

REFERENCE:

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES SINCE THE SIXTIETH SESSION AND PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2004 TO 2007
TIM/2003/6

TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON FOREST PRODUCTS MARKETS AND MARKETING <i>Reference to programme of work : 1.6</i>	
A. TERMS OF REFERENCE	
ESTABLISHED BY:	UNECE Timber Committee (TC) and FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC), Joint session 2000
References:	ECE/TIM/95 Programme element 1.6
MANDATE:	To contribute to the sustainable development of forest products markets in the UNECE region, the TC and the EFC establish this team to: 1. Provide a forum for discussion of forest products marketing in the UNECE region. In particular, contribute to the Committee's annual market discussions and thereby advise the TC and EFC on forest products market developments. 2. Advise implementation of Work, Area 1: Markets and Statistics of the Integrated Programme of Work of the TC and EFC, focusing on its products and publications and undertaking studies as appropriate. 3. Provide assistance in marketing in the UNECE region, especially to central and eastern European countries, through information collection, analysis and dissemination, including workshops.
DURATION:	Until October 2004
MOST RECENT REVIEW:	Office holders of the TC and EFC on 8 May 2001.
REPORTING:	FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics.
EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS:	
1. Participate in annual TC Market Discussions and other areas of the Forest Products Marketing Programme. 2. Via a survey, review and advise the TC and EFC on their market-related publications and products, specifically these issues of the Timber Bulletin: "Forest Products Annual Market Analysis", "Forest Products Markets Prospects", "Forest Products Prices", "Forest Products Trade Flow Data" and "Forest Products Statistics" and the website Market Information System. 3. Based on a literature review, and outcome of a discussion at the TC Market Discussions in October 2003, undertake a study on possible effects on forest products markets of measures to ensure forest law enforcement and governance.	

B. INFORMATION SHEET (as of July 2003)	
ACTIVITIES	
Past:	Participated in Timber Committee Market Discussions (TCMDs) in conjunction with annual meetings in 2001 and 2002. Established intranet website for information exchange.
Ongoing:	Preparation of illegal logging discussion at TCMDs 2003. Preparing study of wood promotion campaign effectiveness. Surveying TC market-related publications. Overseeing UNECE/FAO Forest Products Marketing Programme.
Future:	Depending on outcome of TCMDs 2003 and associated Team meeting.
References:	Report of Joint Bureaux Meeting, ECE Timber Committee and FAO European Forestry Commission, Geneva 4-5 March 2003.
TEAM LEADERS:	Dr. Christopher Gaston (Canada), Leader. Mr. Michael Buckley (United States), Deputy Leader. Mr. Harjs Jordens (Latvia), Deputy Leader.
CURRENT PARTICIPANTS:	Participants come from Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, EC, FAO, ITTO, CEPI, ITC, EPF.

TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON EUROPEAN FOREST SECTOR OUTLOOK STUDIES <i>Reference to programme of work : 3.6</i>	
A. TERMS OF REFERENCE	
ESTABLISHED BY:	Timber Committee, 56th session and EFC 29th session
References:	TIM/1998/5, FO:EFC/98/7
MANDATE:	To advise the secretariat on the planning and implementation of the ECE/FAO programme of outlook studies, notably as regards methodology, data and presentation. It will also support the secretariat in obtaining additional resources. It may make suggestions for any other programme related issues.
DURATION:	To 2004
APPROVED BY:	Joint FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics.
REPORTING:	To the Joint FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics
EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS: comment on draft outcomes, review policy relevant conclusions, support implementation of the outcomes.	
B. INFORMATION SHEET (as of July 2003)	
ACTIVITIES:	
Past:	<p>Annual EFSOS meeting in March 2000: EFSOS activities 1999/2000, Description of medium-term EFSOS tasks, EFSOS working programme 2000/2001 Informal meeting "Use of Global Forest Sector Model in the frame of EFSOS" July 2000 Meeting in December 2000 "Policy oriented scenario studies in the frame of EFSOS"</p> <p>Annual EFSOS meeting in March 2001: EFSOS activities 1999/2000, Work plan for 2000/2001, Special topic "European Timber Trends and prospects" Meeting in December 2001 "Meta-study of scenarios with major impacts to the European Forest Sector"</p> <p>Annual EFSOS meeting in May 2002: EFSOS activities 2001/2002, Work plan for 2002/2003, Draft outlook outcomes</p> <p>Annual EFSOS meeting in April 2003: EFSOS activities 2002/2003, Work plan for 2003, draft outcomes, policy relevant conclusions</p>
Ongoing:	Informal working meetings
Future:	meeting in conjunction with the Timber Committee session in October 2003 smaller working meetings as necessary, involving members of the team
References:	TIM/EFC/WP.2/2003/8
TEAM LEADER:	Not appointed
CURRENT PARTICIPANT:	<p>So far the EFSOS Team of Specialists has included officially nominated representatives from the following countries: AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, CYPRUS, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, HUNGARY, IRELAND, LATVIA, LUXEMBOURG, MOLDOVA, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SLOVAKIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, USA, YUGOSLAVIA. International partner organisations like (FAO, EU, EFI and others) are participating actively. Additionally, outlook study experts, policy makers and entrepreneurs attend the meetings.</p> <p>New members may be recruited to cover the planned EFSOS activities.</p>

