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Activities of the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section Supporting the Implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan

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Workshop on the Mid-Term Review of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy

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Overview of the objectives and possible actions of the RAP

Pillar	Objectives	Objectives the Joint Section contributed to	Possible RAP Actions	Actions the Joint Section contributed to
A: Sustainable production and consumption of forest products	8	7 (87.5%)	36	12 (33.3%)
B: The low carbon forest sector	5	3 (60%)	33	6 (18.2%)
C: Decent green jobs in the forest sector	6	4 (66.6%)	19	6 (31.6%)
D: Long-term provision of Forest Ecosystem Services	4	3 (75%)	15	3 (20%)
E: Policy development and monitoring of the forest sector in relation to a green economy	6	6 (100%)	25	12 (48%)
Total number of objectives and actions	**29**	**23 (79.3%)**	**128**	**39 (30.5%)**

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- **38 different activities under 4 categories**
  - **Publications**
  - **Intergovernmental meetings, policy and market dialogues**
  - **Communication activities**
  - **Workshops**

Intergovernmental meetings, policy and market dialogues (4)
Committee and Commission session market and other panel discussions
Joint Sessions of COFFI and EFC: Integrated Programme of Work 2014-2017; Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work 2018-2021
National Forest Policy Dialogue, Ukraine
Roundtable on Forest Certification

Communication Activities (6=
International Day of Forests (21 March)
Video "Forests in the ECE Region: Trends and Challenges in Achieving the Global Objectives on Forests"
3rd European Forest Week (Switzerland) 4th European Forest Week (Poland)
Video "More Heat with Less Wood"
Press releases
Articles

Publications (14)
Forest Products Annual Market Review (FPAMR)
Joint Wood Energy Enquiry + Database
The Value of Forests, Payments for Ecosystem Services in a Green Economy
Forest Resource Assessment + Database
Forests in the ECE Region
Contributions to Environmental Performance Reviews of four countries
Promoting sustainable building materials and the implications on the use of wood in buildings
Pilot project on the System for the Evaluation of the Management of Forests (SEMAFOR)
Wood Energy in the ECE region
Forests and Water: Valuation and Payments for Forest Ecosystem Services + Database
Study on Forest Sector Workforce
Study on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector
Mid-term review of the Rovaniemi Action Plan
Outlook Study

Workshops (14)
UNDA project "Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia"
Contribution to the Forest Europe Workshop on Green Economy and Social Aspects of Sustainable Forest Management
Workshop on Forest Products Statistics for National Statistical Correspondents
Capacity-building for national reporting under JFSQ, JWEE, FRA and pan-European reporting
More Heat with Less Wood
Forest Products Markets and Forest Sector Workforce in the Balkans
Threats to sustainability of the Forest Sector Workforce
Meetings of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics
Bioenergy from the Forest Sector - Capacity Building for Information
Measuring the Value of Forests in a Green Economy
Forests, water and ecosystem services
UNDA project "Accountability Systems for Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia"
Promoting Green Jobs in the Forest Sector
National Wood Resource and Product Balances

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- The mid-term review summarizes the activities under each pillar:
  - Activities
  - Results achieved
  - Sample Activities
  - Activities not addressed so far by the Joint Section

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Thank you!

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