



## Joint Session of the ECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission

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### Item 9d : Review of activities and the programme of work for 2011

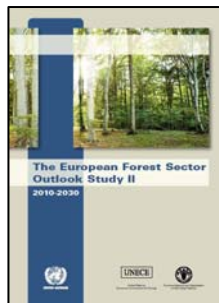
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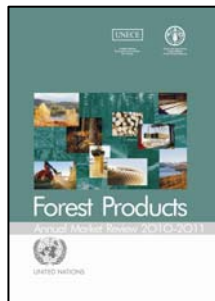
# Forest monitoring, assessment and policy scenario



State of Europe  
Forests



European  
Forest Sector  
Outlook Study



Forest Products  
Annual Market  
Review



# Networks of experts and background information



- Meetings with relevant ToS  
example: Two Annual Meetings of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists Forest Communicators Network (Sweden 2010, Hungary 2011)
- Guidance to the process  
example: Guidance/Background documents on reporting on quantitative indicators for use by national respondents
- Discussion papers  
example: Discussion paper on “The Forest Sector in the Green Economy”



# Communications and outreach



- Seminars
- Press Conferences
- Articles/brochures
- Market discussions

# Reinforced “policy” setting aspects



- Orman 2011
  - Action Plan on Green Economy
  - Participation in and contribution to Forest Europe work
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- Legally Binding Agreement (LBA)
  - Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES)
  - Wood Energy



# Capacity Builder



- Policy in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Improving Forest Products marketing (in Southern Europe)
- Policy options for wood energy in CIS countries

# Indicative activities for 2011-2012

## A. Forest resources

### Publications and Research:

- Contribution to the strategy of FAO Global Resource Assessment (GFRA)
- Contribution to the draft enquiry for GFRA 2015
- Contribution to the electronic format of the FRA report
- Web-Based information Platform for SoEF 2011, jointly with Forest Europe (planned for 2011)
- Educational material for students based on State of Europe's Forests 2011 report
- Discussion paper on European Forests Types
- Brochure on European Forests Types (planned, autumn 2011)
- Design (with Forest Europe and EFI) of the process on the review of the pan-European Criteria and Indicators on SFM (tentative, depending on future decisions)



- Development of the concept of the pan-European reporting 2015 (tentative, depending on future decisions)
- Process of refinement of SFM advancement (together with the European Forest Institute and Forest Europe); including the development of a method for assessment of Sustainable Forest Management advancement
- Contribution to the EFI project on SFM application on a national level (participation in organization of the series of sub-regional workshops)
- Contribution to the global initiative on Criteria and Indicator refinement (together with Forest Europe and the Montreal Process)

### Meetings and Events:

- Meeting of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management
- Last meeting of the Advisory Group on SoEF 2011 reporting





## B. Forest policies and institutions

### Meetings and events:

- Preparing and servicing the meetings of the intergovernmental negotiating Committee (INC) to prepare a legally binding agreement on forests in Europe (LBA), including organization and servicing of INC bureau meetings (together with other partners)
- Meeting(s) to further define the Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy.



## C. Markets and statistics

### Publications and Research:

- Publication of 2009 data on wood energy scheduled end of 2011 or early 2012
- **Forest Products Annual Market Review 2011-12**
- TC Market Statement 2012
- Improve wood pellets production and trade statistics
- Collection and validation of 2010-2011 data on the trade, consumption, production of forest products (for UNECE and other databases, e.g. FAOSTAT)
- Publication of forest products data 2007-2011, including secondary products
- Timber Committee market forecasts for 2012-2013 - tables
- Timber Committee market forecasts for 2012-2013 – market discussion graphs
- Maintenance of price statistics on-line.



## Meetings and events:

- FAO/UNECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics (WPFES) 2012
- Annual session of the UNECE Timber Committee 2012
- Meeting of the Team of Specialists on Forest Products Marketing
- Meeting of Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics
- Initiation of 2011 data collection on wood energy sources and uses in the UNECE region (Joint Wood Energy Enquiry)



## D. Capacity building activities carried out under all work areas

### Meetings and events:

- Workshop on mobilizing “green” resources – the sustainable approach in Romania (planned for end of 2011)
- UNECE/FAO Workshop on: “Improving wood energy data in international statistics – based on the experiences from the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry”
- Workshop on the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists for Forest Policy in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (to be planned in 2012)



## E. Outlook studies and cross-sectoral component

### 1. Meetings and events:

- Workshop on the impact of climate change on forestry work, organized by the ECE/FAO/ILO Expert Network on implementing sustainable forest management
- Conference on forest fires
- Meetings of: UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Sector Outlook; Core Group of Experts on Forest Sector Outlook; Forest Communicators Network; Joint ECE/FAO/ILO Expert Network to Implement Sustainable Forest Management; Team of Specialists on Forest Fire
- Participation in and organization of various events for dissemination of SoEF 2011 and EFSOS II results