UNECE/FAO TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON FOREST RESOURCE ASSESSMENT	
<i>Reference to programme of work: 2.7</i>	
A. TERMS OF REFERENCE	
ESTABLISHED BY:	The Joint FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics, 19 th session, 1993.
References:	TIM/EFC/WP.2/23
MANDATE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to advise the UNECE/FAO and FAO secretariats on the implementation of activities in Work Area 2 “<i>Forest Resources Assessment</i>” of the Integrated Programme of Work; • to advise on the concept, classifications, definitions and methods of the forest resources assessment implementation, taking into account current developments concerning indicators of sustainable forest management, UNFF, other relevant international processes, as well as UNECE/FAO outlook studies; • to advise on updating key parameters between the main forest resource assessment 10-year cycles; • to advise on communication of forest resource assessment results to a wider circle of users.
DURATION:	To 2004
MOST RECENT REVIEW:	Joint Working Party, 23rd session, May 2001, TIM/EFC/WP.2/2001/9; 24th session, April 2002, TIM/EFC/WP.2/2002/6; 25 th session, February 2003, TIM/EFC/WP.2/2003/8
REPORTING:	Joint FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics.
EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS:	
Follow-up to the global FRA expert consultation “Kotka-IV”, contribution to the MCPFE process and European Forestry Sector Outlook Studies, contribution to planning and preparation of the global FRA 2005 update	

B. INFORMATION SHEET (as of July 2003)	
ACTIVITIES	
Past:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kotka-III meeting in 1996; Kotka-IV in 2002, meetings of the team, March 1995, April 1996, March 1997 (Switzerland), March 1998 (Italy), March 1999 (Geneva), May 2000 (Finland), June 2001 Victoria B.C. (Canada), May 2002 Krakow (Poland); September 2003 (Germany). • Meetings of national FRA correspondents, Geneva 1997, for CITs in Gmunden (Austria) 1997; • Review and revision of the final draft Main TBFRA-2000 Report; • Publication of the Main TBFRA-2000 report, and the TBFRA database (CD-Rom and Internet); contribution to the preparation of the “Kotka-IV” expert consultation; • Publication of the TBFRA-2000 accompanying papers; • Publication (jointly with MCPFE Liaison Unit) of the “<i>State of Europe’s Forests</i>”.
Ongoing:	Follow-up to the “Kotka-IV” global FRA expert consultation, and contribution to the planning and preparation of the global Forest Resources Assessment 2005; Consolidation of experience and lessons learnt from the FRA-2000, notably as regards definitions and measurement of “new” parameters/variables, especially those with high policy relevance
Future:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation, as requested, and contribution in the preparation of the global Forest Resources Assessment 2005; • Support and contribution to the MCPFE process in improving indicators for sustainable forest management, UNFF related processes (as requested) and co-operation with the ECE/FAO outlook studies; • Consideration of how to update key parameters between the main FRA 10-year cycles (2005); • Consideration of communication of forest resource assessment results to a wider circle of users.
Recent References:	TIM/EFC/WP.2/2001/9; TIM/EFC/WP.2/2002/6; TIM/EFC/WP.2/2003/8
TEAM LEADER:	Professor Michael Köhl (Germany)
CURRENT PARTICIPANTS:	Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, UNEP, EU/Joint Research Centre (Ispra), WWF, European Forest Institute.

TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON FOREST FIRE <i>Reference to programme of work: 4.1.1</i>	
A. TERMS OF REFERENCE	
ESTABLISHED BY:	The Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training.
References:	Report 21st session Joint Committee: TIM/EFC/WP.1/26; Report 22nd session Joint Committee: TIM/EFC/WP.1/28; Report 23rd session Joint Committee: TIM/EFC/WP.1/2000/2.
MANDATE:	The team will undertake activities related to forest fires as determined by the Joint Committee, through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the promotion of scientific methods in forest fire management and forest fire policy; - the provision of guidance to member states on forest fire management and forest fire policies; - the organization and preparation of seminars, workshops and educational programmes; and the promotion of the continuous exchange of information and experience among country forest fire specialists from the policy, managerial and research spheres; - cooperation and coordination of activities with other international organizations dealing with forest fire questions in the region (FAO, Silva Mediterranea, IUFRO, the European Union and others); - criteria for harmonization and reporting of forest fire statistics; - the publication twice yearly of <i>International Forest Fire News</i> (IFFN).
DURATION:	To 2002 (Extension to be discussed at the 24th session of the Committee)
APPROVED BY	The Joint Committee's 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd and 23 rd sessions
REPORTING	The team reports to each session of the Joint Committee and of the Steering Committee
EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. develop a feasibility study for a Global Vegetation Fire Information System; 2. develop the link between fire inventory, management and policy; 3. develop a fire inventory system to meet the objectives of UNCED; 4. organize a seminar in Turkey in 2004; 5. bi-annual publication of <i>International Forest Fire News</i> (IFFN). 	
B. INFORMATION SHEET (as of June 2003)	
ACTIVITIES:	
Past:	Meetings in May 1998, June 2000 and March 2002; Seminar on Forest, Fire and Global Change, August 1996; attendance at World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction and the International Wildfire Conference, Canada 1997; First International Baltic Conference on Forest Fire 1998; Baltex Fire 2000; participation at the FAO/ITTO International expert meeting on Public policies affecting forest fires, March 2001; with a variety of partners, established 9 regional wildfire networks, contributed to the Workshop on Multilateral Assistance against Forest Fires in the Mediterranean Basin, Zaragoza, Spain 10-11 June 2003 and is contributing to the preparation of the 3 rd International Wildland Fire Conference and Global Fire Summit; Sydney, Australia 4-8 October 2003.
Ongoing:	International Forest Fire News
Future:	Holding a seminar in Turkey in 2004 Meeting of the team on the occasion of the third International Wildfire Conference, Sydney, Australia from 4 to 8 October 2003.
References:	Report of the first meeting, TIM/EFC/WP.1/R.121/Add.1, TIM/EFC/WP.1/1998/3, annex 1 and 2, TIM/EFC/WP.1/2000/5, TIM/EFC/WP.1/2002/2 . Issues of IFFN report on the team's activities
TEAM LEADER:	Mr. J.G. Goldammer (Germany)
MEMBERSHIP:	Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Namibia, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States of America.

**MANDATE OF THE TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN FORESTRY
(CONTINGENCY PLANNING IN FORESTRY)**

Reference to programme of work: 4.1.4

A. TERMS OF REFERENCE

ESTABLISHED BY: The Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training.

References: Report 23rd session Joint Committee: TIM/EFC/WP.1/2000/2, para. 31

MANDATE:

1. Collect information about problems and solutions in dealing with storm damage, in particular the damage by "Lothar" on 26 December 1999.
2. Identify areas where international cooperation, exchange of information or research is most urgently needed.
3. Update the damage manual of the Joint Committee, taking particular account of problems relating to damage inventory, organisation, management, harvesting techniques, transport, and safety.
4. Define alternative strategies for disaster preparedness in line with the character (time, size, region, timber species) and the type (forest fire, insect attack, windfall) of the event.
5. Establish a website where the information collected is easily available and regularly updated.
6. Determine if a seminar might be appropriate (when and where?) in order to present the experiences gained after 1999 and to exchange views and information.

DURATION: To 2004

APPROVED BY Joint Committee, 24th session

REPORTING: The team reports to each session of the Joint Committee and of the Steering Committee

EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS:

The team has not yet met and there is a proposal to merge its activities with those of other organisations.

**TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON
PARTICIPATION AND PARTNERSHIPS IN FORESTRY**

Reference to programme of work : 4.3.3

A. TERMS OF REFERENCE

ESTABLISHED BY:	The Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training
References:	Report 22nd session Joint Committee: TIM/EFC/WP.1/28, (mandate modified by Timber Committee in September 1999)
MANDATE:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify the concept of Participation and develop the conceptual framework for participatory forest management (involvement of the public), awareness of the forest and use of forest products and services by the public 2. Draw up a report to the Joint Committee and the pan-European process on participatory management and proposals for follow-up actions 3. Assist in the preparation of the proposed seminars in Switzerland on Public relations and environmental education in forestry, and in Belgium on Partnerships. 4. Collect and even initiate case studies.
DURATION:	To 2004
APPROVED BY:	The Joint Committee's 22 nd , 23 rd and 24 th sessions
REPORTING:	The team reports to each session of the Joint Committee and of the Steering Committee
EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS:	
Develop concepts and address main issues of the participatory process.	

