

Joint UNECE/FAO ToS & FOREST EUROPE expert group meeting

Proposal

What

- Guidelines are useful, but most people need to "see" in order to learn and get stimulated
- Proposal: collect concrete examples from across Europe/ UNECE area on how countries promote green jobs in practice
- Work: draft a format for visualizing the examples and start collecting
- Output: online joint publication

Good examples of?

The visualization should contain good examples of the topics in the guidelines:

- How to improve data collection to acquire a complete and reliable dataset
- How to implement measures to ensure the workforce in forestry is fit for purpose
- How to address gender issues and enhance diversity
- How to make sure that the working conditions in green forest jobs are decent
- How to make sure that the opportunities provided by the expanding bioeconomy are captured
- How to address persistent recruitment problems and retaining workers



- **Description:**
 - assists teachers and elementary schools in developing a curriculum focusing on forests.
 - the program can help schools to set up a Skolskog (“School forest”), around 1000 so far
- **Aim:**
 - children and students develop both an interest in and knowledge of forests and the forest sector
 - stimulate teachers and pupils to go out in to the forest and be physically active to increase health and well-being
- Led by Swedish Forest association, the board consist of representatives from the forest sector.

When & Where

- September 5-6 2019, registration deadline August 2
- Visby, Gotland (Sweden)
 - 4 flights per day from Stockholm Arlanda airport
 - 7 flight per day from Stockholm Bromma airport
 - If you have more time, several ferry services from mainland Sweden

Tentative program

Thursday, 5 September 2019

12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Introduction and presentation (Peter Blombäck)
13.30 - 14.30	Guidelines on promoting green forest jobs (Peter Poschen)
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 15:30	Concept Visualization of guidelines (Fredrik Gunnarsson)
15:30 – 17:00	Examples of how to promote Green forest jobs
18:30 –	Dinner

Friday, 6 September 2019

08:00 – 08:30	Recapitulation and thoughts from yesterday
08:30 – 09:30	Examples of how to promote Green forest jobs
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 11:00	Next step, how to make it happen (group discussion)
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation from groups and final words
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 16:00	Excursion (optional)

Visby & Gotland









