



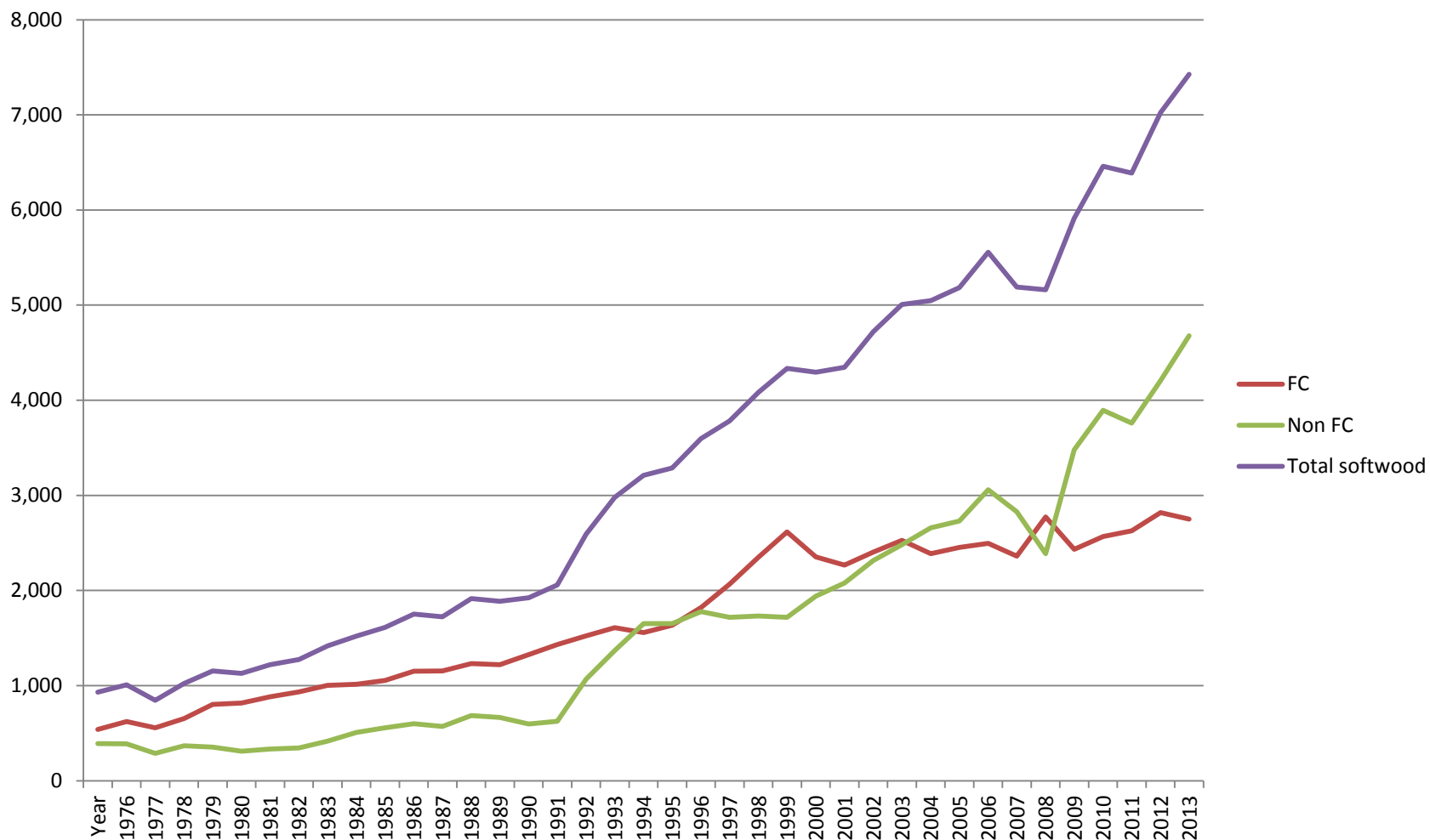
Forestry Policy Context

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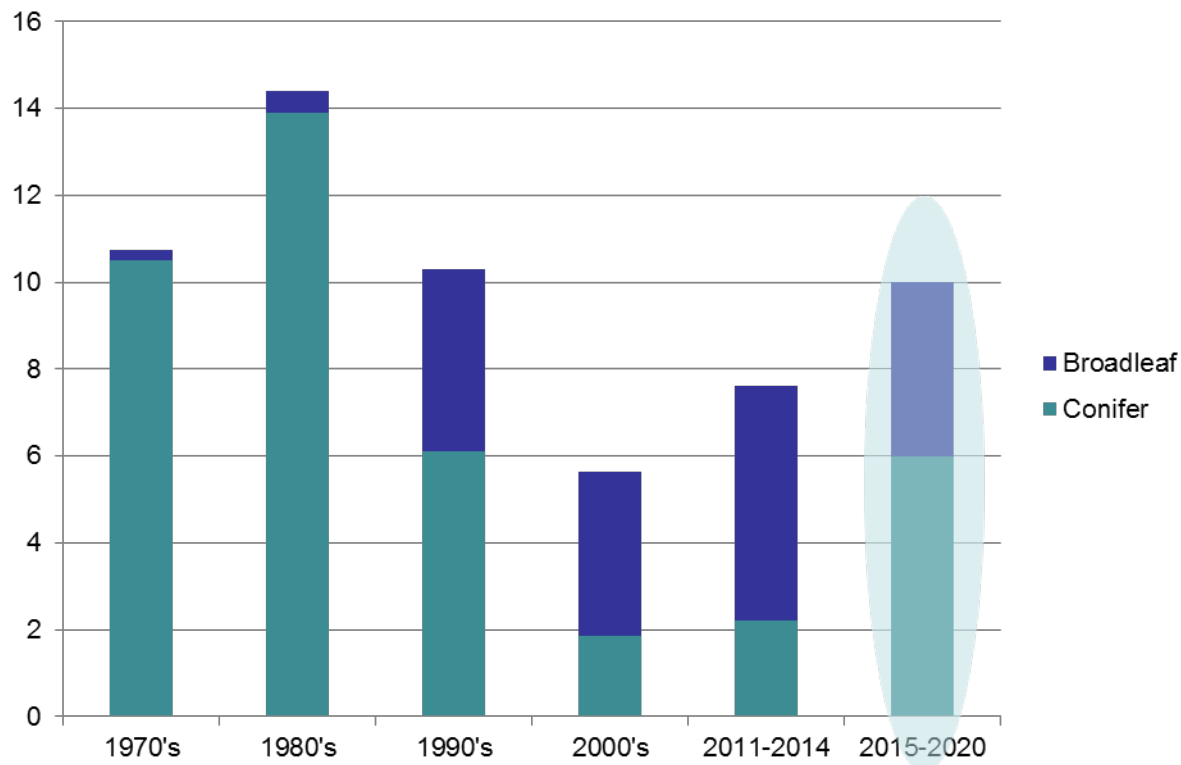
Highland and Islands