B. INFORMATION SHEET (as of July 2003)

ACTIVITIES:	
Past:	A workshop (November 1999 in Switzerland) to launch the activities of the team in coordination with the past team on socio-economic aspects. The team met in Växjö, Sweden in March 2000 to develop concepts and address main issues of the participatory process. Assist in the preparation of the Joint Committee seminars on Forestry meets the public; on Women in forestry; and on Partnerships. Report on Public participation framework and recommendations published in September 2000. Two workshops of 2.5 days each were organized with the Timber Committee's Forestry Communicators Network. in Portugal in March and in Scotland in May 2002.
Ongoing:	The team had completed work on the first part of its mandate, participation, and will finalise by early next year the second part on raising awareness. Draw up a report to the Joint Committee and the MCPFE on participatory management and proposals for follow-up actions.
Future:	Develop concepts and address main issues of the participatory process. The team will assist in the preparation of the seminar on New roles and modes of operation of forest services in the Netherlands in 2004.
References:	TIM/EFC/WP.1/AC.1/1999/2; TIM/EFC/WP.1/2002/2; TIM/EFC/WP.1/AC.1/2001/2, TIM/EFC/WP.1/2002/2.
TEAM LEADER:	Miles Wenner (United Kingdom)
MEMBERSHIP:	Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, EU, CEPF, IFBWW, WWF/IUCN.

**TEAM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS IN THE FOREST AND
FOREST INDUSTRIES SECTOR (FOREST COMMUNICATORS NETWORK)**

Reference to programme of work: 5.7

A. TERMS OF REFERENCE

ESTABLISHED BY:	FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC) and ECE Timber Committee (TC), Joint session, Rome 2000, ECE/TIM/96
References:	ECE/TIM/91, EFC Session, FO: EFC/98/rep, paragraph 26 Programme element 5.7
MANDATE	<p>In support of the overall goal of creating a positive image of the forest sector (including all phases of forest resource management and forest industry):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. promote networking among member states for capacity building and exchange of information in public relations and communication;2. identify key common concepts and promote their incorporation in forest sector communications and public relations activities in the member countries;3. identify key needs for improvement of forest sector public relations and communication and communicate them to the TC and the EFC;4. assist the TC and the EFC to improve public relations and information related to their work;5. promote the development of national capacity in forest sector public relations and communication, particularly in countries in transition;6. stimulate and promote the sound use of wood and other forest products as environmentally friendly and renewable resources.
DURATION	Until November 2004.
MOST RECENT REVIEW:	Joint TC/EFC Bureaux Meeting, March 2003 Report.
REPORTING	TC and EFC.
EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conduct follow-up on International Forest Communicators Forum 2000, including proceedings;2. Assistance on building capacity in central and eastern European countries;3. Produce compendium of best PR practices;4. Establish FCN extranet;5. Present paper at World Forestry Congress6. Produce study on consumer behaviour and attitudes towards forests and forest products;7. Assist in PR for TC and EFC outputs such as: Lisbon Conference contributions; workshop recommendations; new publications; etc;8. Expansion of the international network of PR specialists in the ECE region.	

