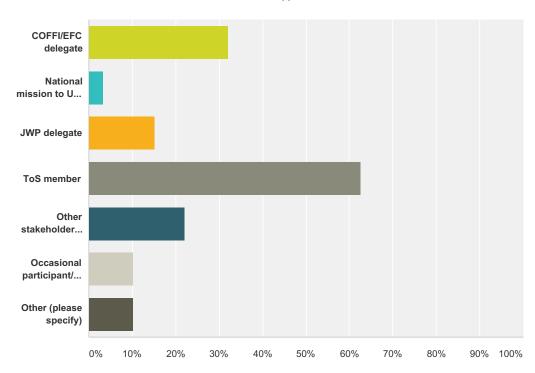
Q1 In what ways have you been involved in the implementation of the integrated programme of work 2014-2017?

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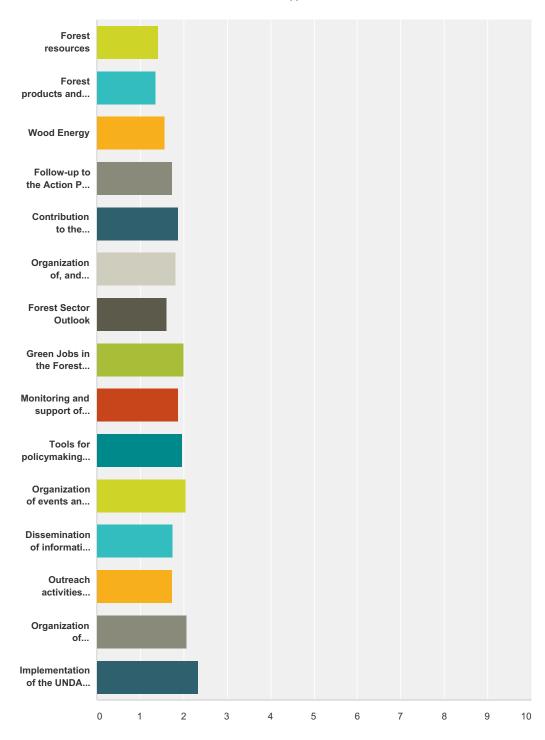


ver Choices	Responses	
COFFI/EFC delegate	32.20%	
National mission to UN in Geneva staff	3.39%	
JWP delegate	15.25%	
ToS member	62.71%	
Other stakeholder (private sector, academia, ngo etc.)	22.03%	
Occasional participant/user	10.17%	
Other (please specify)	10.17%	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Association for Farmers Rights Defense, AFRD	9/3/2016 8:15 AM
2	This is a joint response to the survey from all the colleagues from the Swedish Forest Agency (SFA) and Swedish Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation involved into different activities in IPoW 2014-2017	8/31/2016 3:44 PM
3	Member of secretariat of international process on SFM	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
4	yes	8/11/2016 9:57 AM
5	tranings	8/4/2016 3:42 PM
6	Consultant, former staff member	8/4/2016 11:27 AM

Q2 To what extent were the themes of the IPoW 2014-2017 relevant to challenges in the region?

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Forest resources	61.11%	33.33%	3.70%	0.00%	0.00% 0	1.85%	54	1.4
Forest products and markets	63.64%	34.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.82%		
	35	19	0	0	0	1	55	1.3
Nood Energy	49.02%	43.14%	5.88%	0.00%	0.00%	1.96%		
	25	22	3	0	0	1	51	1.5
Follow-up to the Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a	38.46%	44.23%	13.46%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%		
Green Economy	20	23	7	0	0	2	52	1.7
Contribution to the policy-related components of	30.00%	40.00%	14.00%	0.00%	2.00%	14.00%		
produced studies	15	20	7	0	1	7	50	1.8
Organization of, and contribution to policy dialogues on	32.00%	54.00%	8.00%	0.00%	2.00%	4.00%	50	
forests and the forest industry	16	27	4	0	1	2	50	1.8
Forest Sector Outlook	45.10%	49.02%	5.88%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	F.4	4
	23	25		-		U	51	1.
Green Jobs in the Forest Sector	28.57%	42.86% 21	22.45%	0.00%	2.04% 1	4.08%	49	2.
	14	21	11	U	1	2	49	
Monitoring and support of international processes	23.53%	52.94%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	11.76%	F4	4
relevant to policy making for the forest sector (e.g. Agenda 2030, UNFF)	12	27	6	0	U	6	51	1.
Tools for policymaking - studies and publications	23.53%	50.98%	7.84%	5.88%	0.00%	11.76%		
	12	26	4	3	0	6	51	1.
Organization of events and campaigns in support of	25.49%	41.18%	25.49%	1.96%	0.00%	5.88%		
sustainable forest management and forest products and services	13	21	13	1	0	3	51	2.
Dissemination of information via policy briefs, press	35.29%	50.98%	5.88%	0.00%	1.96%	5.88%		
briefs and ad hoc studies, whenever results are available and new information released	18	26	3	0	1	3	51	1.
Outreach activities beyond the forest sector	41.51%	30.19%	13.21%	0.00%	1.89%	13.21%		
disseminating information that highlights the relevance of forests and forest products to other sectors	22	16	7	0	1	7	53	1.
Organization of capacity-building workshops	21.57% 11	50.98% 26	11.76%	7.84% 4	0.00% 0	7.84% 4	51	2.
Implementation of the UNDA projects	21.57%	15.69%	29.41%	5.88%	1.96%	25.49%		
• •	11	8	15	3	1	13	51	2.

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q3 What do you think were the main achievements of the IPoW 2014-2017 for the region?

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#	Responses	Date
1	the introduction of new emerging issues related to sustainable forest management and the use of forest resources, products and (ecosystem) services; more inclusion of climate change related issues, the continued focus on forest and water interactions	9/23/2016 2:10 PM
2	forest products marketing report and policy suggestions	9/23/2016 1:34 PM
3	Diagnosing and solving the problems of the european forest-based sector.	9/23/2016 10:41 AM
4	European Forest Week in Engelberg and of course annual statistics	9/7/2016 7:48 AM
5	Forest Sector Outlook study	9/6/2016 2:34 PM
6	Providing a plattform for exchange. Collection, validation, analysis and distribution of forest sector information.	8/31/2016 5:35 PM
7	Capacity building, knowledge exchange, support to sub-regional activities and in the neighbourhood of the region (Caucasus, Central Asia).	8/31/2016 4:49 PM
8	It is difficult to pinpoint specifics in terms of measurable achievements. However, in general we think that the IPoW has addressed existing challenges in the region and has contributed to raise members' capacity to meet them. Especially we appreciate action fostering the role of forest in the transition towards a bioeconomy, for example via the Rovaniemi Action Plan (RAP). We would like to see a continued focus on the value chain from forests to forest products/timber and markets with more work on themes such as sustainable consumption, forest sector finance and competitiveness, innovation (eg construction and new materials from forests). The main core activities of the ECE/FAO (data collection, interpretation and dissemination of information) are delivered on time with good analysis and quality data. We also appreciate the effective and professional preparations and conduct of ECE/FAO meetings. Finally, the IPOW is also an important cornerstone in ensuring a strong collaboration and effective delivery of UNECE/FAO, a collaboration which will celebrate its 70th anniversary in 2017.	8/31/2016 3:44 PM
9	Balanced work areas of IPoW.	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
10	Statistics	8/30/2016 10:25 AM
11	Regular high-quality compilation of basic forest statistics on forest resources, and production and trade of forest-related products. Important that wood energy and cross-sectoral issues have got more emphasis in the present IPoW.	8/17/2016 11:27 AM
12	Concern on the deficiencies of the sector and needs to develop a better action in forest products sector	8/12/2016 1:22 PM
13	A platform was founded for discussons. Trainings in Green Economy.	8/12/2016 10:11 AM
14	a	8/11/2016 10:34 AM
15	Yes	8/11/2016 9:57 AM
16	Statistics on foreste products and their trade	8/11/2016 8:06 AM
17	Forest's Sustainable Development Strategy and Action Plan	8/10/2016 6:02 PM
18	- preparation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan - relevant contributions to UNFF and SDGs - continuation of active work of Teams of specialists and publications	8/10/2016 5:58 PM
19	Information exchange between regions on developments relevant to the forest and timber sector recommendations and guidance for policy makers Information of public sector	8/10/2016 3:25 PM
20	All statistics that were produced (FRA, JWEE, market analyses, etc.), Silva2015.	8/10/2016 2:52 PM
21	See Q2	8/8/2016 9:53 AM
22	WA1 Reports	8/5/2016 8:28 AM
23	Continued supply of fundamental information and analysis for policy makers, forum for policy discussion, success in improving links to "other sectors" (still a long way to go!), clarifying what is mean by the green economy for the forest sector, role of forest in climate change etc. Improved mutual understanding between parts of ECE Region.	8/4/2016 11:27 AM

24	- Work of the ToS, putting together different stakeholders and experts. Should be improved, maybe with more connection between different teams FPAMR, which can be seen as a reference tool for many actors of our sector.	8/1/2016 11:21 AM
25	Putting forward sustainability	7/28/2016 2:48 PM
26	I am not, to my opinion able to see any achievement for the region in practice. The integrated program of work is fine, but no achievements in practice, in the region of former Yugoslavia countries, to my opinion, of course.	7/25/2016 8:40 AM
27	Action plan of Forest in the green economy	7/22/2016 5:42 PM
28	Action Plan or the Forest Sector in a Green Economy	7/21/2016 1:41 PM
29	Forests in the ECE region publication, support of State of Europes forests publication and Global FRA	7/18/2016 8:28 AM
30	Continuation and improvement in forest products statistics, the Trends and Challenges in Achieving the Global Objectives on Forests document, efforts to create new and consolidate or otherwise improve harmonized tariff codes.	7/14/2016 7:56 PM
31	Continued support of sustainable forest management and forestry in a green economy Data collection and analysis for the State of Europe's Forests Picking up new issues such as natural capital accounting (e.g. under SEEA)	7/12/2016 11:54 AM
32	Knowledge Transfer and Transfer of Good Practice and Tools	7/8/2016 3:39 PM
33	Production of ToS outputs (reports), UNECE Global Objectives on Forests Study, on going communication and information sharing for the region	7/6/2016 8:36 PM
34	Question 2 only allows one items per ranking; therefore, it is not possible to provide high quality feedback through this survey	7/5/2016 2:49 PM
35	SoEF report, achivements of ToS	7/5/2016 10:31 AM
36	Forest products and market	7/4/2016 11:44 AM
37	Compilation of data	7/4/2016 10:11 AM

Q4 What do you think were the shortfalls of the IPoW 2014-2017, if any, and what do you think were the reasons for these shortfalls?

