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<th>Items for regular reporting to the JWPFSEM</th>
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<td>1. Name: Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/ECE/FAO Expert Network)</td>
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<td>3. Leader/Deputies and Secretary: Leader: Christian Salvignol (France) Deputies: Diarmuid McAree (Ireland), Andreas Bernasconi (Switzerland) Secretary: Elina Warsta</td>
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<td>4. Members: (Number only) 30 + secretary</td>
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<td>5. Countries: (List separated by comma) Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, Uzbekistan (20)</td>
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<td>6. Meetings held:</td>
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### 7. Outputs and impacts achieved during last year:

- Further research on Future Green Forest Jobs carried out.
- Evaluation of the outputs of Workshops and Seminars related to the issue.
- Results were then collated and circulated and the outputs subsequently amended and adapted.
- Definition of 6 thematic areas and 19 action fields.
- Realisation of case studies (1 case study per thematic area).
- Elaboration of the First report on Green Forest Jobs (Summer 2015)
- Presentations of the results (Barcelona/E; Engelberg/CH; Kazan/RU)
- Revision of the ongoing Action Plan.

### 8. Outputs and impacts expected for coming year:

The following deliverables are planned for 2016:

1. Update of the report about the potential of Green Forest Jobs
2. Open enquiry of Best Practice in the sphere of Green Forest Jobs
(3) Produce a flyer on “Green Forest Jobs”
(4) Workshop in Solsona, Spain with international experts on forestry training concurrent with a meeting of the ToS Steering Committee
(5) Workshop on Green Forest Jobs with some invited international experts. Autumn (Ireland?)
(6) Report on the review of education curricula, policies and action plans
(7) Start of the open handbook on Green Forest Jobs,
(8) First draft of recommendations.

9. Issues for the attention of the Working Party: (if significant issues, how do we stimulate WP discussion)

The Team of Specialists aims to present recommendations to the Member States during the European Forest Week 2017. As a basis for these recommendations and in order to strengthen ongoing programmes such as e.g. the Rovaniemi Action Plan the Team of Specialists proposes to further investigate the situation in Europe by (a) conducting an inquiry on Green Forest Jobs, (b) starting with the open handbook on Green Forest Jobs and (c) organising two workshops on Green Forest Jobs with some invited international experts.

**Study on Green Jobs in the forest sector (a)**

This study on potential and actual Green Forest Jobs aims to investigate best practice examples, national policies and action plans in the fields of the creation, implementation and promotion of these jobs in the forest sector. The objective of the study is to collect information and increase the knowledge on existing policies, action plans, communication campaigns, framework conditions, strategies and education curricula concerning the general understanding and awareness about Green Forest Jobs. The concept of the study will be developed in collaboration with the team of specialists. As a result the paper will identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats and challenges associated with the creation of Green Forest Jobs and will provide information to facilitate sub-regional cooperation. This paper, elaborated by the Team of Specialists, will be an important basis for the formulation of recommendations to the Member Countries and will support the UN section’s work on the forest sector workforce. The inquiry will also yield information about new green jobs developed in the last 5-10 years as well as older ones. This inquiry will be an open and public call for participation by UNECE and FAO as well as by ILO. First results should be available in June 2016, the final report will be delivered by October 2016.

**Open handbook on Green Forest Jobs (c)**

The results of the above mentioned studies will be made available on an open internet platform which will show examples, best practice and experiences. An overview on ongoing initiatives will also be presented.

(5,000 USD)
Workshops on Green Forest Jobs (d)
In late June a workshop will take place in Solsona (Spain) focusing on topics linked to skills and training: What skills are needed? What are the implications on forestry training?
In Autumn a workshop with some invited international experts on the green economy, statistics and the non-timber benefits of forests will be organised in Ireland (?) in order to bring together different expertise and disciplines to develop a framework for future action.
(5,000 USD)

10. Other comments: (collaboration with other ToS)

A green forest job complies with the principles of Sustainable Forest Management, contributes to the green economy and is involved in the value chain of forest products and/or in the performance of forest services. Based on workshops, literature reviews and field research the Team of Specialist on Green Forest Jobs has elaborated a model of green forest jobs that shows 19 main fields of activity in 6 thematic areas.

Green jobs are central to sustainable development and they complement the global challenges of environmental protection, economic development and social inclusion. The forest sector can play an important role in the provision of these jobs to boost the green economy. Decisive challenges for the near future with crucial impacts on Green Forest Jobs will be (a) The impact of climate change and consequential adaptation strategies, (b) How society and the forest industry adjust to a changing world (e.g. health aspects, recreation, ecotherapy and other non-timber benefits (NTBs) and (c) Forest energy production e.g woody biomass, bioethanol from forest residues, fossil fuel alternatives, decarbonisation, sustainable consumption, phytoremediation and mycoforestry.

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