

MCPFE

Preparation of Work Programme

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Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe
MCPFE Liaison Unit Oslo

Background

- Warsaw Conference, November 2007
- Setting the political priorities
- Climate change, energy, water +
- Decided to develop a work programme
- Chairmanship, from Poland to Norway

Work Programme - process

- Started in January
- Dialogue LUO – cooperating partners
- Draft Work Programme by the GCC
- Distributed 18 April
- Expert Level Meeting 7–8 May in Oslo

MCPFE Work Programme

- Topics and activities of high political priority and interest
- Added value at European level
- Follow-up – not limited to MCPFE WP
- TC/FAO programme - complementary
- Some activities in both programmes

MCPFE WP - priority areas

- SFM and climate change
- Wood mobilisation
- Ecosystem services, forests and water
- Regional – global cooperation
- Communication and outreach
- Strategic direction of MCPFE

Role of UNECE/FAO (examples)

- Workshop on harvested wood products
- Information and analysis of wood availability and wood supply
- Analysis of demand and supply for wood energy
- Workshop on water related ecosystem services
- European Forest Week
- Further work on refinement of forests types

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