B. INFORMATION SHEET (as of July 2003)

ACTIVITIES

<p>Past</p>	<p>Conducted meetings for mandated work, exchange of information and discussion of issues in: Fontainebleau (France), Tällberg (Sweden) Beaupré, Quebec (Canada), Gmunden (Austria), Biri (Norway), Sesimbra (Portugal), Sagadi (Estonia) St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada), Zvolen (Slovakia), Riga (Latvia) and Edinburgh, Scotland (United Kingdom). Presented paper at "Forestry Meets the Public" Joint Committee seminar, 2001. Conducted the International Forest Communicators Forum 2000 in St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada) and produced proceedings. Published <i>The Competitive Climate for Wood Products and Paper Packaging: the Factors Causing Substitution with Emphasis on Environmental Promotions</i> (the "Substitution Report") and the <i>PR Toolkit</i>. Prepared a <i>Geneva Timber and Forest Discussion Paper</i> on the <i>Substitution Report</i>. Conducted a workshop for countries in transition in Ossiach (Austria). Produced a poster for the 1996 FAO World Food Summit. Published <i>Forest and Forest Industries Country Fact Sheets</i> (printed and Internet version). Developed a PR Team website under the Timber Committee site. Participated in seminar on women in Forestry. Participated in <i>Strategies for Sound Use of Wood</i> seminar (Romania). Created FCN extranet and listserver.</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Advising on PR for the outputs of the Committee and the Commission. Preparing follow-up in Europe in 2004 of the Best Practices in Wood Products and Forests Communications: an International Networking Forum held in Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada) in 2002. Building capacity in central and eastern European countries (CEECs) with <i>train the trainers</i> sessions. Follow-up of recommendations from <i>Strategies for Sound Use of Wood</i> seminar.</p>
<p>Future</p>	<p>Conducting another international forest communicator's forum. Provide PR follow-up on MCPFE resolutions, especially as applied to the TC and EFC. Develop capacity in PR in CEECs. Extend the Team's network to include more CEECs. Increase PR activities concerning certification of sustainable forest management where appropriate. Conduct study on consumer behaviour related to forests and forest products. Updating the <i>Substitution Report</i>, <i>PR Toolkit</i> and <i>Women as Key Consumers</i>. Produce compendium of PR practices.</p>
<p>TEAM LEADER</p>	<p>Mr. Ingwald Gschwandtl (Austria) and Deputy Leaders, Mr. Bob Burt (Canada), Mr. Juhani Karvonen (Finland) and Mr. Tomass Kotovics (Latvia).</p>
<p>CURRENT PARTICIPANTS:</p>	<p>The following countries participate directly: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States of America. The Team's mailing list of its communicators network currently contains over 200 PR specialists.</p>

**TEAM OF SPECIALISTS TO MONITOR AND DEVELOP ASSISTANCE
TO COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE IN TRANSITION**

Reference to programme of work: 5.9

A. TERMS OF REFERENCE

ESTABLISHED BY:	UNECE Timber Committee, 51 st session, and the FAO European Forestry Commission, 26 th session, joint session, 1993
References:	Reports of the joint sessions, ECE/TIM/71
MANDATE:	The team will periodically review (one-two years) and make recommendations concerning the whole UNECE/FAO programme of assistance to countries in transition to a market economy in the forestry, forest industries and forest products sector, with the purpose to ensure that it would be in accordance with countries' needs and performed in effective and efficient way. It will develop ways of cooperation, monitor and coordinate the implementation of the Resolution H3 " <i>Forestry Cooperation with Countries with Economies in Transition</i> " of the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe.
DURATION:	To 2004
APPROVED BY:	UNECE Timber Committee, 52 nd session, FAO European Forestry Commission, 27 th session, ECE/TIM/83, paras.9-19; and 56 th session, ECE/TIM/91; FO: EFC/95/REP, paragraph 42.
REPORTING:	UNECE Timber Committee and FAO European Forestry Commission and through the ECE/FAO secretariat to the General Coordinating Committee for Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe.
EXPECTED OUTPUT IN THE NEXT 18 MONTHS: Updated list of H3 national coordinators, Updated H3 database is available on Internet: Timber Committee website; overview of assistance projects and activities; Meeting of the Team of Specialists in spring 2004.	

B. INFORMATION SHEET (as of July 2003)

ACTIVITIES:	
Past:	Meetings of the Team (November 1997 in Ljubljana, Slovenia; July 1999 in Gmunden, Austria, September 2001 in Debe/Warsaw, Poland). Report to Lisbon conference in 1998; The International Workshop on " <i>Forests and Forestry in Central and Eastern European Countries: The Transition Process and Challenges Ahead</i> " (together with the MCPFE, September 2001); Interim report on the H3 implementation for MCPFE-2003; Poster for the Ministerial Conference.
Ongoing:	Compiling the information from countries, signatories of the Resolution H3, on the activities undertaken for its implementation. Up-dating the list of activities concerning transition to a market economy in the sector and storing in the database, which is widely available. On the basis of this information, the priorities of assistance are identified and updated on a regular terms. The information is supplied to the MCPFE process; The follow-up to the MCPFE-2003 decisions relating to CITs activities
Future:	The next meeting of the team is to be organized in spring 2004, provisionally in Poland
TEAM LEADER:	Dr. Stanislaw Zajac (Poland)
CURRENT PARTICIPANTS:	Albania, Austria, Armenia, Bulgaria, Belarus, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Finland, Greece, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, European Commission, UNEP, European Forest Institute.