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# UNECE/FAO Team of Specialist - History -

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FAO/UNECE Team of Specialists on

**Support and contribution to sustainable development of the forest sector in the CIS and South-East Europe**

14-16 November 2005, Budapest, FAO/SEUR



# UNECE/FAO Team of Specialist

## - Guidelines -

- **Expert body set and supervised by an ECE Principal Subsidiary Body: UNECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission**
- **Annual report of the Team to the Body (Bureaux of EFC+TC)**
- **Addresses a specific area of activities under the broader theme covered by the parent body**
- **Duration 2 years or longer (our Team up to 2008)**
- **Main function: advisory or operational, or a combination of the two**
- **No support for travel, translation, interpretation provided by UNECE/FAO**



# **UNECE/FAO Team of Specialist - Guidelines -**

- **Work plan, including resources for e.g.:**
  - **Studies and advisory missions;**
  - **seminars and training workshops;**
  - **drafting policy models and guidelines;**
  - **collecting data**
  - **providing information and training kits etc.**



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## **- Guidelines -**

**The secretariat has the responsibility for:**

- (a) Handling official contacts;**
- (b) Assisting in the scheduling of meetings and other activities;**
- (c) Cooperating with the members of the team;**
- (d) Preparing the reports in cooperation with the Team Leader.**

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## - Guidelines -

- **Members: governmental experts, eminent specialists or representatives of international organisations, NGOs and the private sector,**
- **The procedure of nomination is established by the parent body (in our case Heads of Forestry/Forest Land Use)**
- **Consideration should be given to ensuring an appropriate geographical balance in the representation of these teams**
- **The team elects a Chairmen or Team Leader**



Participant	Organsiation	Nomination/Representation	Participation
Mr. Oystein Aasaren	Norwegian Forestry Group	nominated Norway	Yes
Mr. Vlatko Andonovski	State Forestry Department	<b>not yet</b> Macedonia	Yes
Mr. Viktor Badin	Association of Non-State Forest Owners	Priv owner/Ind	Yes
Mr. Wouter Leen Hijweege	International Agricultural Center	nominated Netherlands	
Mr. Antonis Horattas	Ministry, Department of Forests	nominated Cyprus	
Mr. Jan Ilavsky	Finnish Forest Research Institute	Res/Ed	Yes
Mr. Gerben Janse	University of Joensuu	NGOs	Yes
Mr. Adam Kaliszewski	Forest Research Institute	nominated Poland	Yes
Mr. Miroslav Kravka	Forests of Czech Republic	nominated Czeck Republic	
Mr. Tamas Lapos	Ministry of Agriculture	nominated Hungary	Yes
Mr. Tamas Marghescu	IUCN	IO	Yes
Mr. Bert-Åke Näslund	National Board of Forestry	nominated Sweden	Yes
Mr. Sten Nilsson	IIASA	NGOs	Yes
Mr Julius Novotny	FRI	nominated Slovakia	
Mr Vit Obrdlik	Forests of Czech Republic	<b>not yet</b> Czeck Republic	Yes
Mr. Ivan Paligorov	University of Forestry	nominated Bulgaria	Yes
Mr. Anatoly Petrov	All-Russian Institute of Continous Education	nominated Russia	
Mr. Lyubov Polyakova	Forest Management Scientific Center	nominated Ukraine	Yes
Mr. Aleksander Radosavljevic	Ministry of Agriculture	nominated Serbia and	Yes
Mr. Jobst-Michael Schroeder	Federal Forest Research Institute	nominated Germany	Yes
Mr. Paata Torchinava	State Forestry Department	<b>not yet</b> Georgia	Yes
Ms. Gulusa Vildanova	Department of Forestry, Ministry of	<b>not yet</b> Uzbekistan	Yes

## Membership??



# UNECE/FAO Team of Specialist - Participants -

Count of Specialist in:	Stakeholder					
Specialist in:	State	Res/Edu	NGOs	Private FO	Grand Total	
Resources		1		1	1	3
Forestry/Markets		8	4	1	1	14
Policy		1	4			5
Grand Total		10	8	2	2	22

