



# The New EU Forest Strategy for 2030

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# A flagship initiative of the Green Deal



The **new EU Forest Strategy** will have as its key objectives:

- Effective afforestation
- Forest preservation, and
- Forest restoration

in Europe

# New EU Forest Strategy Objectives

- Improve the **quantity and quality** of EU forests
- Strengthen their **protection, restoration and resilience**
- **Adapt** Europe's forests to **climate change**
- Ensure that forests continue to deliver their **socio-economic functions**
- Ensure **vibrant rural areas** with thriving populations



# EUFS Headlines (1)



Long-lived wood products



Sustainable bioenergy



Non-wood forest-based bioeconomy



Develop skills and empower people

# EUFS Headlines (2)



Primary and old-growth forests



Forest restoration, sustainable forest management and forest resilience



Re- and afforestation of biodiverse forests

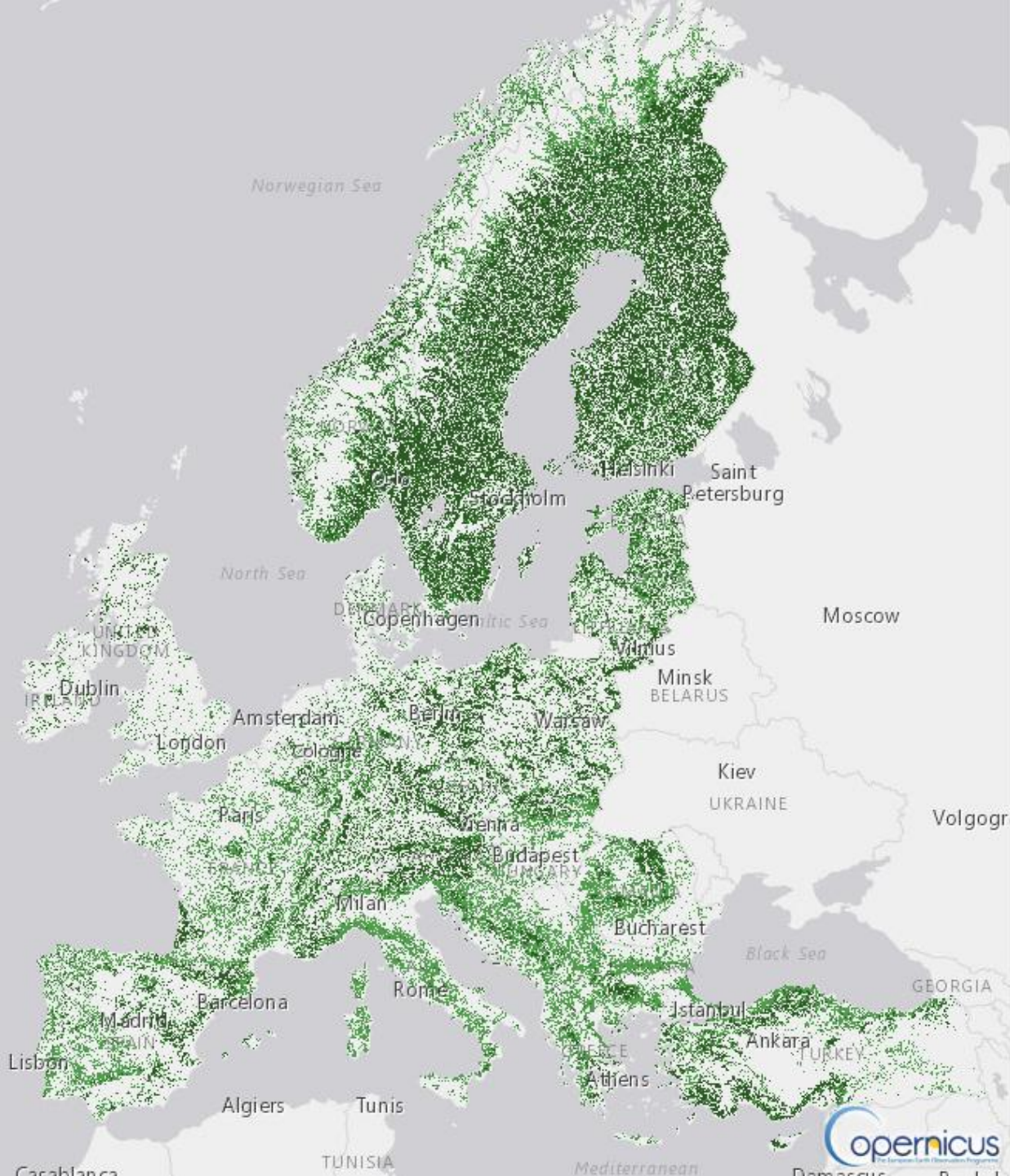


Incentives for forest owners

# Forest information in Europe

## Crucial for:

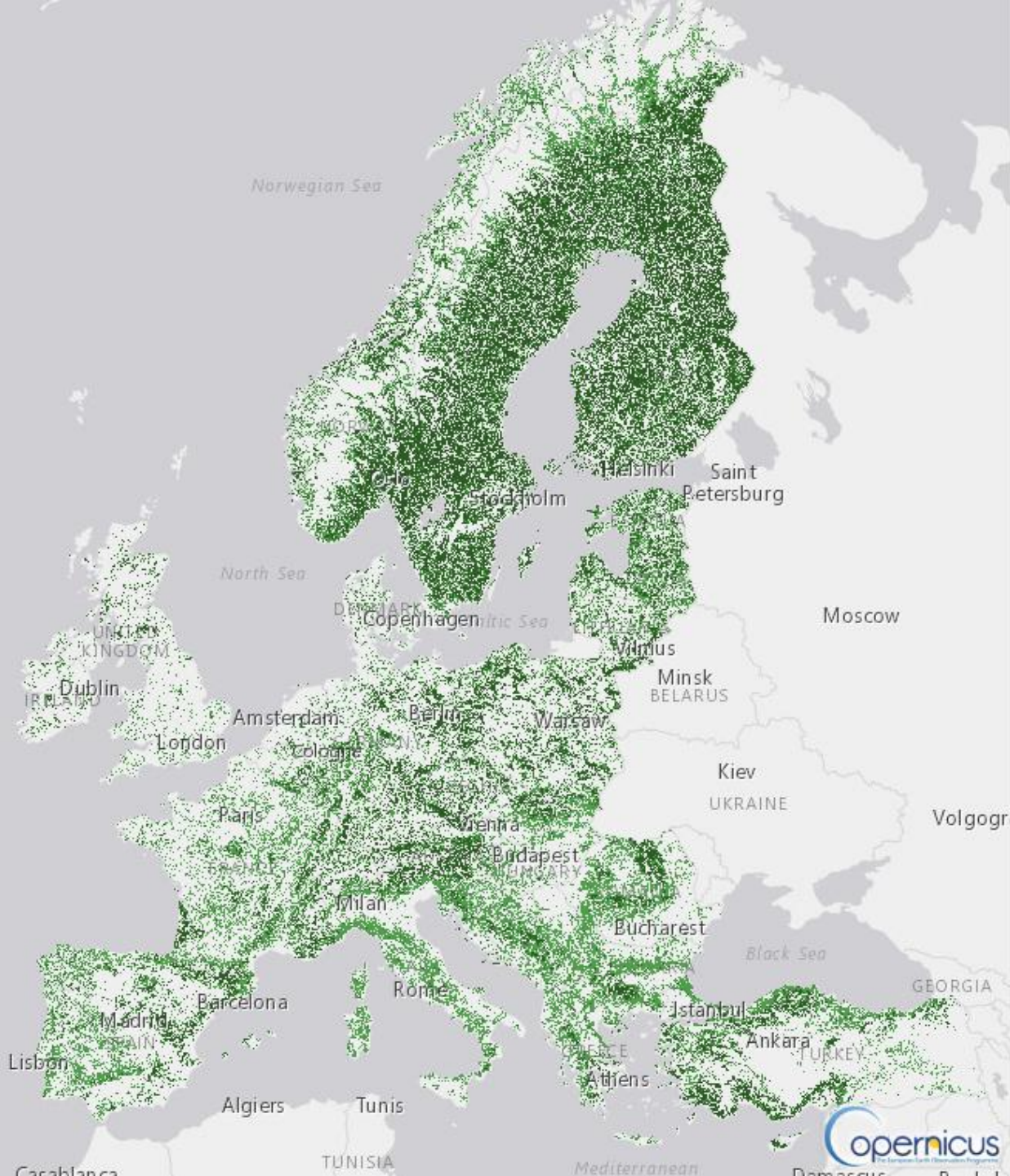
- Monitoring the state of the environment, biodiversity
- Climate monitoring and targets
- 3 billion trees initiative



# Forest information in Europe

## Currently:

- Patchy data, low spatial and temporal resolution
- No monitoring requirements, scattered reporting mechanisms
- Lack of interoperability, common definitions



# Legislative proposal for a Forest Observation, Reporting and Data Collection framework

## **New integrated monitoring framework:**

- Frequent cost-efficient reporting
- Focus on EU policy relevant topics
- List of parameters for harmonised EU monitoring
- Combination of remote sensing (leveraging Galileo and Copernicus) and ground data
- Require Strategic Plans for forests prepared by Member States/Regions



# FISE



**FOREST INFORMATION  
SYSTEM FOR EUROPE**

**Will be enhanced to become the corner stone for harmonised forest data in Europe**

- Dashboard of updated key indicators
- Regularly published country reports and lay summaries
- Open-data, accessible to all
- MapMyTree citizen monitoring platform



# FOREST INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR EUROPE

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