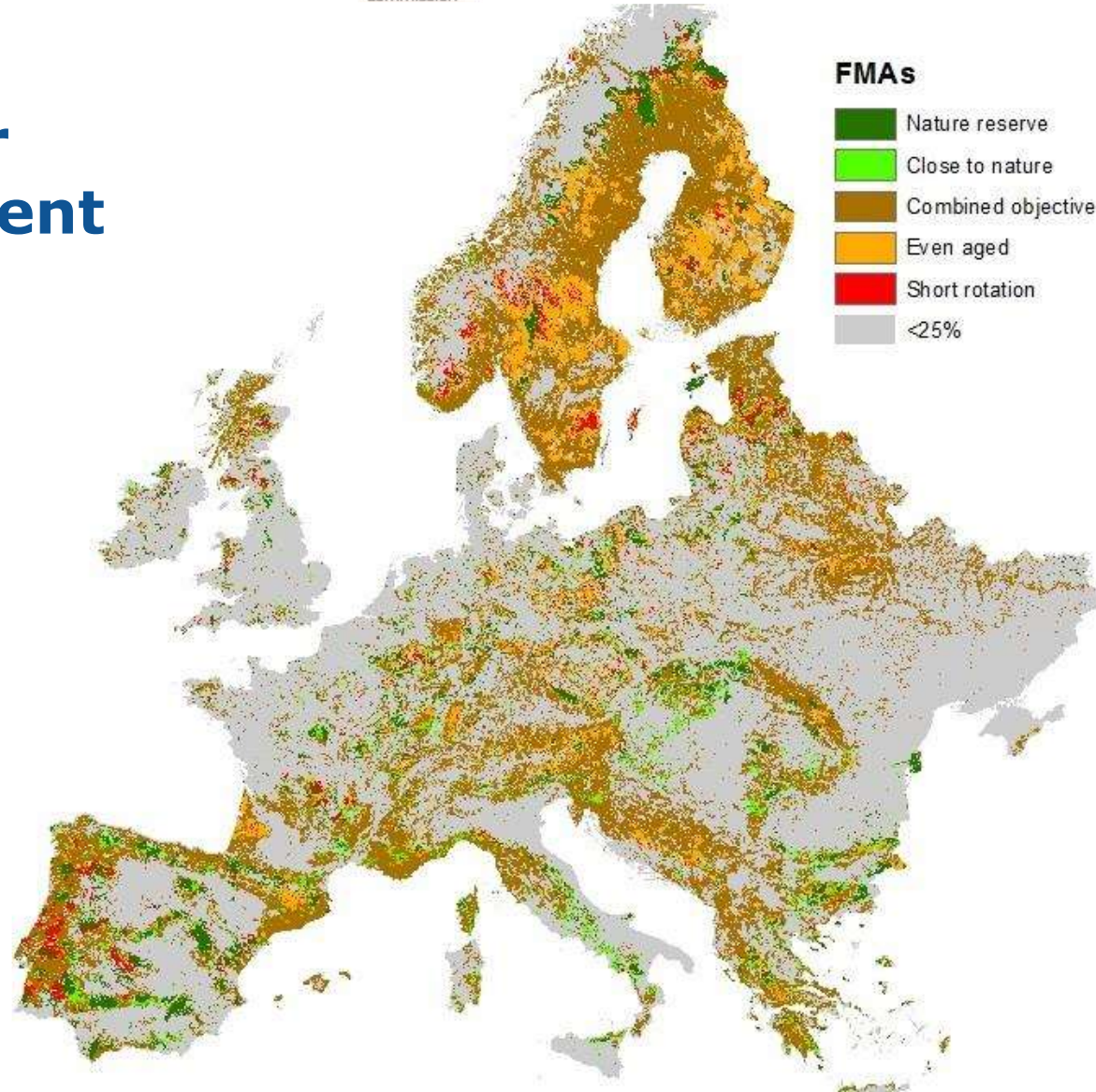
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**'Solid biomass in European Protected Areas:**  
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# Forest cover & management intensity



