ToS on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management
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Objectives of the Team

1. Contribute to the coordination of reporting on criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management by MCPFE and Montreal process countries;

2. Support the regional contribution to the global Forest Resource Assessment FRA;

3. Strengthen the strategic discussion of the monitoring of sustainable forest management;

4. Improve countries’ reporting capacities and support development of national systems of forest monitoring;

5. Provide advice on the implementation of the framework on forest types;

6. Contribute to the institutional cooperation on monitoring of forests;

7. Maintain and expand the international network and forums for discussion on forest resources and the monitoring of sustainable forest management.
Current Issues

- Global FRA2015 Enquiry Tables published in January 2013
  - includes several new tables, covers wider part of SFM than earlier inquiries

- SoEF2015 Reporting Tables to be published in few months
Main activity of the ToS in 2012: Support to improving the 2015 Enquiry Tables

- Socio-Economic indicators
  - Proposal for improved enquiry tables

- Forest Growth, Removals, Forest balance, FAWS
  - Clarification of concepts: GAI, NAI,…
  - Proposal for improved enquiry tables

- Other specific issues: Forest health, Age structure
  - Proposals for modifications in the tables

- SFM Assessment method
  - Discussion on the assessment process
  - Comments on the method drafted by Kit Prins
Meetings

• Full ToS meetings
  – St. Petersburg, Russia, 22-24 May 2012
  – Geneva, Switzerland, 21-22 February 2013

• Sub-group meetings
  – Socio-economic indicators: Helsinki, Finland, 3-4 December 2012
  – Forest Growth & Removals: Stein Tomter & Andrius Kuliesis
  – SFM Assessment method: 3 meetings in Geneva
Next activities

• Support to ECE/FAO secretariat on:
  – finalising the SoEF 2015 enquiry tables
  – organisation of reporting through International Data Providers

• Support to countries on reporting: ToS meeting October 2013