Decisions relating to the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry

Background


2. As part of its deliberations, the Committee adopted the programme of work of the Forests and Forest Industry Subprogramme for 2020, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2019/12-FO:EFC/2019/12. Further, it endorsed the list of activities for 2020 as contained in annex III of document ECE/TIM/2019/2-FO:EFC/2019/2, as well as the proposed publications planned for 2020 and 2021, as contained in annex IV.

3. The Committee also endorsed:

   (a) The establishment of a Team of Specialists on Boreal Forests for the period 2020–2021, and its terms of reference, as contained in annex II of ECE/TIM/2019/2-FO:EFC/2019/2;

   (b) The revised terms of reference of the Team of Specialists on Forest Sector Outlook, as contained in annex II of ECE/TIM/2019/2-FO:EFC/2019/2 and a renewal of its mandate for the period 2020–2021;

   (c) The renewal of the mandate for the period 2020–2021 of the following Teams of Specialists, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2017/2-FO:EFC/2017/2:

      (i) Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management (SFM);

      (ii) Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products;
(iii) Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statistics;
(iv) Team of Specialists on Wood Energy;
(v) Team of Specialists on Forest Communication - Forest Communicators’ Network;
(vi) Team of Specialists on Green Jobs - Joint ILO/ECE/FAO Expert Network;

4. The Executive Committee is invited to approve the above decisions.

**Draft Decision**

5. The Executive Committee hereby approves the:

- (a) Programme of work of the Forests and Forest Industry Subprogramme for 2020, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2019/12-FO:EFC/2019/12;
- (b) Activities for 2020, as contained in annex III of document ECE/TIM/2019/2-FO:EFC/2019/2, as well as the proposed publications planned for 2020 and 2021, as contained in Annex IV;
- (c) Establishment and terms of reference of a new Team of Specialists on Boreal Forests, as contained in Annex II of ECE/TIM/2019/2-FO:EFC/2019/2;
- (d) Revised terms of reference of the Team of Specialists on Forest Sector Outlookas, contained in annex II of ECE/TIM/2019/2-FO:EFC/2019/2;
- (e) Extension of mandate for the period 2020–2021 of the following Teams of Specialists, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2017/2-FO:EFC/2017/2:
  - (i) Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management (SFM);
  - (ii) Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products;
  - (iii) Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statistics;
  - (iv) Team of Specialists on Wood Energy;
  - (v) Team of Specialists on Forest Communication - Forest Communicators’ Network;
  - (vi) Team of Specialists on Green Jobs - Joint ILO/ECE/FAO Expert Network.