- Scottish Forestry Strategy
- Climate Change Action Act and Plan
- Land Use Strategy
- Scotland's Biodiversity Route Map

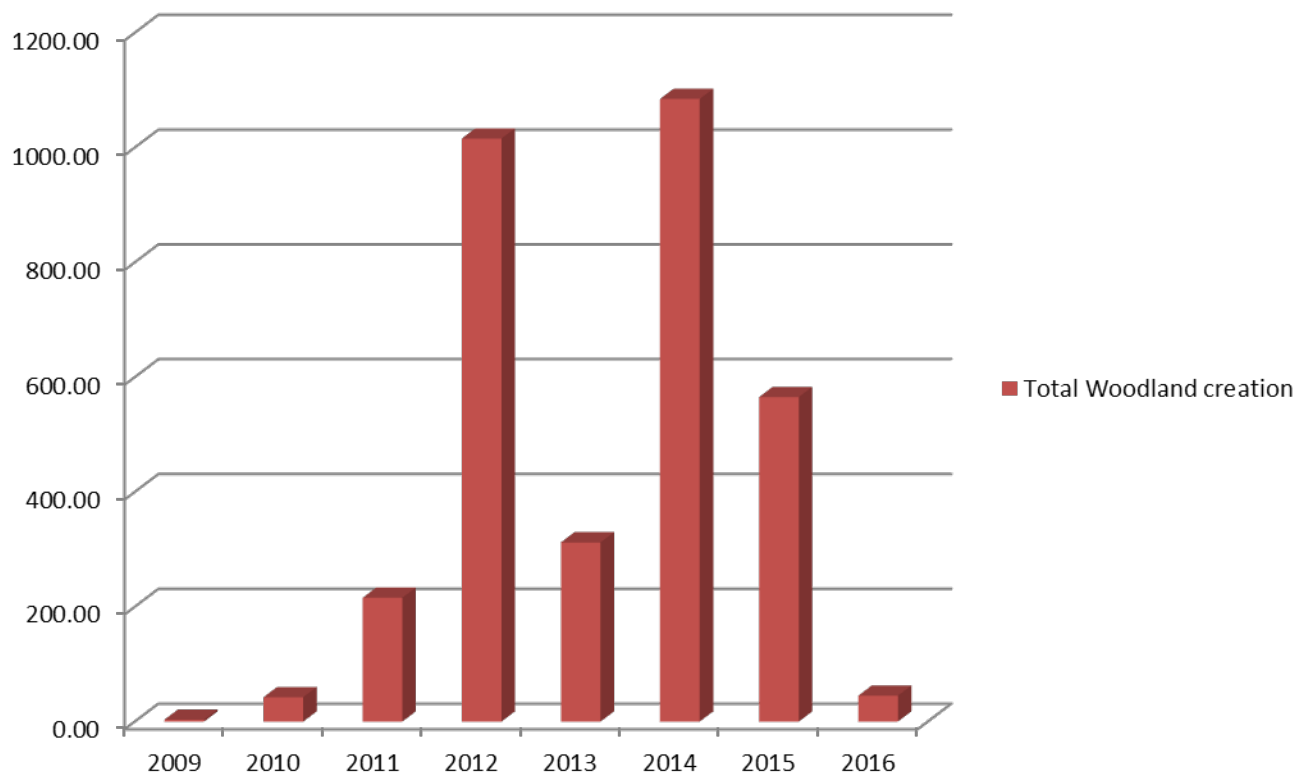
Scottish softwood production







Total Woodland creation



- Emphasis on delivering woodland creation targets
 - Incentives-regional targeting
 - Process-Mackinnon review and delivery group
 - Engagement with owners/managers

Key National targets/priorities

- Increased economic contribution
- Woodland creation (10kHa/year rising to 15K/yr by 2025 of which 3-5Kha a year of new native woodlands)
- Increase native woodlands into good condition
- Greater resilience of woodlands
- Health and well being

- SG consultation last year to complete devolution
- Proposed new forestry legislation and organisational structure

Need Forest and Woodland Framework to prioritise and target delivery locally e.g. incentives

Ideas and actions

