

EFC Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds 26th Session

Oulu, Finland, 19-22 August 2008

Inter-sessional activities



Steering Committee Meetings

- Rome, December 2006, followed by excursion to the Gran Sasso National Park
- Vienna, January 2008, followed by an excursion to “Buckeliges Land”



Communication

- Newsletter
- Leaflet
- Website
- Logo



Contact to countries


- “Revival” of countries
- “Activation” of countries
- Call for country pages
- Intensified contacts to the European Forestry Commission



Publications

- The new generation of watershed management programmes and projects (E,F,S)
- Why invest in watershed management?
- UNASYLVA on forests and water
- FRA Thematic Study on forests and water





Participation in international processes and events

- MCPFE resolution on forests and water
- International Consortium on Landslides (ICL)
- UN Water
- International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)
- Preparations for European Forest Week



International Mountain Day

- 2006 – Managing mountain biodiversity for better lives
- 2007 – Facing change: climate change in mountain areas



Preparation of 26th session

- Invitation to countries
- Follow-up with countries
- Background paper
- Coordination with METLA