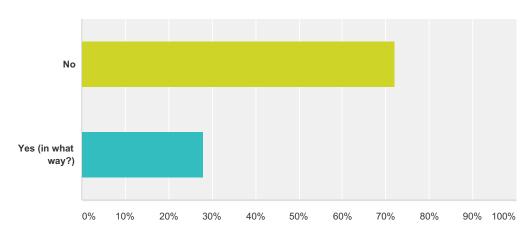
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#	Responses	Date
1	not enough on wood in construction, on circular economy as a contribution to green economy, on how to use existing procedures to harmonise forest information at UNECE level and on cross-sectoral interactions forests and other sectors. Difficult to explain why there are shortfalls. The IPoW was wide and ambitious in its topic and has to be so. At the same, many countries have experienced decrease in resources financial and manpower which makes keeping on on-going activities as well as implementation of new activities challenging also from a point of view of capacity building	9/23/2016 2:10 PM
2	Lack of tools for solving the problems.	9/23/2016 10:41 AM
3	still too early to say	9/7/2016 7:48 AM
4	None.	8/31/2016 4:49 PM
5	Implementation of the RAP is slow and proving to be difficult especially on the national level. There is a need to review the usefulness of the RAP and how it can be improved and better integrated in the IPOW. There is a need to coordinate and incorporate the IPoW into national agendas to be more effective. Policy dialogue and support has taken many forms and dimensions. It is difficult to measure what the impact has been so far. There is need to clarify how work in this areas should relate to and support Forest Europe and other policy processes. We also see a need to better address gender in forest policy making. Overall programme activities are too broad and need streamlining to get better overview of the activities and to concentrate on activities where COFFI and EFC have comparative advantages to other international processes. There is also a lack of private sector involvement in the implementation of the IPoW as well as actors from other forest-related sectors.	8/31/2016 3:44 PM
6	Limited emphasis on the inter-linkages between Work Areas of IPoW.	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
7	There is still way too much clean wood used for energy (not material) purposes. This is not sustainable. We believe that the IPoW needs to advocate much harder for a "material first" strategy in terms us using our biomass resource in Europe	8/30/2016 10:25 AM
8	In Outlook Studies there is a need for more harmonized methods in all regions. I also agree on the data management issue (para. 40): data could be better organized and structured.	8/17/2016 11:27 AM
9	The lack of involvement of the private forest industries. There is a need to communicate better with them and prove them that the IPOW can also bring benefits to their daily operations.	8/12/2016 1:22 PM
10	Limited opportunities.	8/12/2016 10:11 AM
11	а	8/11/2016 10:34 AM
12	no	8/11/2016 9:57 AM
13	Too much policy, that is out of ECE mandate	8/11/2016 8:06 AM
14	- implementation of Rovaniemi Action Plan is slow - monitoring should be improved - collaboration on publication State of Europes Forests with FE has to be improved to included UN logo	8/10/2016 5:58 PM
15	none	8/10/2016 3:25 PM
16	-	8/10/2016 2:52 PM
17	SeeQ2	8/8/2016 9:53 AM
18	Slow development towards the next European Forest Sector Outlook Study because the core team aims to carry out a centralized (instead of a summary of distributed, harmonized at national level) analysis for which there is no funding	8/5/2016 8:28 AM

19	Information and analysis underused, because of lack of resources in supplying (many of the studies were basically excellent, but not "processed enough to directly policy relevant without significant input by users - who usually do not have the necessary resources) and understanding data and policy dilemmas. This applies particularly to the outlook studies. There was a missed opportunity to work with Forest Europe to make State of Europe's Forests, the outlook studies and the Rovaniemi Action Plan mutually supportive and much more policy relevant and action oriented. IPOW overshadowed in Europe by developments for EU. Lost opportunities because of failed negotiation on LBA, lack of synergies with Forest Europe.	8/4/2016 11:27 AM
20	- Necessity to increase the involvement of the private sector.	8/1/2016 11:21 AM
21	Lack of visibility	7/28/2016 2:48 PM
22	The issue of capacity building. It is devoted too little to this very important issue and it is relied on extra budgetary support which is neither clear nor certainly enough to support the realization of the program.	7/25/2016 8:40 AM
23	The study on Wood Policy in 28 countries in the region was lost in the admin procedure The joint work with Housing Committee and Energy Committee never occured	7/22/2016 5:42 PM
24	From my point of view, there are not shortfalls.	7/21/2016 1:41 PM
25	Roles of Forest Europe process and EFC/COFFI in evaluating the state of forests in ECE region/Europe seem to be unclear	7/18/2016 8:28 AM
26	Not sure.	7/14/2016 7:56 PM
27	Lack of visibility of some of the ToS work programmes Governance structures for the ToSs make it difficult for countries to attend all the meetings (due to numbers of staff required to cover all ToSs)	7/12/2016 11:54 AM
28	-	7/8/2016 3:39 PM
29	Council Session work appeared to stall as a result of political conflict	7/6/2016 8:36 PM
30	Lack of financial resources which prevents wider involvement of specialists	7/5/2016 10:31 AM
31	Quality of figurs	7/4/2016 11:44 AM
32	Too little money for too big tasks	7/4/2016 10:11 AM

Q5 Should the goals and objective of the new IPoW 2018-2021 be modified?



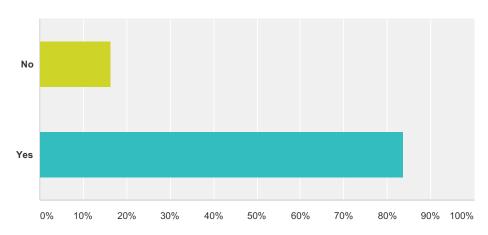


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No	72.00%	36
Yes (in what way?)	28.00%	14
Total		50

#	Yes (in what way?)	Date
1	Competitiveness and the Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR, can be highlighted	9/27/2016 2:08 PM
2	The overal goal and the objective are okay. Further goals are not explicitly listed in the IPoW.	8/31/2016 6:43 PM
3	n/a	8/31/2016 4:53 PM
4	The formulated goals and objectives are relevant and can serve as the long term guiding principles. Linking them better to SDGs may be seen as strategically relevant. Not only the forest targets but relevant targets under other goals such as energy, sustainable consumption, climate, etc.	8/31/2016 4:02 PM
5	More emphasis on sustainability and "product first" or "cascade" use of woody biomass. Also more communication of the carbon storyage benefits of building with wood	8/30/2016 10:28 AM
6	Less political. Let's go to the core mission of ECE	8/11/2016 8:08 AM
7	Include new challanges like Agenda 2030, regional contribution at global level and adaptation to climate change. Implementation of Rovaniemi Action plan should be better monitored.	8/10/2016 6:05 PM
8	But not much. Interactions between forest policies would be interesting to focus more upon, as well as sustainable forest management. Continue the good work that has been initiatied and share experiences.	8/10/2016 3:25 PM
9	Changing EFSOS to a summary of national outlook studies to support better synchronisation of national and European forest policy support	8/5/2016 9:25 AM
10	More attention should be paid to capacity building, especially in transition countries of former Yugoslavia and Southeast Europe. The capacity building funds should be partially incorporated into organizations' budgets, not only left to extra budgetary funding.	7/25/2016 9:09 AM
11	Increase the work on policies regarding wood in climate change mitigation	7/22/2016 5:45 PM
12	Create a new ToS on forest disturbancescovering insects, diseases, invasive exotic species, wildfires, storms, droughts, climate change connections to all of these, etc.	7/14/2016 8:08 PM
13	Perhaps, but that will depend on broader consensus. From my standpoint, goals are fine.	7/6/2016 8:51 PM
14	Not familiar enough to give a meanful assessment	7/4/2016 10:17 AM

Q6 Is the scope of the programme adequate to cover challenges of the region in a meaningful way?

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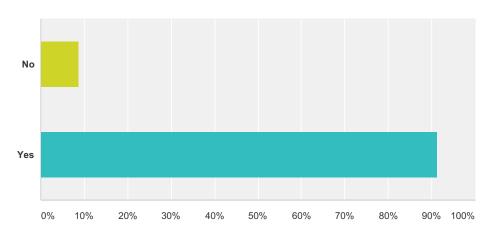
Answer Choices	Responses
No	16.33% 8
Yes	83.67% 41
Total	49

#	How could it be improved?	Date
1	wider and even more cooperation with other European bodies to capitalise and optimise on resources, capacities, knowledge, data and information. This implies intensified efforts of harmonising definitions and information and synchronisation of regional processes (reporting) as much as possible	9/23/2016 2:25 PM
2	By regional Focal Points	9/3/2016 8:18 AM
3	The outcomes of the new elements should be evaluated. These elements seems relevant, but some elements are very broad and heavy. The follow-up of these elements should depend on available resources and possible value added. The work on each future element should make a difference. The relationship to the Rovaniemi Action Plan is not clear. Such references should be avoided.	8/31/2016 6:43 PM
4	Create the opportunity to meet at all levels: policy, experts,	8/31/2016 4:53 PM
5	A major challenge today and in near future is to move towards bioeconomy. This encompass a resource-efficient sustainable, innovative and low-emissions economy. The forest sector role in the bioeconomy should be more reflected in the coming programme of work. The RAP on Green Economy contains parts of what is bioeconomy, but is broader and also covers other areas with no link to bioeconomy.	8/31/2016 4:02 PM
6	The "wood energy" and "payment for ecosystem services" would be listed in separate bullets.	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
7	The structure of four main work areas is carefully planned, and I don't see any needs for modifications.	8/17/2016 11:28 AM
8	As mentioned, further development of cooperation with private sector.	8/12/2016 1:27 PM
9	yes	8/11/2016 10:01 AM
10	Let's go to the core mission of ECE	8/11/2016 8:08 AM
11	Include new challanges like Agenda 2030, regional contribution at global level. Greater Focus on adaptation of forests to climate change.	8/10/2016 6:05 PM
12	In many parts yes.	8/10/2016 3:25 PM
13	Just wonder are those challenges too many	8/10/2016 3:07 PM

