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<p>What shall <i>the Organization*</i> do, if the forest inventory materials that it has for <i>managed areas*</i> are older than fifteen (15) years for reasons beyond <i>the Organization's*</i> control?</p> <p>If the forest inventory (taxation) materials that <i>the Organization*</i> has for <i>managed areas*</i> are older than fifteen (15) years, <i>the Organization*</i>, <i>shall*</i>, based on the gradual approach, develop and justify a transition program to the new inventory materials. The program <i>shall*</i> specify at least:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Justification for the need of the transition period, including a description of objective reasons - i.e. the reasons not relating to the internal context of <i>the Organization's*</i> activities;2) Information provided by the competent authorities regarding plans for forest inventory in the region;3) The length of the transition period during which <i>the Organization*</i> <i>shall*</i> fully bring the inventory materials of its <i>managed areas*</i> in line with the requirements of the <i>Indicator*</i> 5.2.1. The length shall not exceed five (5) years. The transition period for each <i>managed area*</i> is set only once and cannot be extended thereafter;4) Approximate time schedules for forest inventory works and for the preparation and/or updating of relevant materials, including a specific timeline for each <i>managed area*</i>. <p>Work on documentation of new forest inventory materials <i>shall*</i> begin no later than two (2) years after the start of the transition period. If the <i>Management Unit*</i> includes several <i>managed areas*</i>, work on documenting new inventory materials for the last <i>managed areas*</i> <i>shall*</i> start not later than two (2) years before the end of the transition period.</p>	