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The current financial mechanisms used for forest research support in Armenia

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National foundation sources

- Forest Inventory in Northern Armenia by support of **National Government**- 2000-2002
- **Reforestation and forest development fund**- Governmental decision N891, June, 2004 (Inter-ministerial committee)
- **Armenian Tree Project** NGO -since 1994, Managed on the base of donations of Armenian Diaspora in USA, Armenia and all over the world
- First community forest in Armenia, **Tufenkyan Foundation**, Armenian forests NGO

International programs, grants and funds-1

- **UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
Technical Co-operation Projects (TCP), 1995/1996
- Forest Resources Assessment of Armenia (**Swedish Government**)- 1997-1999
- The assessment of genetic resources of Armenian Forests (Rome-**IPGRI**)-2000
- Forest Stewards Council. First steps towards Forest Certification in Armenia (**Pro-forest, UK**)-2000
- (**SLU-SIDA**)-2002-2007- Forest education project in Armenian Agricultural Academy (since 2012 Armenian National Agrarian University)

International programs, grants and funds-2

- **WB/SIDA** Natural resources management and poverty alleviation project (2002-2008)
 - Forestry component (around 5 mln US \$)
- **Japan Government** Reforestation /Afforestation “Food production increasing” project (2006-2009)
- **GIZ-** Multifunctional forest zoning in Sevqar forest enterprise, reforestation activities (2012-2014)
- **UN-GEF** Forest rehabilitation project in Syunik marz to mitigate climate change impacts (2009-2011)
- **EU forest fire** studies and governmental decision preparation (2013-2014)



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