Scope is OK (already perhaps too wide), implementation is the issue The new elements (climate change, payment for eco services, green economy;) are very important and could be	8/4/2016 11:34 AM 8/1/2016 11:50 AM
	8/1/2016 11:50 AM
more developed in the future. However, it's important not to oppose it to other more traditional functions of the forest (harvesting / timber production).	0, 112010 11.30 AW
Maybe, from my point of view, more stress to be put on promotion and research of use of wood products in construction and promotion of reduction of carbon and other emissions to environment.	7/25/2016 9:09 AM
But more attention to issues related to climate change and forest disturbances would be appreciated.	7/14/2016 8:08 PM
Obviously, the IPoW will not address all concerns across the entire region. An important point will be to maintain focus on those aspects that COFFI and the IPoW can effectively address.	7/6/2016 8:51 PM
It could be slightly modified by strengthening cooperation with CPF within implementation UN Strategic Plan on forests and giving more emphasize to experience exchange and capacity building	7/5/2016 11:49 AM
Many aspects focus on forest-based sector vs. (policy) decision makers without considering enough the general public and its view of the forest-based sector	7/4/2016 10:17 AM
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Q7 Is the structure of the IPoW, and its organization around the four pillars adequate?

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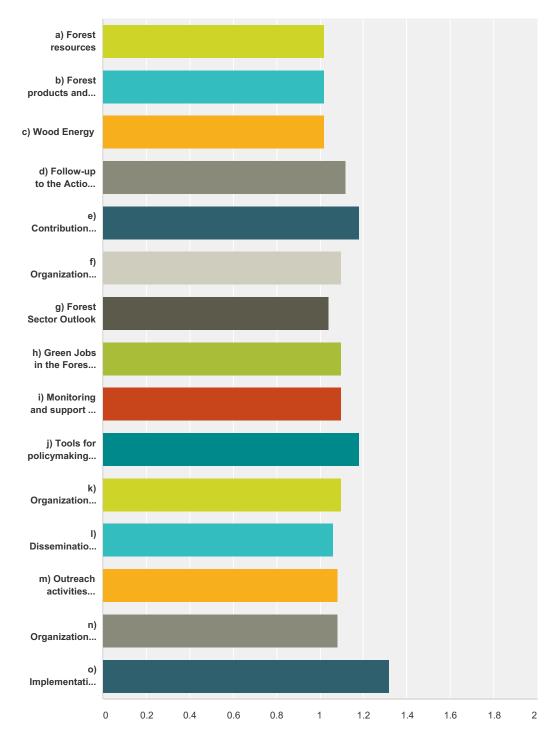


Answer Choices	Responses
No	8.70% 4
Yes	91.30% 42
Total	46

#	How could it be improved?	Date
1	Same answer as for 6.	9/23/2016 2:25 PM
2	Possibly, yes.	8/31/2016 4:53 PM
3	The purpose of the current structure and its constellation is unclear and should be better explained. There might be a need review the structure in the next programme	8/31/2016 4:02 PM
4	yes	8/11/2016 10:01 AM
5	It should be maintained. Also the valuable contributions of the ToS.	8/10/2016 6:05 PM
6	I am not quite up to date on the organization, so I should answer "I don't know".	8/10/2016 3:25 PM
7	The potential linkage and synergies between the work of ToS on Monitoring Sustainable Forest management and the work of ToS on Forest Policy related to SDG should be checked.	8/5/2016 9:25 AM
8	Clearer, less bureaucratic, formulations.	8/4/2016 11:34 AM
9	There are different ways of dividing the territory and categorizing activities, and the current 4 work areas are a logical way to do it.	7/6/2016 8:51 PM

Q8 Are the existing themes (within the work areas) adequate? How could they be modified or otherwise improved?





Yes, the theme is still appropriate appropriate anylonger Total Average

a) Forest resources	98.00%	2.00%	50	1.0
b) Forest products and markets	98.00%	2.00%		
	49	1	50	1.0
c) Wood Energy	98.00%	2.00%		
	49	1	50	1.0
d) Follow-up to the Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy	88.00% 44	12.00%	50	1.
e) Contribution to the policy-related components of produced studies	82.00%	18.00%		
	41	9	50	1.
f) Organization of, and contribution to policy dialogues on forests and the forest	90.00%	10.00%		
industry	45	5	50	1.
g) Forest Sector Outlook	96.00%	4.00%	50	1.
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h) Green Jobs in the Forest Sector	90.00%	10.00%	50	1
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i) Monitoring and support of international processes relevant to policy making for the forest sector (e.g. Agenda 2030, UNFF	90.00% 45	10.00% 5	50	1
j) Tools for policymaking - studies and publications	82.00%	18.00%		
	41	9	50	1
k) Organization of events and campaigns in support of sustainable forest management	90.00%	10.00%		
and forest products and services	45	5	50	1
Dissemination of information via policy briefs, press briefs and ad hoc studies,	94.00%	6.00%		
whenever results are available and new information released	47	3	50	1
m) Outreach activities beyond the forest sector disseminating information that	92.00%	8.00%		
highlights the relevance of forests and forest products to other sectors	46	4	50	1
n) Organization of capacity-building workshops	92.00%	8.00%		
	46	4	50	1
o) Implementation of the UNDA projects	68.00%	32.00%		
	34	16	50	1

#	Please comment on how work could be improved/modified, indicating the sequential numbering:	Date
1	With green jobs in the forest sector it also should be about employment induced by forestry	9/6/2016 2:37 PM
2	d) Dont' use too much resources for monitoring the RAP. e + i) Be selective. j) ?	8/31/2016 6:43 PM
3	Themes within WA1 represent the core functions and comparative advantages of the ECE/FAO and should continue to receive a high priority. We also see a vital role of WA3 communication plays in sending the right messages about the forest sector's potential and future role. WA2 and WA4 has received less support from countries. While the themes in WA2 are relevant there is a need to clarify how activities in this working area relates to Forest Europe and other policy processes	8/31/2016 4:02 PM
4	1, Collection and promotion of examles of good practice;	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
5	We cannot judge the last two as we are not familiar with them	8/30/2016 10:28 AM
6	o) I am not aware of what is going on in this area.	8/17/2016 11:28 AM
7	I think the total number of items should be reduced, focusing in less ones but getting deeper	8/12/2016 1:27 PM
8	a) Information on forest ownership could be improved: In spite of very clear and appropriate definitions, the data from the countries are not always fitting and consistent. A clarifying process with the countries would be very useful, particularly when it comes to categories around municipal, communal or community ownership. b) The significance of NTFP are generally underestimated. The data in this field are, unfurtunately rather poor from the countries. They may be encouraged to do studies or surveys to improve the relevant data. c) I do not mean "no" overall, but it could be included and covered by forest products and services. It was very important to have this focus in order to push it but it does not seem to important any more.	8/11/2016 1:10 PM

9	The list of themes is OK (and they are mutually supportive). The improvements should be in implementation: more resources, more freedom t discuss the policy issues, better links with other international work	8/4/2016 11:34 AM
10	"Not impropriate" means in my answer "don't know".	8/1/2016 11:50 AM
11	m) outreach activities beyond the sectorI do not know whether anyone's paying attention to this; it merits an investigation to see what effects these activities are having on public and policy makers' views of the sector.	7/14/2016 8:08 PM
12	All seem appropriate, but (e) and (f) are extremely vague	7/6/2016 8:51 PM
13	It could be strengthened cooperation with CPF within implementation UN Strategic Plan on forests and given more emphasize to experience exchange and capacity building	7/5/2016 11:49 AM
14	i)-k) and n)-o) should include the possibility "don't know"	7/4/2016 10:17 AM

Q9 What other areas/themes should the IPoW 2018-2021, if any?

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#	Responses	Date
1	Competitiveness and the Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR	9/27/2016 2:08 PM
2	More focus on forests and environment	9/23/2016 2:25 PM
3	Impact of bioenergy and international trade of wood fuel on forests	9/23/2016 1:36 PM
4	The issues regarding the forest-based sector taking into consideration the climate change problem.	9/23/2016 10:41 AM
5	I suppose that the role of the forest sector in the climate change mitigation will further be emphasised in the future and that must be taken into consideration in IPoW.	9/7/2016 7:53 AM
6	Wood mobilisation, wood energy, wood flow seems to be still relevant.	8/31/2016 6:43 PM
7	Generally, there is need for more focus on bioeconomy (see answer in question 6) with main segments as well as overview of Green Economy to be more in line with bioeconomy. Other specific themes that should be considered include: Policy on sustainable production and consumption of products that are forests-based Mainstreaming gender into forest policies. Continued strong work on forest data and statistics will be important, in particular related to follow up to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs	8/31/2016 4:02 PM
8	Work areas are well designed. The themes would include the trade-off analyses of prioritization of economic, environmental and social functions in diverse conditions of ECE region.	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
9	Cascading Use of Wood	8/30/2016 10:28 AM
10	No proposals here.	8/17/2016 11:28 AM
11	Better reduce some until reaching satisfactory final objectives than increase new ones	8/12/2016 1:27 PM
12	As mentioned above, and as part of a) and b) the work on forest ownership and NTFP could be strengthened, but should in any way be kept.	8/11/2016 1:10 PM
13	a	8/11/2016 10:35 AM
14	yes	8/11/2016 10:01 AM
15	Adaptation of forests to climate change	8/10/2016 6:05 PM
16	None	8/10/2016 3:28 PM
17	drfhg	8/10/2016 1:36 PM
18	The scope is already very/too ambitious	8/4/2016 11:34 AM
19	More attention to be paid to boost administrative and inter institutional cooperation in the countries and between countries, especially of the same region (e.g Balkan countries).	7/25/2016 9:09 AM
20	Accounting of building material in sustainable building policies	7/22/2016 5:45 PM
21	Bio-Degradable Pacaging	7/20/2016 7:50 PM
22	A new team of specialists on managing, mitigating, and adapting to forest disturbances would be good, in my opinion, as long as it does not tread heavily on current FAO work areas. Attention to the effects of global trade agreements would also be warranted, particularly in the context of forest sector outlooks (the ToS on Forest Sector Outlook) and forest policy (that ToS). Assessment, monitoring, and capacity building around the area of efforts to reduce illegal wood fibre sourcing/illegal logging, including trade in those products.	7/14/2016 8:08 PM
23	More explicit focus on the following: (a) greater emphasis on market-based approaches to delivering forest ecosystem services (b) development of natural capital accounting Strengthening inter-linkages between forestry and other sectors, including agriculture, to demonstrate the wider value that forestry has across the economy	7/12/2016 12:11 PM
24	Forest deseases	7/8/2016 3:42 PM
25	Forest health and resilience in the face of climate change could be considered as a candidate for addition	7/6/2016 8:51 PM

