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**CHANGES IN THE AFFORESTED AREAS OF THE FOREST
TERRITORIES OF BULGARIA IN THE PERIOD 1990 – 2018,
SET OUT BY THE RESULTS
OF THE CORINE LAND COVER PROJECT**

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SUMMARY

The main objectives of the EU project CORINE Land Cover are creating an unified European land cover map through interpretation of satellite images and a digital database of land cover and changes in it. The results are used for the assessment of land cover and its state and policy formulation on protection of the environment, planning and management of agriculture, forestry, transportation, etc. at European and national level.

An analysis is provided of the databases created in different stages of the project CORINE Land Cover – Bulgaria, upon which some of the most typical changes in the forest territories of Bulgaria concerning the forested areas during the period 1990 – 2018 are identified, and from there the trends in their development.

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