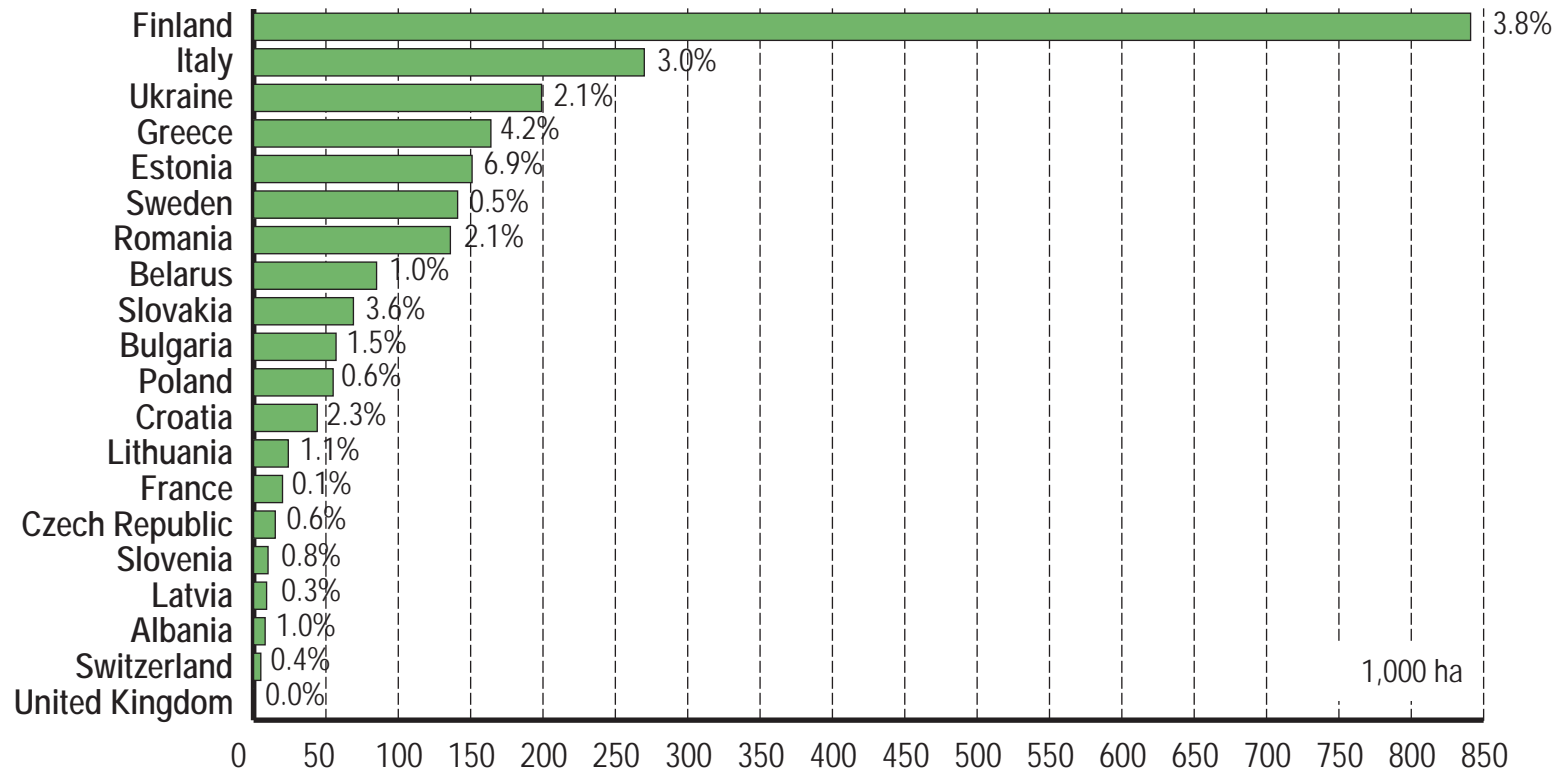


## Area and share of strictly protected forests in certain European countries



- By definition, forest means land spanning more than 0.5 hectares with trees higher than 5 meters and canopy cover of more than 10%. It corresponds to the area of productive and half of the area of low-productive forest in Finnish definition.
- Strict protection means that the target of protection is safeguarding biodiversity and no active intervention is allowed as defined for the class 1.1 in MCPFE report.
- The Russian Federation is not listed here because the majority of her forests are situated in Siberia and no information is provided concerning the European parts of Russia.
- The figures depict the situation in year 2010, except those for Ukraine, Romania and Albania, which to are from 2005.
- Source: Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2011 Finnish Forest Research Institute; State of Europe's Forests 2010. The MCPFE Report on Sustainable Forest management in Europe. MCPFE, UNECE and FAO, 2011.