26	There should be better focus on adaptation forests to climate change including expirience and best practises exchange	7/5/2016 11:49 AM
27	Communication to the general publis	7/4/2016 10:17 AM

Q10 How could the IPoW 2018-2021 better service the needs of member States and other stakeholders in the region?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 34

#	Responses	Date
1	Expand FAOSTAT, links with other databases, harmonise the interfaces with other European databases, increase the links forests and environment (land use, water, climate, air quality, soils,) and forests and other sectors	9/23/2016 2:25 PM
2	Get it in the hands of as many policy makers as possible	9/23/2016 1:36 PM
3	Publications and dialogues in each native languages! People (esp. in rural areas) are not able to understand or not willing to understand only English.	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
4	Current procedures are still very relevant.	9/7/2016 7:53 AM
5	Provide high quality data/information. Put emphasize on capacity building concerning correspondents, data collection and validation. This is the basis for further work.	8/31/2016 6:43 PM
6	The IPoW should broaden the target group, from forest owners and forest based industry to consumers etc, and collaborate with other sectors affecting the forest sector, such as energy, transport, environment, recreation and health, etc.	8/31/2016 4:02 PM
7	Providing comparison/case studies on the trade-off analyses of prioritization of economic, environmental and social functions in diverse conditions of ECE region.	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
8	Support the Cascading Use of Wood ahead of incineration	8/30/2016 10:28 AM
9	The activities carried out under the IPoW are not adequately well-known in member states. Perhaps the Forest Communicators' Network could play a more active role in communicating the results of various projects. There are many potential customers and stakeholders who don't utilize the outcomes of the Forestry and Timber Section.	8/17/2016 11:28 AM
10	Creating periodical forums with private sector industries with top management responsibles of all sides (public & private). Networking at high level.	8/12/2016 1:27 PM
11	a	8/11/2016 10:35 AM
12	no	8/11/2016 10:01 AM
13	Involve and invite the private/business sector in the events and the dialogue	8/10/2016 6:05 PM
14	Changes not necessary	8/10/2016 3:28 PM
15	ajyiyaj	8/10/2016 1:36 PM
16	Changing EFSOS to a summary of national outlook studies to support better synchronization of national and European policy support	8/5/2016 9:25 AM
17	More resources, closer involvement of national experts, academia. For the latter, there are plenty of synergies to be found building on strengths of international organisations and research institutes. Needs funding, of course, which is a challenge	8/4/2016 11:34 AM
18	Insist to and support development of cooperation between countries and institutional improvements in the countries.	7/25/2016 9:09 AM
19	Capacity buildings, Studies,	7/21/2016 1:44 PM
20	Please continue to develop the quality and timelines of data on forests and forest products	7/18/2016 8:34 AM
21	Forest disturbances management, adaptation, and mitigation. Trade agreement effects Illegal wood fibre sourcing	7/14/2016 8:08 PM
22	Continue to run workshops on new and emerging issues (e.g. green economy) to assist countries in thinking about future actions and to help countries to share learning end experience	7/12/2016 12:11 PM
23	Presenting practice examples on a very low level entry.	7/8/2016 3:42 PM
24	Sharper focus on non W. European country needs/issues. Particularly less developed countries in the east	7/6/2016 8:51 PM
25	It should be improved and strengthened cooperation with focal points aiming better country involvement in IPoW implementation	7/5/2016 11:49 AM

Q11 What do you think are the main achievements and shortfalls of Joint Working Party (JWP) and how would you like to see it improved?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 31

#	Responses	Date
1	Collaboration is an advantage	9/27/2016 2:14 PM
2	Impressive work regarding the implementation of the IPoW, still more integration of the work of ToS is needed. Likewise, more integration among working parties	9/23/2016 3:02 PM
3	Achievements: analysing the statistics issues of the forest-based sector. Shortfalls: reporting which is not fully adapt to the demand for knowledge of developing the forest-based sector	9/23/2016 10:41 AM
4	Material that JWP has produced is very relevant.	9/7/2016 7:56 AM
5	Achievements: Forest Sector Outlook Study Therein in particular first overall sustainability assessment Joint Wood Energy Enquiry	9/6/2016 2:40 PM
6	Good overview on the whole work, but sometimes not enoug depth. Look every year on one or two areas closer. Elaborate clear questions, where input is needed.	8/31/2016 6:52 PM
7	There is a need for involvement of private sector, academia, researchers and other non-forest sector for more joint work and cooperation to get new perspectives on emerging issues. The lagging participation of smaller countries and understand better their concerns and needs.	8/31/2016 4:03 PM
8	Main achievements: Integration platform for specialists in Teams of Specialists.	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
9	We are not familiar enough with the JWP to judge this	8/30/2016 10:29 AM
10	The JWP in its present format works very well. JWP plus Team of Specialists in relevant areas is a good combination. One problem is that several important countries (from the forestry point of view) do not attend the sessions. With reference to statistics, the participation of Eurostat is absolutely necessary. More participants representing the private sector would also be welcome.	8/17/2016 11:28 AM
11	I have no clear picture of this	8/12/2016 1:28 PM
12	а	8/11/2016 10:36 AM
13	yes	8/11/2016 10:02 AM
14	JWP brings the work of the ToS together and is an important process of preparation of the COFFI meetings as well as the joint COFFI/EFC meetings	8/10/2016 6:07 PM
15	One achievement is the broad competence gathered, not often, but regularly.	8/10/2016 3:30 PM
16	Achievements: develop strategies covering all Needs within UNECE-Region Shortfalls: None	8/10/2016 3:29 PM
17	fghf	8/10/2016 1:36 PM
18	Synchronization of various international reporting and policy support processes is the main achievement; Improvement in synchronization with national processes (e.g. NFPs) would be useful	8/5/2016 9:26 AM
19	The focus had widened, weakening its ability to guide the teams of specialists in a meaningful way, and making the sessions less attractive to participants. The bureaux are better suited to programme monitoring than something like the JWP, which should provide topics to attract top experts, while keeping continuity over time	8/4/2016 11:38 AM
20	Putting forward sustainability but slow process	7/28/2016 2:50 PM
21	JWPs are well organised in the past.	7/21/2016 1:46 PM
22	Positive	7/20/2016 7:51 PM
23	Achievements: Forest sector outlooks Workshops associated with annual JWP meetings	7/14/2016 8:10 PM
24	High quality statistical outputs	7/12/2016 12:15 PM

25	-	7/8/2016 3:42 PM
26	Coordinating and providing a showcase for ToS outputs, More focus on concrete accomplishments on the part of the ToS	7/6/2016 8:52 PM
27	main achievement is knowledge dissimination and expirience exchange on ToS work. Due to lack of financing not all interesting delegates and stackholders could participate	7/5/2016 11:53 AM
28	Production of harmonized data	7/4/2016 10:18 AM

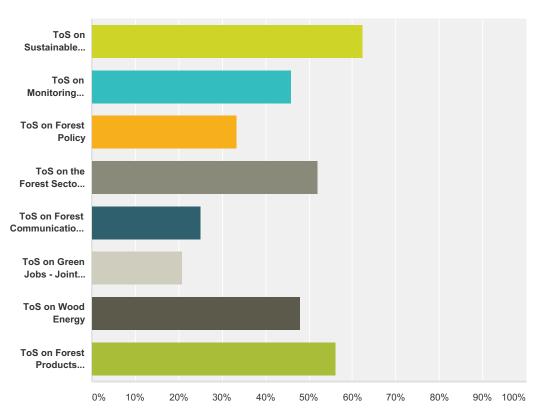
Q12 Is the scopen and functioning of JWP adequate to achieve its purposes?

