

**UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists to monitor and develop assistance to countries
of central and eastern Europe in transition in the forest and forest products sector**

The 6th meeting of the ToS on CITs

(Warsaw, Poland, 3-6 March 2004)

**Programme,
Provisional Agenda and Timetable**

3 March 2004 (Wednesday) – Arrivals of participants in Warsaw

4 March 2004 (Thursday) – Plenary session of the ToS meeting

8³⁰ – Transportation from the hotels to the Forest Research Institute

9⁰⁰ – Plenary session: Provisional Agenda

1. Welcome and opening (*S. Zajac, P. Borkowski, K. Prins, A. Korotkov*)
2. Adoption of the agenda; arrangements for conducting the meeting
(*S. Zajac, A. Korotkov*)
3. Developments since the 5th meeting of the Team (Debe/Poland, 12-14.09.2001)
(*overview by A. Korotkov, discussion by participants the following topics*):
 - 3.1. The 4th Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe,
 - 3.2. The EU accession process: forest sector issues and timetable,
 - 3.3. Review of other relevant activities,
 - 3.4. Evaluation of the ToS work and its accomplishments (*S. Zajac*).

10³⁰ – *Coffee break*

4. Country reports by participants
 - 4.1. Key-note country reports /organisation presentations - *I. Buksha (Ukraine), S. Zajac (Poland), N. Hufnagl (CEPF)*,
 - 4.2. Brief country progress reports (*by other country representatives*); questions, discussion along the following topics:
 - Information on the progress and developments in the forest and forest products sector of Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC),
 - Information on forestry assistance (type/volume, focus on identified needs, role and scale of the inter-CiT's co-operation, etc.),
 - Implication of the EU recent developments with regard the CEEC forestry sectors.

13⁰⁰ – *Lunch*

5. Implementation of Resolution H3 of the pan-European Ministerial Conference
 - Is the further development/maintenance of the H3 electronic database needed?
(*brief introduction by A. Korotkov*)
6. Expected impact of the EU enlargement for forestry sectors of new EU members and non-accession countries (*background presentation for items 6 and 7 by J. Ilavski*)
7. ToS proposals and recommendation for the future UNECE/FAO work with CEEC
(*open discussion and formulation of conclusions, proposals, and recommendations*)
 - 7.1. Review of future priority areas and themes for co-operation in the fields:
 - policy, research, education;
 - sustainable management, silviculture, ecological and protection aspects;
 - economics, information, PR, marketing
 - 7.2. Organisation of the future UNECE/FAO work with CEEC forestry sectors
 - ToR and mandate for a new ToS
 - planning and modalities of possible future ToS work (coverage, membership, work programme, methods of work, etc.)
 - 7.3. Proposals and recommendations
8. Any other business, and closing the plenary session (*S.Zajac*)

5 March 2004 (Friday) – Field excursion (Forest District in *Wyszkow*)

8³⁰ – Transportation from the hotels to the Forest District in *Wyszkow*

10⁰⁰ – Introduction by Superintendent Forester (*W.Zmijewski*)

11⁰⁰ – Field excursion

15⁰⁰ – *Lunch*

16⁰⁰ – Transportation from the Forest District in *Wyszkow* to the hotels in *Warsaw*

6 March 2004 (Saturday) – Departure of participants