10 EU/EFTA + 3 CEE + 4 CIS



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## - Mandate -

### JOINT SESSION

- **TIMBER COMMITTEE (Sixty-second session)**
  - **EUROPEAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (Thirty-second session)**
- 5-9 October 2004 in Geneva**

**UNECE / FAO TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOREST SECTOR IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND IN THE CIS**

**Reference to Integrated Work Programme:  
Work Area 5, Programme element 5.3  
Work Area 1: Programme element 1.3**

<u>Work area 1</u>	<b>Markets and Statistics</b>
1.1	Statistics on production, trade, consumption and prices of forest products
1.2	Analysis of markets for forest products, notably topical and policy relevant aspects
1.3	Capacity building for forest products marketing in countries in transition
1.4	Monitoring and analysis of markets for certified wood products
1.5	Statistics on forest fires
<u>Work area 2</u>	<b>Forest resource assessment and indicators of sustainable forest management in the region</b>
2.1	Regional indicators of SFM
2.2	Regional contribution to global FRA
2.3	Support to development of national systems for forest monitoring
<u>Work area 3</u>	<b>Sector outlook studies: analysis and follow-up</b>
3.1	Implementation and follow up of EFSOS to be determined
3.2	Forest relevant cross-sectoral issues at the pan-European level
3.3	Sector policy aspects of increased use of wood energy
<u>Work area 4</u>	<b>Social and cultural aspects of forestry</b>
4.1	Role of women in forestry
4.2	The social dimension of SFM in Europe, e.g. safety and health aspects
4.3	Role of contractors
<u>Work area 5</u>	<b>Policy and cross sectoral issues</b>
5.1	Contribution to the regional dimension of the global dialogue
5.2	Monitoring recent developments in policies and institutions
5.3	Trends in policies and institutions for the sector in CIS and south east Europe
5.4	Trade and environment issues:
5.4.1	- extent and cause of illegal logging
5.5	Forest fires
5.6	Sectoral and cross-sectoral communication
5.7	Preparation of forest and forest products country profiles



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## - Objectives -

### Overall

Enhance effectiveness of international activities (UNECE/FAO) intended to support the contribute of the forest sector to sustainable development in CIS and South-East Europe, notably through:



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## - Objectives -

- **Development of a viable and efficient private sector, specifically addressing the needs of forest owners and small scale forest industry enterprises**
- **Enhancing the capacity of public sector institutions especially to provide an effective policy and institutional framework;**
- **Strengthening integration of forestry with other sectors taking into account the cross-sectoral issues;**
- **Improving the sharing and exchange of data, information and knowledge;**
- **Identifying emerging issues and facilitating dialogue and discussion.**



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## - Expected outputs -

- Identification of priority issues in CIS and South –East Europe
- Improved efficiency of forest sector policies and institutions
- Advice on strategic tasks and appropriate activities for UNECE/FAO in CIS and South-East Europe
- Assistance to the implementation of UNECE/FAO programmes (within the Integrated Programme of Work, IPW)
- Feed back on the effectiveness of UNECE/FAO activities
- External resources in support of the various activities;
- Contributions to the sharing of knowledge and information.



# **UNECE/FAO Team of Specialist**

## **- Expected outcomes of this workshop -**

### **1. Get settled:**

- **Suggestions for revisions of the Team mandate**
- **Election of a Team Leader**
- **Date and venue for the next meeting of the Team in 2006 (Bratislava)**
- **Specific activities initiated by the Team**



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## - Specific activities initiated by the Team -

### Ideas by the secretariat:

- **Reporting/Contributions to the Joint Session of FAO European Forestry Commission and UNECE Timber Committee, May 2006 in Bratislava: “15 Years of Transition in Forest Sector - Lessons Learn, Challenges ahead”**
- **Contribute to a network on forest land use related policy instruments and institutions**
- **Monitoring of donations to target countries (Contribution to H3 database)**

### Your proposals .....



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**- Expected outcomes of this workshop -**

## **2. Review the FAO Strategy for Eastern Europe**

**[separate presentation after coffee break]**