

## Green Forest Jobs

Exploring opportunities and  
increasing the capacity of  
UNECE member States

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Switzerland

# Draft Guidelines Promotion Green Jobs in Forestry



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- **Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy**
  - “Review forest sector workforce issues in order to recommend priorities and communicate their importance including through wide stakeholder consultation” (C.0.1)
- **Project on “Improving the capacity of the UNECE member States to create green jobs in the forest sector”**
  - “Elaboration of the Guidelines on Green Forest Jobs”

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## Purpose and scope

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- **Aim:** Assist forest-related actors in member ECE States – public and private
- **Approach:** menu of suggestions and ideas
  - Objectives and principles closely aligned with policy commitments
  - Recommended actions concise, but clear and reasonably specific – based on good practice (to the extent possible)
  - Use existing definitions and concepts
- **Scope:**
  - Primary forest goods and services (Forestry and logging A02 according to ISIC)
  - + derived services incl. recreation and tourism, health, education a.o.

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## Methodology

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## Diagnosis:

- **Building on** work Team of Specialists, UNECE, FAO, Forest Europe
- **Steps:**
  1. Identification of drivers (external and internal) in particular green economy
  2. Observed and likely impacts on forests, forestry, forest sector, green jobs and workforce
  3. Identify areas for action regarding green jobs and workforce
- **Conclusions:**

change is necessary, desirable and a substantial opportunity

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## Areas for action

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## 5 Areas for action:

1. Analysis and diagnosis current status and future trends
2. Adjustments 'traditional' forestry
3. Seizing new opportunities
4. Recruitment of forest workforce of the future
5. Just transitions where needed

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## Standard outline each section (action area)

- what the **issue** is
- what **guiding principles** apply
- what **objectives** are relevant
- what **evidence** there is (regarding **risks and recommended practices**) and what the **potential consequences of inadequate practices** are
- **recommended practices and actions**

References to further guidance and good practices

# Working groups

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## 5 Working groups – by section of the draft guide

1. DIAGNOSIS: WORKFORCE DATA, INFORMATION, ANALYSIS, STRATEGIES FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
2. MAKING THE WORKFORCE IN TRADITIONAL FORESTRY FIT FOR PURPOSE
3. SEIZING AND EXPANDING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORESTS IN A GREEN ECONOMY
4. RECRUITING AND RETAINING THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE
5. JUST TRANSITIONS

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- **Questions for the groups**
  - **How can the draft section be made more relevant and useful to your country/organization?**
  - **What is missing?**
  - **What examples of good practice** (or negative experiences) are you aware of which should be taken into account?
- **Please,**
  1. Go to the table of your interest and join the group
  2. Appoint a rapporteur
  3. Appoint a facilitator (not the same person who reports)
  4. Prepare 1 slide with results of your group for presentation in plenary at 16:50 (during coffee break)



# Work on the Guidelines Calendar

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- Guidelines concept note (by the end of June 2018)
- First draft (by the end of August 2018)
- **Consultative session during the "Green Jobs Workshop" on 18-19 September**
- Finalisation of the draft (October - November 2018 )
- Review by UNECE and FAO ( December 2018 - January 2019)
- Submission to the UNECE/FAO Working Party (February 2019)
- Presentation of the draft during the Working Party (session March 2019 in Geneva)
- Finalization of the guidelines (April - May 2019)
- Submission to the COFFI/EFC session (June 2019)
- Presentation of the final draft during the COFFI/EFC session (Nov 2019 in Russia)

# Thank you!



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