



PRIVATE FOREST OWNERS WORKSHOP MACEDONIA, 28-29 June 2006 (Strumica, Hotel "Ilinden")

Workshop agenda (DRAFT)	
Date: 28-29 June 2006	Duration: 2 days
1. Introduction 2. Establishment of National Private Forest Owners Association 3. Future activities/actions	

Day 1 (June 27 – Tuesday)			
Time	Activity	Responsible	Language
17:00-18:00	- Arrival of the participants; gathering and accommodation		
19:00-21:00	- Dinner		
Day 2- (June 28 – Wednesday)			
Time	Activity	Responsible	Language
9:00-9:15	Welcome and opening speech	Forestry Institute/BFSD	Macedonian
9:15-9:30	Introduction and self presentation of participants. Expectations	Participants	Macedonian/English
9.15-9.30	Introduction to the objectives of the meeting and the agenda	Forestry Institute/BSF	Macedonian/English

	1.– Introduction		
9.30-10.40	1.a: Presentation: Private Forestry Sector in Macedonia and the most common problems that occur in it (15 Minutes discussion included)	Branko Skenderski – PFO	Macedonian
10.40-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.25	1.b: Presentation: Experiences, challenges and opportunities of private forestry in Europe (with 5 Minutes of questions).	Attila Lengyel (CEPF)	English/Macedonian
11:25-11:40	1.c Presentation: The case of Latvia: a successful forest owner association.	Vlatko Andonovski FIM/BFSD	Macedonian
11:40-12:05	1d- Presentation: National Forestry Strategy and Policy (Action Plan) with special emphasis on Private Forest Owners in Macedonia (5 Minutes of questions)	Vojo Gogovski – (MAFWE)	Macedonian
12:05 – 12:30	1e- Presentation: Forest management of state owned forests and its impact on private forest owners (5 minutes of questions)	Velimir Rankovic – PE Macedonian Forests	Macedonian
	2- Establishment of National Private forest owners association in Macedonia - NPFOA		
12:30-13:30	2.a Plenary and group discussion: participants perceptions of a NPFOA; their ideas and expectations on how could they benefit from the establishment of their own national association	Branko Skenderski – PFO	Macedonian/English
13.30-15:00	Lunch break		
15:00-15:50	2.b Present and provide an example of a statute. Explain what are the Statutes of an association.	Dragi Pop-stojanov – FIM	Macedonian/English
15:50-16:40	2.c Working group/plenary. A facilitated exercise will be run in plenary: Output: group of <u>activities</u> and main <u>objectives</u> of the national association defined	Bojan Rantasa - FAO, Dragi Pop-Stojanov - FIM	Macedonian/English
16:40-17:00	Coffee break		
17:00-18:45	2.c Working group/plenary. A facilitated exercise will be run in plenary: Output: group of <u>activities</u> and main <u>objectives</u> of the national association defined (<i>continued</i>)	Bojan Rantasa - FAO, Dragi Pop-Stojanov - FIM	Macedonian/English

Day 3 (June 28 – Thursday)			
2- Establishment of Private forest owners association (continuation)			
9:00-10:30	2.e Working groups: Define and agree on the working mechanism of the association, roles and responsibilities of the members. Agreement on the structure/components of the Statute	Bojan Rantasa - FAO, Darko Skenderski - PFO	Macedonian/English
10:30-10:50	Coffee break		
3. – Future activities			
10:50-13:00	3.a Working groups: action planning. Define future actions related to establishment and work of Association.	Bojan Rantasa - FAO, Atilla Lengyel – CEPF, Darko Skenderski - PFO	Macedonian/English
13:00-14:00	3.b Define future means of support to the process of organising private forest owners in Macedonia. Identify communication channels with: FAO, MAFWE –Forestry Department, PE Macedonian Forests, CEPF	Bojan Rantasa - FAO, Atilla Lengyel – CEPF, Darko Skenderski – PFO, Vojo Gogovski – MAFWE, Velimir Rankovic – PE Macedonian Forests	Macedonian/English
Lunch			
Closing of the Workshop; departure			