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#	Responses	Date
1	The scope is adequate. The meetings could be arranged a bit less formally to enhance participation and involvement	9/23/2016 3:02 PM
2	Yes, but there is the necessity of constant adaptation to changing needs.	9/23/2016 10:41 AM
3	Yes	9/7/2016 7:56 AM
4	Yes	9/6/2016 2:40 PM
5	Yes, if delegates are active.	8/31/2016 6:52 PM
6	It is a vast improvement as all 8 ToS are reporting their activities are discussed and suggestions made by delegates on improvements. Still there is a potential to increase collaboration between ToS	8/31/2016 4:03 PM
7	JWP can build on and bring added value to the the work of ToS.	8/30/2016 6:41 PM
8	See previous answer	8/30/2016 10:29 AM
9	Yes	8/17/2016 11:28 AM
10	Same answer as previous one.	8/12/2016 1:28 PM
11	а	8/11/2016 10:36 AM
12	yes	8/11/2016 10:02 AM
13	yes	8/10/2016 6:07 PM
14	I couldn't say.	8/10/2016 3:30 PM
15	Adequate	8/10/2016 3:29 PM
16	fgf	8/10/2016 1:36 PM
17	Yes	8/5/2016 9:26 AM
18	The purpose is not as clear as it should be: technical guidance, forum or monitoring of implementation? To be fair, this dilemma has not been solved over the last 70 years!	8/4/2016 11:38 AM
19	More resources and less administration	7/28/2016 2:50 PM
20	Adequate	7/22/2016 5:46 PM
21	Yes	7/21/2016 1:46 PM
22	Yes, but I would like to see more attention paid to global and regional trade agreements, illegal wood fiber sourcing, and the management, mitigation, and adaptation with respect to forest disturbances.	7/14/2016 8:10 PM
23	Following restructuring, the scope of the work has become very broad, making it difficult for one delegate to cover the meeting adequately	7/12/2016 12:15 PM
24	yes	7/8/2016 3:42 PM
25	I think so	7/6/2016 8:52 PM
26	Yes	7/5/2016 11:53 AM
27	With the given sources, yes	7/4/2016 10:18 AM

Q13 Indicate which ToS you are familiar with.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	
ToS on Sustainable Forest Products	62.50%	30
ToS on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)	45.83%	22
ToS on Forest Policy	33.33%	16
ToS on the Forest Sector Outlook	52.08%	25
ToS on Forest Communication - Forest Communicators Network	25.00%	12
ToS on Green Jobs - Joint ILO/ECE/FAO Expert Network	20.83%	10
ToS on Wood Energy	47.92%	23
ToS on Forest Products Statistics	56.25%	27
Total Respondents: 48		

Q14 How do you think the ToS contribute to the IPoW? What type of improvements would you like to see in the work of the ToS in general?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 27

#	Responses	Date
1	It is an important work.	9/27/2016 2:18 PM
2	The contribution of the ToS varies a lot among the ToS. Improvement would be more active involvement and concrete contributions of all kinds reviewing, drafting/writing, contributing with data sources, participation in surveys, projects, linking activities. Much of this is already done, but should be done more uniformly across the ToS. Eventually, discussions and suggestions on how to work?	9/23/2016 3:18 PM
3	Yes, they are good	9/23/2016 1:37 PM
4	ToS in a large extent contribute to the IPoW and often inspire new themes/goals.	9/23/2016 10:41 AM
5	Communication is the most important thing to change to a forest friendly attitude of the people.	9/13/2016 3:16 PM
6	Contribution has in general been very good. In my opinion more industrial representatives should be get involved.	9/7/2016 7:59 AM
7	There is a distinct variation in the output of ToS. Perhaps the parent bodies COFFI and EFC can support by initiatives like workshops or the member states could try to arrrange partipitation of hitherto inactive experts.	9/6/2016 2:47 PM
8	ToS are the main plattforms for exchange. Their resources are limited, their projects should be manageable. The secretariat should provide support, if needed.	8/31/2016 7:05 PM
9	More specific and more detailed exchange on ways/techniques of reporting and definition of indicators.	8/31/2016 4:56 PM
10	ToS are important contributors to the implementation of IPoW. Large amount of work is completed annually with results despite the UNECE Section's small size. ToS contribute a lot incl. the support from some countries.	8/31/2016 4:05 PM
11	The contribution of ToS is limited, especially regarding cooperation of Teams.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
12	The ToS is responsible for statistics and draws on NACE statistics. However we are almost certain that in some cases there are products that are misclassified (most likely by honest mistake). We believe that the ToS should be able to review this using qualitative, and not just quantitative assessment in their statistical reporting.	8/30/2016 10:32 AM
13	ToS is a forum for detailed discussions, and many problems are in fact solved already in ToS work; the JWP session plays a minor role. Therefore I do really want to emphasize the work of ToS. The meetings of ToS require proper written documents prior to the meeting, as in JWP sessions. The agenda alone is not sufficient to prepare national comments.	8/17/2016 11:35 AM
14	Good forum, but probably needs deeper discussions.	8/12/2016 1:30 PM
15	а	8/11/2016 10:36 AM
16	yes	8/11/2016 10:04 AM
17	ToS do very important work - regular reporting back to JWP is essential for synergies.	8/10/2016 6:13 PM
18	Important Basic work no improvements at the moment	8/10/2016 3:54 PM
19	More active involvement of all MS <in (e.g.="" (sfm="" a="" all="" and="" better="" between="" different="" example)="" good="" is="" responsibilities)<="" sharing="" synchronization="" tasks="" td="" tos=""><td>8/5/2016 9:31 AM</td></in>	8/5/2016 9:31 AM
20	They are the motor of the IPOW, providing expertise, networks, data and continuity. The standard ECE format of project driven fixed term teams hinders this (again, not a new problem!). The teams naturally tend to follow their own interests, and drift away from the broader concerns of the IPOW (they are not directly paid! And are not in a legally binding framework). Furthermore, they work in very different ways, suited to the topic and influenced by past experience The main solution I see is increased dialogue between bureaux, secretariat and team members, especially their officers. A presentation a year to the JWP, or a written report is not enough! (But this also implies resources)	8/4/2016 11:46 AM
21	We need more meetings, and if possible some multi-ToS meetings (forest products and wood energy for example). For very specific issues, why not organize short Skype meetings?	8/1/2016 12:01 PM

22	ToS should be more active to apply programme developed at higher level	7/28/2016 2:51 PM
23	The further role of teams of specialists is one of efficient ways for communication between countries and COFFI and EFC.	7/25/2016 9:16 AM
24	More focus on Policy	7/22/2016 5:52 PM
25	research of the actual state, proposals and recommendations to the policy makers, capacity building, new methodologies, new publications	7/21/2016 1:49 PM
26	The role of our ToS is very relevant to support collection of good quality data on forets. The ToS functions well.	7/18/2016 8:39 AM
27	The Teams of Specialists represent and produce real products (publications, workshops, meetings) that support the IPoW. The Teams should pay closer attention to forest disturbances, regional and global trade agreements, and illegal wood fibre sourcing.	7/14/2016 8:17 PM
28	Greater visibility of the ToS work would help to demonstrate their contribution to the IPoW Greater clarity on the desired outputs of the ToSs	7/12/2016 12:24 PM
29	To improve interfaces and linkages between the different ToS. To foster exchange of inbetween-results among the ToS.	7/8/2016 3:45 PM
30	Much of the most interesting work for the organization occurs at the ToS level, both hard (i.e. studies and related outputs) and soft (i.e. informal information sharing and relationship building). Making sure the ToS strive for concrete outputs would help.	7/6/2016 8:55 PM
31	There should be more precise task for each ToS aiming make better use of results their work	7/5/2016 11:57 AM
32	Could be more streamlined	7/4/2016 10:21 AM

Q15 Do you have any specific suggestions regarding the work of individual ToS?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 36

#	Responses	Date
1	Clearly communicate the purpose, clear understanding of the objectives and what results and outcomes are expected Ensure that the members of the ToS are clear about why they are participating (!) and that they are committed, involvement as much as possible in all aspects of work decisions and planning to motivate and commit the members	9/23/2016 3:18 PM
2	More feedback from "above" wolud be nice.	9/13/2016 3:16 PM
3	-	9/7/2016 7:59 AM
4	No	9/6/2016 2:47 PM
5	The economic aspects of SFM and valuation of FES should be covered by ToS.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
6	ToS Forest Communication should include carbon storage in wood products and the benefits of cascade use in its messaging.	8/30/2016 10:32 AM
7	One ToS meeting per year is OK, written consultations per e-mail may also be used between JWP sessions.	8/17/2016 11:35 AM
8	from my (short) experience, would be useful to have more time for presential discussions with concrete objectives established through a closed and decission-making agenda	8/12/2016 1:30 PM
9	ToS on SFM - need to look at forest ownership data quality.	8/11/2016 1:15 PM
10	a	8/11/2016 10:36 AM
11	no	8/11/2016 10:04 AM
12	For the implementation of IPoW it is important that the ToS contribute to its goals and objectives. some of them like ToS on Forest communication are working independently - reporting back to JWP would be important for the process.	8/10/2016 6:13 PM
13	No	8/10/2016 3:54 PM
14	No.	8/10/2016 3:31 PM
15	No	8/8/2016 9:59 AM
16	ToS of the Forest Sector Outlook should design the new work programme in a more collaborative way; in its current form Core Group designs the work and uses other experts only as respondents of questionaires	8/5/2016 9:31 AM
17	See above	8/4/2016 11:46 AM
18	I have been the member of ToS of Forest Products Statistics from recently and have never taken part in any meeting so do not have any specific suggestions but generally regard them very useful.	7/25/2016 9:16 AM
19	no	7/21/2016 1:49 PM
20	It is very important that ToS SFM is active also between the reporting years. Perhaps we could be more active in initiating EU projects relevant to the goals of our ToS	7/18/2016 8:39 AM
21	See previous comments. Forest Policy: examine the impacts of regional and global trade agreements Forest Sector Outlook: better understand the effects of illegal wood fibre sourcing and the effectiveness of policies and programs directed to reduce such sourcing. Wood Energy and Forest Sector Outlook: Understand how Brexit might impact the wood energy market and the North American-European forest products sectors, including trade.	7/14/2016 8:17 PM
22	We haven't seen much progress yet from the EFSOS ToS	7/12/2016 12:24 PM
23	Forest Policy: To give a periodical survey on national forest policy programmes (goals, indicators, raising issues).	7/8/2016 3:45 PM

Q16 Do you see the need to discontinue or merge any existing ToS, or to establish a new ToS? If yes, please indicate which and why.

