

Turkey

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<p>Continuous Cover Forestry -CCF</p>	<p>Especially the beech dominated stands with various aged/sized trees created as part of either mismanagement or social conflicts necessitates “Continuous Cover Forestry” to manage created uneven structure. Besides, the forest service gets difficulty in regenerating uneven like structure of beech-dominated forests in addition to providing primarily ecological and socio-cultural forest values to the society in the same area. Moreover, the practices of CCF coincide with the ecological needs of beech trees. In this alternative FMM, regeneration is allowed in small areas thus, risks are minimized, standing volume maintained (no clear cut or in small areas) thus creating good provision of ecosystem services.</p> <p>In our guidelines; the description, structure, forest management methods and silvicultural of the “continuous cover forestry” is provided. Besides, the candidate stands eligible for CCF are evaluated for our CSA Gölcük as an attachment. Besides, guidelines contain requirements and recommendations from relevant regulations, forest management plans and scientific articles.</p>	<p>Since the CCF is a very new concept for the Gölcük forests, there was no sample or previously conducted research within the CSA. Therefore, after communicating with Sakarya Regional Directorate of forestry, it is decided to allocating a whole compartment for “Continuous Cover Forestry”. It is also important, especially to show its transition from even-aged to uneven-aged management system.</p> <p>Different sample plots, with a size of 1000 m2, will be taken in the early May in the compartment and the first cuttings will be done in the summer within the demo sites. The interventions within the demo sites will be recorded documented and monitored.</p> <p>We will share the inventory, intervention results and other related information for the Continuous Cover Forestry. Maps and description how to get there will also be provided.</p>
<p>General</p>	<p>The information will be available at a homepage, as text and as pdf files to download. As much as possible of other material, reports, compilations, articles will also be available as pdf files. The homepage will be hosted by Gölcük State Forest Enterprise and Karadeniz Technical University Faculty of Forestry.</p>	<p>Maps, descriptions, results etc. will be available at Gölcük State Forest Enterprise and Karadeniz Technical University Faculty of Forestry homepage.</p>

