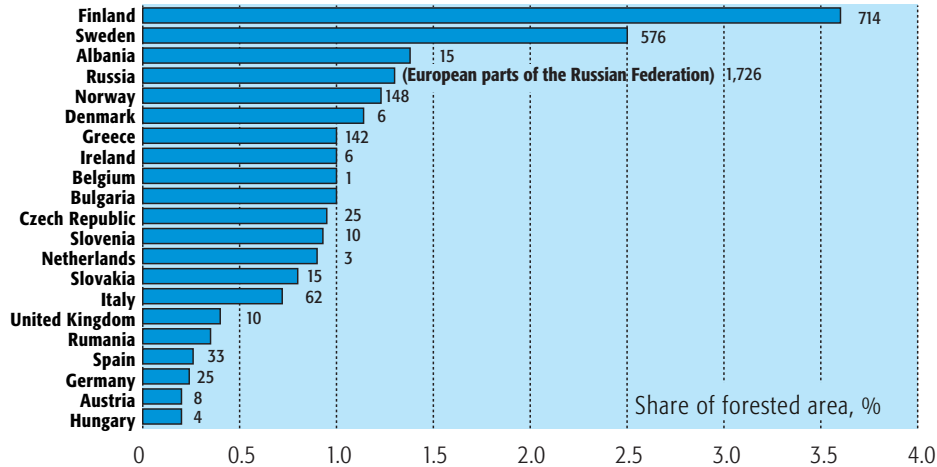


Share and area of strictly protected forests in certain European countries in 2000, per cent and 1,000 ha



- The definition of forests in this table corresponds to what is defined as productive forest land in Finland (see, for example, Table 1, Finland – a land of forests). Only strictly protected forests are included.
- No information of protected areas is available for Rumania and Bulgaria.
- In June 2002, the corresponding figures for Finland were 834,000 hectares and 4.1%, and for Sweden, 793,000 hectares and 3.5%.

Sources: The COST E4 study; Ministry of Environment 2002.