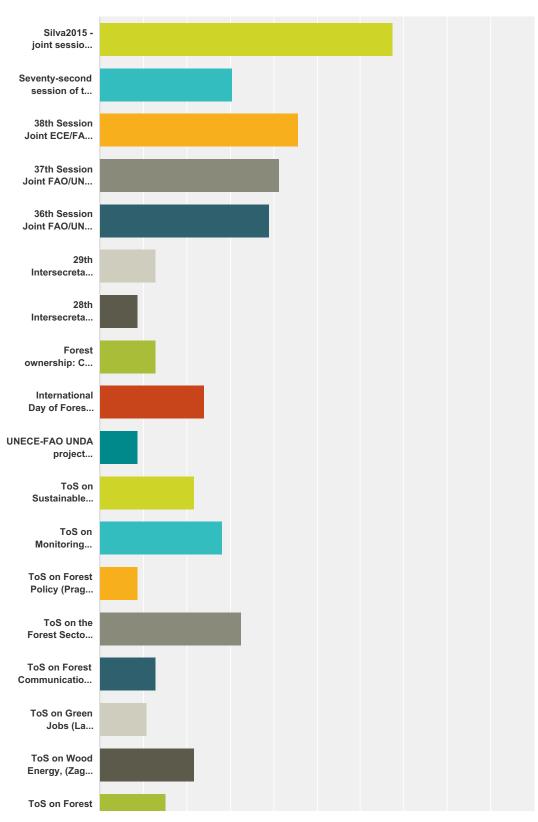
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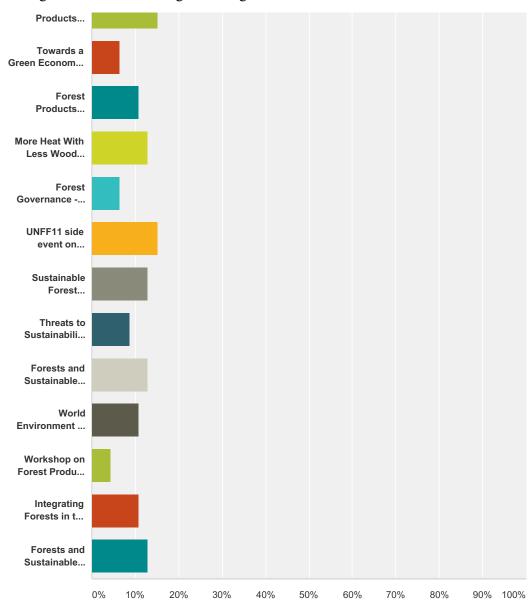
#	Responses	Date
1	Each ToS should not become too large a group therefore a merging is not optimal if it means that the groups are added together. An overall insight of the work programme of each ToS will facilitate collaboration across the ToS	9/23/2016 3:18 PM
2	-	9/7/2016 7:59 AM
3	No	9/6/2016 2:47 PM
4	No, but please have a eye on all ToS and provide some help, if work gets stuck.	8/31/2016 7:05 PM
5	ToS on Wood Energy and ToS on Forest Products Statistics can / should be merged. Both are about the production and value chains in the forest, and the work is more or less involved in developing production statistics in the form of questionnaires. Partly the ToS on Wood Energy has a small role, both in volume and value, for forest owners. It may be considered if not also the ToS Sustainable Forest Products can be included in the ToS on Forest Products Statistics. The former is both statistics and particular analysis (FPAMR). ToS on Forest Policy has not quite found its role on what the work should be focused on however, team is an important dimension and operates that affect other parts of IPoW. Market and policy have an interaction that is important to analyze. Current work policy on IPoW should be descriptive and exploratory in nature, not normative. The operative part belongs in the EU, Forest Europe, etc	8/31/2016 4:05 PM
6	Establish: ToS on economic aspects of SFM and valuation of forest ecosystem services.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
7	No	8/30/2016 10:32 AM
8	Perhaps the present number of ToS is too large, so it is worth considering to merge some of them. For example: Do we really need separate ToS on Sustainable Forest Products and on Forest Products Statistics? The merger of ToS on Forest Policy and ToS on Forest Sector Outlook? If there are no mergers, joint meetings of two (or more) ToS could be organized. This is a good way to find synenergies. No need to establish a new ToS.	8/17/2016 11:35 AM
9	No, a sfar as I know.	8/12/2016 1:30 PM
10	а	8/11/2016 10:36 AM
11	yes	8/11/2016 10:04 AM
12	Adaption of Forests to climate changes should be included, e.g. in the ToS of monitoring sfm	8/10/2016 6:13 PM
13	Merger of ToS on Sustainable Forest Products with ToS on Wood Energy could become resonable in future (e.g. in case of lack of team members, lack of resources). Both Teams are dealing with similar matters on product Level	8/10/2016 3:54 PM
14	Not at the moment	8/10/2016 3:31 PM
15	No	8/8/2016 9:59 AM
16	No - but improve "lateral" communication (between teams)	8/4/2016 11:46 AM
17	Maybe it would be useful to establish a ToS for Social Functions of the forests (tourism, leisureare more and more important in forest area, with consequence on the other functions).	8/1/2016 12:01 PM
18	A merge is necessary, there is too many TOS. It would be better and more efficient to have about 3 Tos with moire people involved. Each Tos can also work on specific issues with sub groups if needed Suggestion 1. Forest Outlook and Statistics 2. Forest products and Policy 3. Communication and SFM	7/22/2016 5:52 PM
19	Forest products marketing instead Sustainable forest products	7/21/2016 1:49 PM
20	Should we merge SFM ToS and Forest Sector Outlook ToS?	7/18/2016 8:39 AM
21	Yes, a new ToS on forest disturbances. These disturbances come in many forms and can significantly affect nations' forests in many ways, including in the provision of ecosystem services, wood products, and habitat for threatened and endangered species. Climate change and human population and economic growth will become progressively more important in the future, and disturbance processes will accelerate. These disturbances will increase the concerns of forest sector managers and policy makers and the broader public.	7/14/2016 8:17 PM

22	A new ToS on the green economy, covering emerging areas such as natural capital accounting and market-based mechanisms for delivering forest ecosystem services It's not clear what the purpose of the green jobs ToS is - a focus on skills needs would be welcome	7/12/2016 12:24 PM
23	no	7/8/2016 3:45 PM
24	Not at this time	7/6/2016 8:55 PM
25	ToS on sustainable forest products and ToS on Forest Products Statistics could be merged.	7/4/2016 10:21 AM

Q17 Of the meetings held in the last three years, which did you find particularly useful or informative? (Please tick the useful/informative ones)

Answered: 46 Skipped: 13





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Silva2015 - joint session of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Commission (2 - 6 November 2015), Engelberg, Switzerland	67.39%
Seventy-second session of the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (18 - 21 November 2014), Kazan, Russian Federation	30.43%
38th Session Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management (23 - 24 March 2016), Palais des Nations (Room VIII), Geneva, Switzerland	45.65%
37th Session Joint FAO/UNECE Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management (18 - 20 March 2015), Palais des Nations (Room V), Geneva, Switzerland	41.30%
36th Session Joint FAO/UNECE Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management (17 - 18 June 2014), Palais des Nations (Room VII), Geneva, Switzerland	39.13%

29th Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics (9 - 10 February 2016), Palais des Nations (Room S1), Geneva	13.04%	6
28th Intersecretariat Meeting on Forest Sector Statistics (27 - 29 January 2015), Yokohama, Japan	8.70%	4
Forest ownership: Core Group Meeting (17 November 2015), Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva	13.04%	6
nternational Day of Forests in Geneva (Forest and Water 2016, Forest and Food 2015, Forest and Fashion 2014)	23.91%	11
JNECE-FAO UNDA project national workshops in Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Tajikistan, Georgia, Kazakhstan (2014/2015)	8.70%	4
ToS on Sustainable Forest Products(Geneva March 2016, Engleberg Nov 2015, Geneva June 2014)	21.74%	10
ΓοS on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management (Engelberg Nov 2015, Geneva Oct 2014, Izmir May 2014)	28.26%	13
roS on Forest Policy (Prague Oct 2015, Sept 2014)	8.70%	4
FoS on the Forest Sector Outlook (Brussels Sept 2015, Ispra, Jan 2015, Geneva June 2014)	32.61%	15
FoS on Forest Communication – Forest Communicators Network (Vienna April 2016, Barcelona May 2015, Engelberg Feb 2015, Germany April 2014)	13.04%	(
roS on Green Jobs (La Bastide des Jourdance Sep 2015, Geneva March 2015, Geneva June 2014)	10.87%	
ГоS on Wood Energy, (Zagreb June 2016, Vienna March 2015, Geneva June 2014)	21.74%	1
roS on Forest Products Statistics (Geneva March 2016, Geneva March 2015, Geneva June 2014)	15.22%	
Towards a Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development: Practical Tools for the Forest Sector (9 June 2016), Batumi, Georgia	6.52%	
Forest Products Markets and Forest Sector Workforce in the Balkans Workshop (Dec 2015), Podgorica, Montenegro	10.87%	
More Heat With Less Wood Workshop (Oct 2015), Geneva	13.04%	
Forest Governance - From Global Initiatives to National Experiences (Sep 2015), World Forestry Congress, Durban, South Africa	6.52%	,
JNFF11 side event on Forests in the ECE Region: Trends and Challenges in Achieving the Global Objectives on Forests (May 2015), New York, Jnited States	15.22%	-
Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia - Second Regional Workshop (21 - 24 April 2015), Tbil Georgia	13.04%	
Threats to Sustainability of the Forest Sector Workforce (March 2015), Palais des Nations (Room V), Geneva, Switzerland	8.70%	
Forests and Sustainable Development Goals - Second Workshop (June 2014), Palais des Nations (Room VII), Geneva	13.04%	
World Environment Day - Lunch Lecture: World Forests in 300 Years (June 2014), Palais de Nations	10.87%	
Workshop on Forest Products Statistics for National Statistical Correspondents (May 2014), International Agricultural Training Centre, Ankara, Tur	4.35%	
ntegrating Forests in the Sustainable Development Goals - Side Event (February 2014), New York	10.87%	
Forests and Sustainable Development Goals - A Regional View (January 2014), Palais des Nations (Room XXIII), Geneva, Switzerland	13.04%	(

Q18 Are the technical meetings (seminars, workshops, policy-forums) organized by the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section useful to your country or organization? Please comment on what you like in particular:

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#	Responses	Date
1	Limited participation and lack of enough information	10/3/2016 2:21 PM
2	Yes	9/27/2016 2:20 PM
3	Very useful - good updates and insight in general situation	9/23/2016 3:20 PM
4	Being from the US, they are not as useful directly, but they are good to see the European view of things.	9/23/2016 1:39 PM
5	Yes	9/23/2016 10:41 AM
6	yes	9/15/2016 8:04 AM
7	Yes	9/13/2016 3:19 PM
8	Yes they are useful	9/7/2016 8:01 AM
9	Exchange with other experts is most valuable, leading to harmonized understanding	9/6/2016 2:50 PM
10	N/A	9/6/2016 1:13 PM
11	Yes of course	9/3/2016 8:24 AM
12	I like in particular the annual market discussions.	8/31/2016 7:20 PM
13	Yes. Exchange between members and information about regional and national activities.	8/31/2016 4:59 PM
14	Generally, the selected themes are relevant and have been very useful for exchange of new knowledge building and recent know how on specific topics.	8/31/2016 4:08 PM
15	Examples of good practice and implementation strategies in ECE region.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
16	Minimally. We attend very little, and only do so based on the agenda as we have very limited resource.	8/30/2016 10:33 AM
17	Yes, thank you very much.	8/29/2016 2:52 PM
18	I have not participated, so no comments.	8/17/2016 11:35 AM
19	Not much, but the resposability is on my contry's side not in ECE/FAO.	8/12/2016 1:33 PM
20	Particularly are usefull the natonal workshops.	8/12/2016 11:02 AM
21	They are well organised, well balanced, and important for awareness raising and further development.	8/11/2016 1:17 PM
22	а	8/11/2016 10:36 AM
23	yes	8/11/2016 10:05 AM
24	Exchange of technical knowledge, agenda setting, contribution to global processes	8/10/2016 6:17 PM
25	no	8/10/2016 6:11 PM
26	Important discussion Fora on international level	8/10/2016 3:59 PM
27	Yes! They are a good platform for meeting and sharing experiences. I have not participated in person the last years, but collegues participate.	8/10/2016 3:35 PM
28	Yes, useful	8/8/2016 10:05 AM
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29	They are useful when discussing joint activities where all MS can contribute already in the work design and the target of collaboration is to harmonized national activities to improve possibilities to utilize distributed processes in a more synchronized way both at national and European level	8/5/2016 9:36 AM
30	NA (I am not a country or organisation)	8/4/2016 11:49 AM
31	Yes, these technical meetings are very important: they are generally more connected with daily activity of a lot of actors and could be an opportunity to improve the involvement of the private sector.	8/1/2016 12:07 PM
32	Meeting other stakeholders and national correspondents, linking European to global works and dossiers	7/28/2016 3:01 PM
33	Honestly I didn't see any, except one capacity building workshop organized by Timber Section on JWEE in 2012, which was very useful and educational.	7/25/2016 9:28 AM
34	Yes , when the subject are specific and Policy oriented	7/22/2016 5:55 PM
35	YES	7/21/2016 1:52 PM
36	Yes	7/20/2016 7:57 PM
37	Yes. Meetings are always very well organized, you have very professional staff. Also, you are very successful in picking the relevant topics on the agenda	7/18/2016 8:43 AM
38	No comment	7/14/2016 8:24 PM
39	Technical workshops can be very helpful (e.g on the green economy). The ToS on SFM has done useful work/events	7/12/2016 12:28 PM
10	yes	7/8/2016 3:48 PM
41	Very informative, though sometimes overly bureaucratic (not friendly to outsiders). The WP meetings in particular present a great deal of substantive information	7/6/2016 8:57 PM
42	no	7/5/2016 2:51 PM
43	Unfortunately we had not participate due to lack of financial support for participation	7/5/2016 1:13 PM
4	Exchange/improve knowledge; possibility to network	7/5/2016 6:59 AM
1 5	No	7/4/2016 11:49 AM
16	FRom a scientific point of view (I am a scientist), some are, some are not. I am not the typical "customer"	7/4/2016 10:23 AM

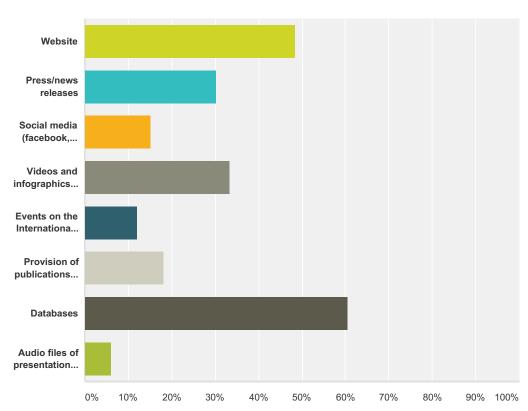
Q19 How could the meetings better service the need of members States and other stake-holders in the region? What should be changed or improved?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 38

#	Responses	Date
1	More participatory meetings would foster more discussion and interactions meaning that more views and needs from MS would be presented	9/23/2016 3:20 PM
2	Participation in the meetings via web should be always possible	9/7/2016 8:01 AM
3	No general statement possible	9/6/2016 2:50 PM
4	good co-operation with other stake-holders (e.g. with Forest Europe) and clear mandates for technical meetings or clear division of work can help to maximise interest and participation	8/31/2016 7:20 PM
5	Maintain focus on wood markets and industry Allow more opportunities for more informal discussions in the sessions Issue all documents and presentations on line three weeks prior to the Working Party, as it makes easier for delegates to prepare comments and contact domestic experts as well as have enough time for consultations with eight ToS and seek their feedbacks. Key issues to be addressed at the working Party and expected outcomes/goals	8/31/2016 4:08 PM
6	Providing implementation examples.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
7	Apart from the already mentioned need to involve more the provate forest industries, the relevance of the events could be communicated through press camapaigns.	8/12/2016 1:33 PM
8	а	8/11/2016 10:36 AM
9	no	8/11/2016 10:05 AM
10	better integrate the private/bussiness communitity	8/10/2016 6:17 PM
11	No recommendation so far	8/10/2016 3:59 PM
12	To supply by methodical material	8/8/2016 10:05 AM
13	see item 18	8/5/2016 9:36 AM
14	NA see above. But open ended participatory formats and bringing together similar countries to discuss sub-regional issues is a good idea (as in Lviv)	8/4/2016 11:49 AM
15	More action, pressure to governments for better internal organizations and cooperation.	7/25/2016 9:28 AM
16	More focus on policy	7/22/2016 5:55 PM
17	Keep listening and solicit the input of others when coming up with ideas of new workshops.	7/14/2016 8:24 PM
18	A clear programme of events to help countries to plan their involvement well in advance - meeting papers should be shared earlier	7/12/2016 12:28 PM
19	to prepare and spread a monitoring of issues and raising trends.	7/8/2016 3:48 PM
20	Unfortunately there are too many forest related events at regional and global level which requires participateion. So recommendation could be to be more precise with the topic and scope of participants involved, pay attention to key speakers and try to provide financial support for participation	7/5/2016 1:13 PM
21	I am not the typical "customer"	7/4/2016 10:23 AM

Q20 Which communication activities should be improved?





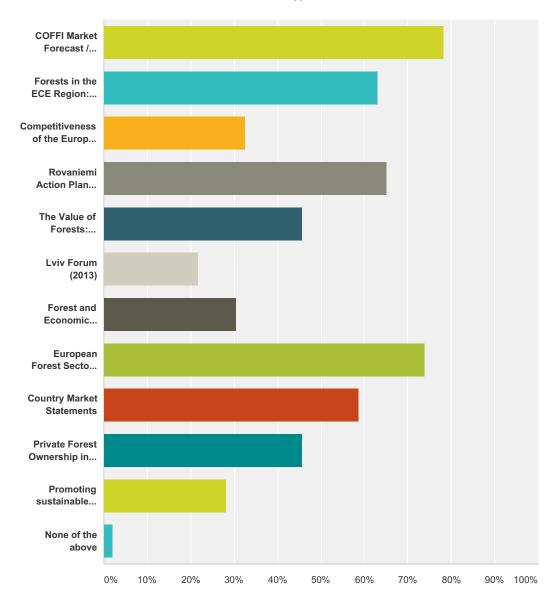
ver Choices	Respon	se
Vebsite Vebsite	48.48%	1
Press/news releases	30.30%	1
Social media (facebook, twitter, flickr)	15.15%	
Videos and infographics (e.g. "More heat with less wood" video, "Role of Forests in the ECE Region: Trends and Challenges in Achieving the Global Objectives on Forests" video)	33.33%	1
Events on the International Day of Forests	12.12%	
Provision of publications in hardcopy or pdf	18.18%	
Databases	60.61%	2
Audio files of presentations in several languages	6.06%	

#	Please specify your choice (how should they be improved) or add other:	Date
1	Communication activities are excellent	9/23/2016 3:22 PM

2	More advanced notice of meetings and conferences	9/23/2016 1:40 PM
3	some collected data sets are not well/user-friendly presented	8/31/2016 7:34 PM
4	Information has ti be up-to-date, and well organised/structered.	8/31/2016 5:01 PM
5	The comprehensive website and databases (sorted data) are effective information sources for policymakers.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
6	The price database is difficult to use and obviously requires modernization.	8/17/2016 11:37 AM
7	Involve also top contacts from specialized media sector	8/12/2016 1:35 PM
8	yes	8/11/2016 10:06 AM
9	Communication of results of workshops, policy tools, to other sectors	8/10/2016 6:23 PM
10	Infographics	8/5/2016 9:38 AM
11	Website and ress releases could be more user friendly and dtiled (resource issue again: they are excellent bearing in mind how they are produced). Databases could be more user friendly and integrated with FAOSTAT, and other international sources. FAOSTAT/FORIS - which is where many ECE/FAO data end up - is also not very user friendly, which in turn reduces the usefulness of ECE/FAO data	8/4/2016 11:59 AM
12	Planning of press releases so that national media would get more interested? Should we more encourage the different ToS'es to increase the communication work (instead of relying on the work of Communication ToS?	7/18/2016 8:47 AM
13	Videos and infographics: who actually watches or sees these? Analyse whether these are worthwhile.	7/14/2016 8:28 PM
14	Website is not very compelling. Info graphics are goodneed more if they have deomnstrated uptake. Not sure where the databases are (can't find on web site)	7/6/2016 9:01 PM
15	To shorten time of uploading presentations made during particular events	7/5/2016 1:21 PM