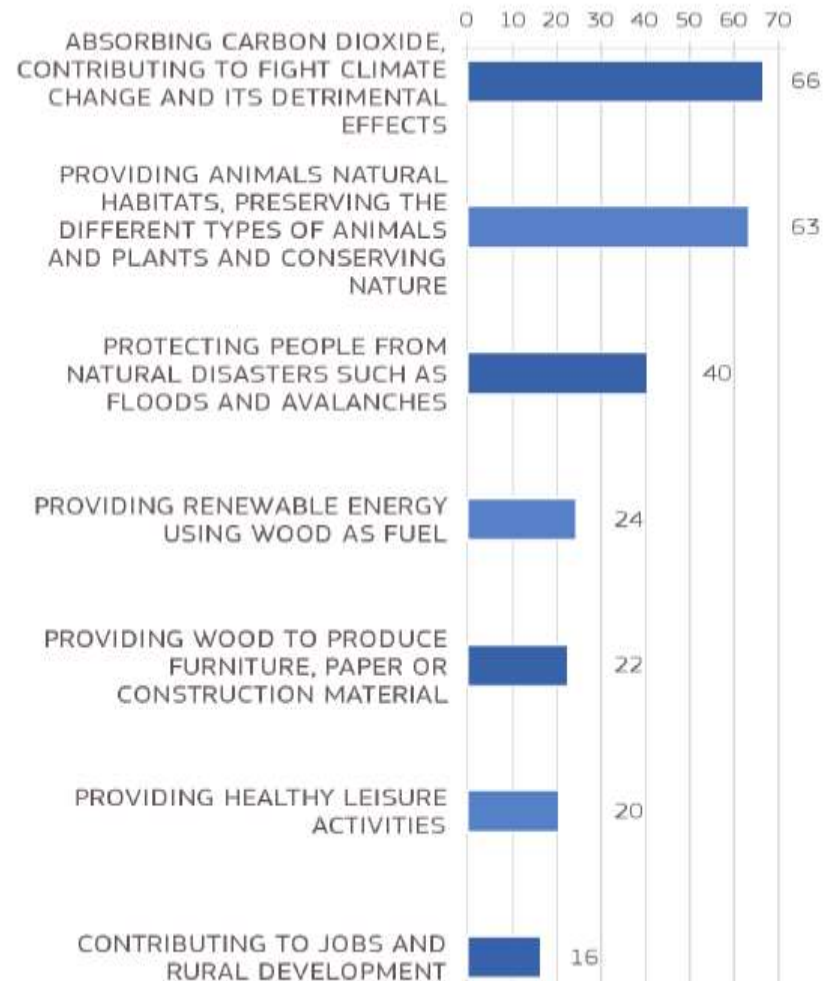


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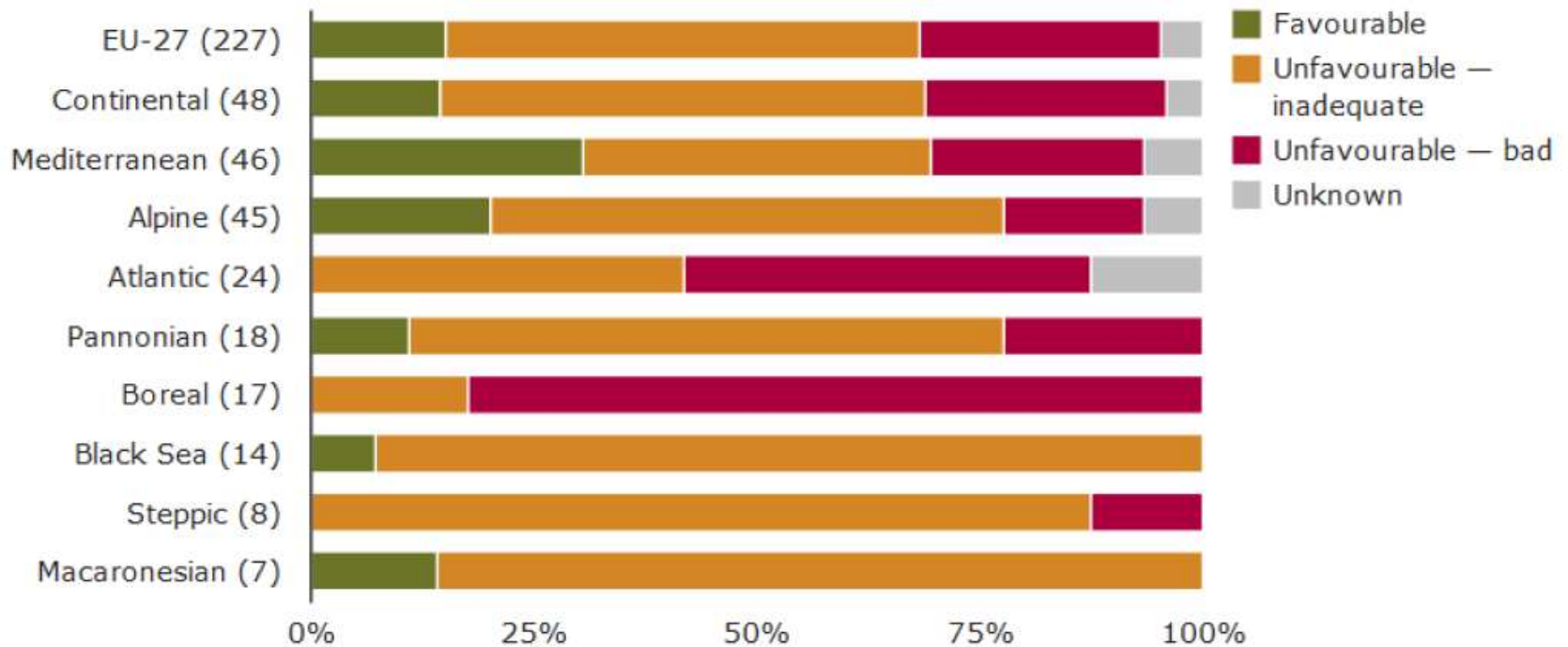


