

Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management

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Team members

- Around 50 member nominated by over 30 countries
- More than 30 experts from organisations



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Meeting December 2010

- Special meeting on State of Europe's Forests
- Participants included national correspondents and authors
- Most working in regional groups
- Reviewed draft reports for indicators



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Outputs

- Team members as Forest Europe National Correspondents – national reports
- Extension of geographic representation – support to participation, Russian interpretation
- European Forest Types – Bordeaux meeting and pilot SoEF reporting
- Revised mandate to exclude qualitative indicators



Expected outputs

- Seminar on 21 March
- Some team members to be involved in FRA – remote sensing and Kotka
- Next ToS meeting in North America, late 2011 or early 2012
- Feedback and recommendations on new European Forest Types



Issues

- Limited expertise on social and economic indicators – separate workshop or studies?
- Limited progress on improving capacity of countries weak in reporting – resources?
- Simon Gillam stepping down as leader. New leader Kari Korhonen (Finland) and additional deputy leader Johannes Hangler (Austria)



The Working Party is invited:

- *to note appointment of new leader and additional deputy leader;*
- *to note that there is likely to be little progress on improving countries' reporting capacities without additional resources;*
- *to support other approaches (e.g. a separate workshop) to address social and economic indicators;*



Thank you



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