

Preliminary Agenda

Workshop on:

Exchange of Experiences on Forest Policies and Institutions in Eastern European Countries

Zamardi, Hungary 14-18 May 2007

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Time	Monday, 14 May 2007	Who?
9:00	Opening and welcome	FAO / SEUR, Ministry of Agriculture and RD, UNECE Timber Branch, Mendel University Brno
9:20	Introduction of participants	Roundtable
9:40	Introduction to workshop objectives, process and clarification	Secretariat
10:15	Coffee Break	
10:30	Key note speech on: Forest policy: Definition, Objectives, Challenges in Eastern Europe	Michael Sutter, OeBF, Austria
11:15	Exchange of experiences: Forest Policies and Institutions in Hungary (on the base of attached outlines)	Csaba Mózes, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Country Statements (15 minutes): Forest policies and institutions (on the base of attached outlines)	Country representatives (in alphabetical country order)
15:30	Coffee Break	
15:45	Country Statements (15 minutes): Forest policies and institutions - continued -	Country representatives
18:30	Dinner/Reception	
Tuesday, 15 May 2007		
9:00	Field trip on: Forest management policy challenges in Hungary	József Nádas, Forest Service, Hungary
12:30	Picnic Lunch in the Forests	
14:00	Field trip on: Forest management policy challenges in Hungary - continued -	József Nádas, Forest Service, Hungary
17:30	Cultural or sportive event	
20:00	Dinner	
Wednesday, 16 May 2007		
9:00	Forest tenure and its implications for sustainable forest management and rural livelihoods	Dominique Reeb, FAO/SEC
9:45	FAO Regional Forest Country Profiles	Volker Sasse, FAO/SEUR
10:15	Coffee Break	
10:30	Set out of objectives and methods for the working groups	Secretariat
10:45	Work Group I (interpretation Russian<> English): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of forest management policies • Outsourcing of state forest management Work Group II (Russian only, no interpretation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing of public forest services • Participatory approaches in forest policy (nfp) Working group III: (English only, no interpretation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplement of outcomes from country reports, presentations and the survey 	Work group moderators (to be identified later), considering 3-4 selected country presentations on each item

12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Work Group I, II, III – continued-	
16:15	Coffee break	
16:30	Back in Plenary: Reports on Work Group Outcomes in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Issues • Policy Options • Action Plan • Needs for Assistance 	Work group moderators
18:30	Dinner/Cultural or sportive event	
Thursday, 17 May 2007		
9:00	Presentations on: Pan-European forest management related policy processes and institutions (15 minutes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO/UNECE, MCPFE, UNEP, CEPF, IUCN, other interested 	Representatives of International Organisations
10:30	Coffee break	
10:45	Lessons learned: Outcomes of a Study Program on Transition processes in Eastern Europe	Jan Ilavsky, METLA, Finland
11:30	International Donor Programs (15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO, EU, EBRD, WB, other interested 	Representatives of International Organisations
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Drafting committee: Workshop Outcomes and Report	Secretariat, Work group moderators, Volunteers
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Plenary Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop Conclusions and Recommendations • Workshop Summary and Closing 	Secretariat
19:00	Dinner/Reception: National dresses are welcome!	Hosts
Friday, 18 May 2007		
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal talks with countries and the secretariat • Side event: Meeting of available members of the Team of Specialist on Forest Management in Eastern Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on the European Forest Commission (EFC), 2006 (Gulusa Vildanova) and the EFC/Timber Committee Bureaux meeting in October 2006/March 2007 (Volker Sasse) - Roundtable discussion respectively presentations on achievements related to the Team Recommendation from Tashkent and update on new challenges, considering also the workshop outcomes from Krtiny - Conceptual input to a follow-up meeting of the Heads of forest management from CIS countries with regard to forest policies in this region (Volker Sasse) - H3 database project (Aleksander Radosavljevic and Oystein Aasaaren) - Progress on "Needs assessment" database (Lyubov Polyakova) - Publication on Forest Policies and Institutions in Eastern Europe (Gulusa Vildanova) - ToS Work Plan for 2007-2008 (draft will be submitted later) - Any other business 	Gulusa Vildanova, Leader of the Team, Uzbekistan
10:30	Coffee break	
10:45	- continued-	
12:30	Lunch	
14:45	- continued-	
18:30	Dinner	Hosts
Saturday, 19 May 2007		
7:00	Departure, bus shuttle to Budapest	Hosts