# 'The benefits provided by forests'

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# Conservation status of forest habitat types of Community interest





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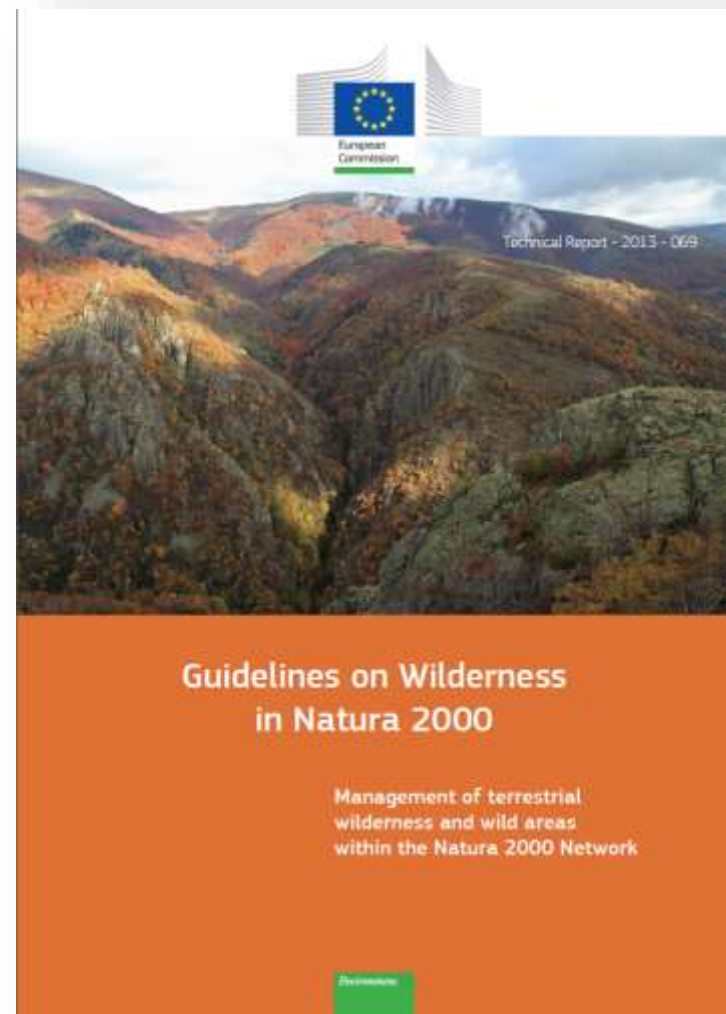
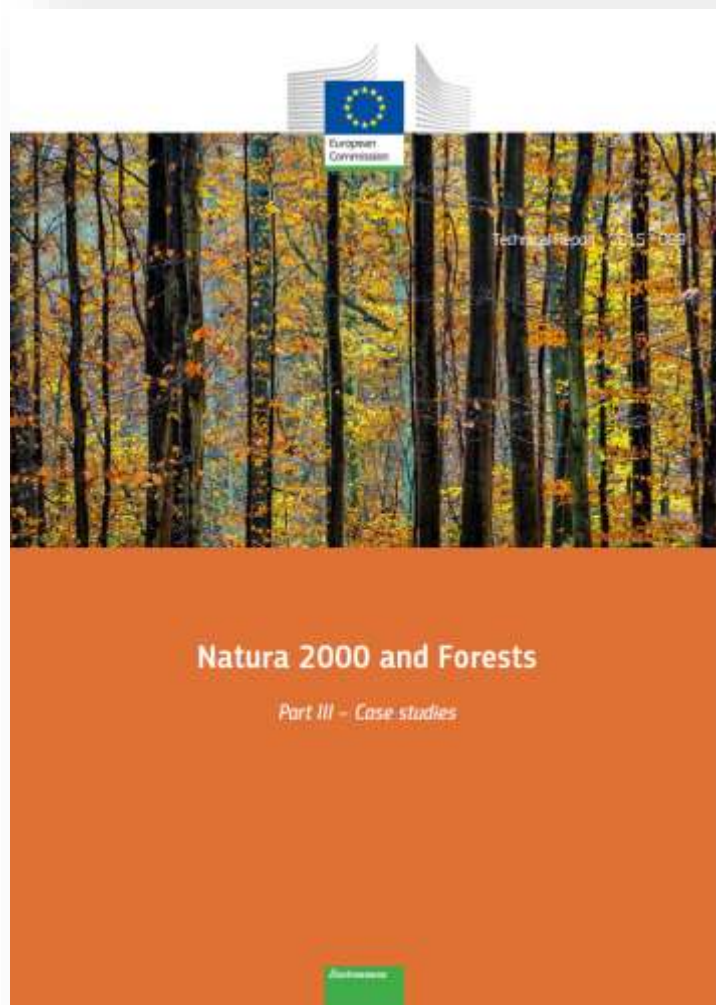
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# EU Forest Strategy

- Sustainable forest management
- resource efficiency
- global forest responsibility







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