

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION PROCESS IN THE FOREST SECTOR

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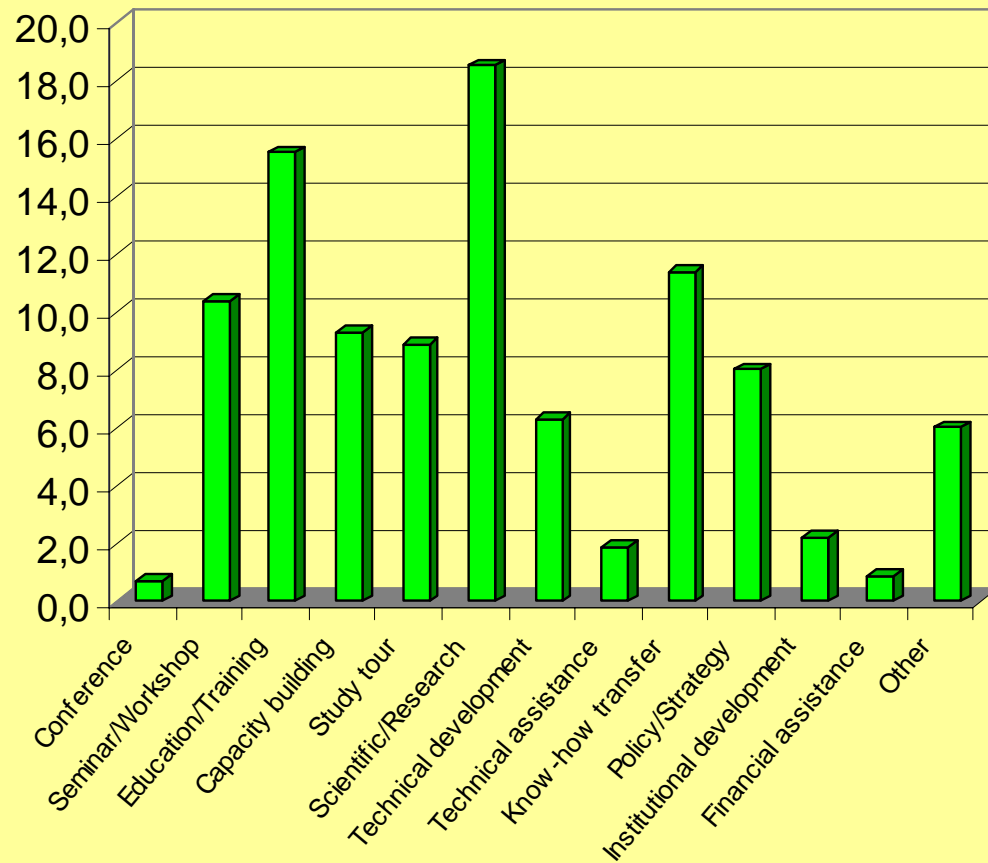
Milestones of international cooperation

- Beginning of 1990's – Studies on state of affairs in the forest sector
- 1992 Ossiach meeting – identification of major programme areas
- 1993 2nd MCPFE - Resolution H3
Joint EFC FAO/TC ECE Session – ToS on CIT
- 1994 Inaugural meeting of ToS – 3 programme areas
Workshop Florence, Italy
- 1995 Interim report on H3 implementation
- 1996 Workshop Smolenice, Slovakia
- 1997 2nd Interim report on H3 implementation
- 1998 EU Phare Multicountry Forestry Project
- 1999 Workshop Banska Stiavnica, Slovakia
- 2001 Workshop Debe, Poland
- 2003 3rd Report on H3 implementation
- 2004 6th Meeting of the ToS, Warsaw, Poland

PROGRAMME AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

- BUILDING OF LEGAL, POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS FOR SFM
- DEVELOPMENT OF MARKET ORIENTED AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND ENTERPRISES
- ISSUES OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE FOR FOREST PROTECTION, FOREST CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Proportional share of project types reported in H3 Database



CHALLENGES FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS

SOCIO-ECONOMIC DIMENSION OF SFM

- CONTINUATION OF TRANSITION PROCESS
- POLICY FORMULATION
- POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND INSTRUMENTS
- MARKET AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS
- SOCIAL ASPECTS

CHALLENGES FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS

ECOLOGICAL DIMENSION OF SFM

- RESTITUTION OF AREAS RICH IN BIODIVERSITY
- FINANCING OF MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS
- INTEGRATION OF PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS, INTEGRATED PLANNING SCHEMES AND INTERSECTORAL APPROACHES
- INFORMATION BASE IMPROVEMENT
- EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION

FOLLOW-UP PROCESS

- **2003 Židlochovice seminar – FAO/IUCN Project on Private and Community Forest Sector**
- **2003 Workshop for Balkan, S-E Europe and CIS
EFI Project on Capacity Building for Balkan**
- **2004 Hrubá Skála workshop**
- **2004 FAO/UNECE Meeting, Budapest
FAO Forestry Programme for Eastern Europe**
- **2004 FAO/CEPF/IUCN Workshop, Zamárdi**
- **2004 UNECE/FAO Joint Session – Integrated programme of work
New ToS established**
- **2005 FAO Forestry Programme for Eastern Europe**
- **2005 FAO/UNECE workshop for Caucasus and
Central Asia, Křtiny, Czech Republic**

Have been all conclusions and recommendations from those workshops and seminars implemented?

Are they worth to deal with?

What is the best way?

Should the implementation be on the agenda of the ToS?

PRIORITY AREAS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTENCE

- CAPACITY BUILDING IN NON-STATE FOREST SECTOR
- CAPACITY BUILDING IN STATE FOREST ADMINISTRATION
- IMPLEMENTATION OF ECOLOGICALLY, SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY BALANCED FOREST MANAGEMENT
- IMPROVEMENT OF COST EFFICIENCY IN MANAGEMENT
- IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE AND EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES
- IMPLEMENTATION OF MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND TECHNOLOGIES
- IMPROVEMENT OF MARKETING AND PRICING SKILLS
- INCREASING INVESTMENTS IN FOREST INDUSTRIES
- INCREASING INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE

FINNISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE TRANSITION PROCESS

PAST ACTIVITIES

- HELSINKI MCPFE – RESOLUTION H3
- REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES
- ONE OF MAIN DONORS
- EFI – CORE FUNDING, PROJECT FOR BALKAN FUNDING

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- METLA – NEW RESEARCH AREA ON INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY FOCUSED AT CEEC AND FSUC
- FOREST ACADEMY FINLAND