Q21 What major publications of the UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section are you aware of?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 13



swer Choices	Responses
	78.26%
COFFI Market Forecast / Committee Forecast Forest Products Annual Market Review	36
	63.04%
Forests in the ECE Region: Trends and Challenges (2016)	29
	32.61%
Competitiveness of the European Forest Sector (2014)	15
	65.22%
Rovaniemi Action Plan (2014)	30

	45.65%	
he Value of Forests: Payments for Ecosystem Services in a Green Economy (2014	:	2
	21.74%	
viv Forum (2013)		1
	30.43%	
orest and Economic Development: A Driver for the Green Economy in the ECE Region (2013)		1
	73.91%	
uropean Forest Sector Outlook Studies	;	3
	58.70%	
Country Market Statements	2	2
	45.65%	
rivate Forest Ownership in Europe	2	2
	28.26%	
romoting sustainable building materials and the implications on the use of wood in buildings: A review of leading public policies in Europe and North merica (2016)		1
lone of the above	2.17%	

#	Which ones did you use and how?	Date
1	All used and contributing in priority settings and assessments	9/23/2016 3:22 PM
2	I use most publications as a source of information. Is the last one available? I haven't seen it yet.	8/31/2016 7:34 PM
3	Above indicated as a source of information.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
4	I use these publications as background information for the compilation of national forest statistics. No exactly defined end-uses.	8/17/2016 11:37 AM
5	I consult regularly most of them and have also colaborated in some of the listed above.	8/12/2016 1:35 PM
6	Private forest ownership in Europe; Promoting sut fuild mat: used in research work.	8/11/2016 1:21 PM
7	а	8/11/2016 10:37 AM
8	no	8/11/2016 10:06 AM
9	these publications were used as background information. outlook studies and trends and challenges are reference material for further studies.	8/10/2016 6:23 PM
10	I have used it (The Value of Forests) as a reference and inspiration for LIFE Project applications and as a reference in presentations at seminars and workshops.	8/10/2016 3:38 PM
11	EFSOS. comparing results with the national outlook studies	8/5/2016 9:38 AM
12	All of them	8/4/2016 11:59 AM
13	FPAMR and Rovaniemi Action Plan.	8/1/2016 12:10 PM
14	Sustainablke builidng material and Market forecast	7/22/2016 5:56 PM
15	The European Forest Sector Outlook Study and the North American Forest Sector Outlook Study (inexplicably omitted from the above list)	7/14/2016 8:28 PM
16	Market forecast for outlook. Forests in ECE Region for comparative analysis of country conditions and issues	7/6/2016 9:01 PM
17	Forest Products Annual Market Review and The Value of Forests: Payments for Ecosystem Services in a Green Economy	7/5/2016 1:21 PM
18	All of the tcked ones above - for scientific purposes and for lecturing at the university.	7/4/2016 10:30 AM

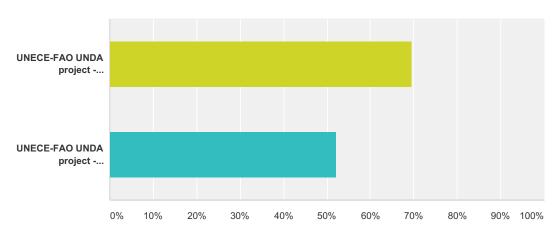
Q22 How could the publications better service the need of members States and other stakeholders in the region? What should be changed or improved?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 41

#	Responses	Date
1	Translation in all languages of the meber States!	9/13/2016 3:20 PM
2	Call attention when releasing a new publication.	8/31/2016 7:34 PM
3	Coverage of new issues/themes. Consider interests and needs of target groups outside the forest sector	8/31/2016 4:10 PM
4	Publications should be better promoted.	8/30/2016 6:42 PM
5	The communication that these publications exist should be improved at the national level. The role of Forest Communicators' Network, the role of Chairmen of various ToS, the role Working Party members?	8/17/2016 11:37 AM
6	They are very informative.	8/12/2016 2:19 PM
7	I think that generally speaking they are well elaborated (real hard work).	8/12/2016 1:35 PM
8	a	8/11/2016 10:37 AM
9	yes	8/11/2016 10:06 AM
10	include many case studies from countries, to provide ownership. use events to present the publications and discuss the results	8/10/2016 6:23 PM
11	No recommendation so far	8/10/2016 4:00 PM
12	More compact reports	8/5/2016 9:38 AM
13	Many improvements to make them more user friendly and policy relevant/topical are possible, as they are under-appreciated at the moment. Clearer focus on readers/users (rather than study producers) would help, as well as the courage to be clearer about the policy issues at stake, and to come to conclusions/recommendations when this is necessary. Why do people read/believe WWF/Greenpeace etc and not formal UN studies (based on far more expertise)? Responsibility for these conclusions should be with the authors, who should not be afraid to ahve an opinion, provided it is well backed by fact and argument. This is a potential advantage of a non-legaly binding framework, which other UN agencies exploit much better.	8/4/2016 11:59 AM
14	No comment	7/14/2016 8:28 PM
15	A notification system to alert countries to new publications	7/12/2016 12:32 PM
16	may be by preparing visualized management summaries.	7/8/2016 3:50 PM
17	To make it more practical oriented	7/5/2016 1:21 PM
18	One flagship are the ourlook studies, but they are based on patchwork due to shoestring budget. If the Outlook studies should remain a major activity, then they should be better funded (or given up).	7/4/2016 10:30 AM

Q23 Of the capacity building activities conducted in the last three years, which do you regard as particularly useful?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Respons	es
UNECE-FAO UNDA project - Training materials (e.g. sustainable forest management in a green economy, wood energy, data collection)	69.57%	16
UNECE-FAO UNDA project - Workshops (e.g. forest policy formulation, bioenergy generation from wood, forests and forest products)	52.17%	12
Total Respondents: 23		

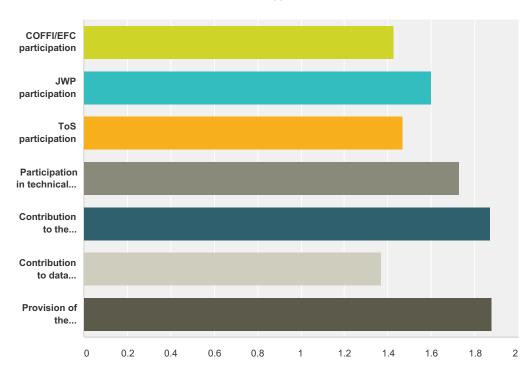
Q24 How could capacity building activities better service the need of members States and other stake-holders in the region? What should be changed or improved?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 41

#	Responses	Date
1	I can not judge this activities	9/6/2016 2:53 PM
2	Well defined aims of the activities, and stakeholder oriented.	8/31/2016 5:02 PM
3	Comprehensive information on existing capacities should be made available.	8/30/2016 6:46 PM
4	I am not familiar with these activities.	8/17/2016 11:37 AM
5	The range of approach will be wider.	8/12/2016 2:24 PM
6	As mentiones, improving the role of private sector	8/12/2016 1:36 PM
7	а	8/11/2016 10:37 AM
8	yes	8/11/2016 10:07 AM
9	present and discuss the results in joint events	8/10/2016 6:24 PM
10	No recommendation so far	8/10/2016 4:00 PM
11	I have no specific knowledge of these activities and cannot express an opinion. The need for capacity building is obvious.	8/4/2016 12:00 PM
12	There should be more capacity building activities useful in variety reasons.	7/25/2016 9:31 AM
13	I am not convinced that this area of work is very relevant	7/18/2016 8:48 AM
14	I don't know.	7/14/2016 8:29 PM
15	presenting practical experiences and examples.	7/8/2016 3:51 PM
16	I am not familiar with the capacity building activities (this is the reason I scored them low in the first set of questions). However, if the capacity building activities are deemed valuable by participants, then I believe these are a very important aspect of UNECE COFFI	7/6/2016 9:02 PM
17	Unfortunately capacity building activities focused mostly to Central Asia countries. besides there is possbility to make it more practical oriented and and open to other sub-regions. It could be some kind of designated training courses (permanent for different type of participants and topics or possibility to organize trainings at local/regional level on request). It could be also analyzing and dissimination best practices on specific topics and/or organizing special events for expirience exchange	7/5/2016 1:35 PM
18	Don't know	7/4/2016 10:34 AM

Q25 How do you assess your country/organization's participation in the implementation of the integrated programme of work?

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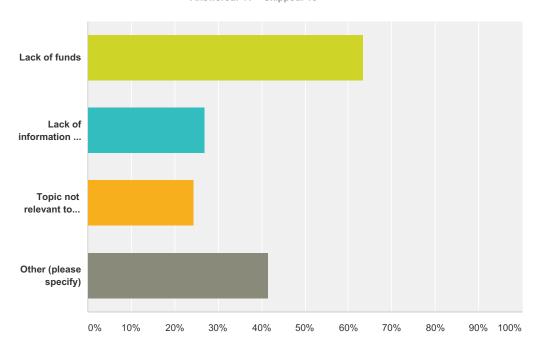


	Sufficient	Neither sufficient nor insufficient	Insufficient	Total	Weighted Average
COFFI/EFC participation	70.45%	15.91%	13.64%		
	31	7	6	44	1.43
JWP participation	52.38%	35.71%	11.90%		
	22	15	5	42	1.60
ToS participation	64.44%	24.44%	11.11%		
	29	11	5	45	1.47
Participation in technical meetings	43.18%	40.91%	15.91%		
	19	18	7	44	1.73
Contribution to the publications/studies	41.30%	30.43%	28.26%		
	19	14	13	46	1.87
Contribution to data collection	71.74%	19.57%	8.70%		
	33	9	4	46	1.37
Provision of the financial/in kind support to the Programme	33.33%	45.24%	21.43%		
	14	19	9	42	1.88

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	yes	8/11/2016 10:09 AM
2	NA (not a country or organisation)	8/4/2016 12:18 PM
3	I participate to activities from my own initiative. I never meet anyone from Belgium	8/1/2016 12:18 PM

Q26 What are the main reasons that prevent your country/organization from increasing its presence in meetings and its contribution to activities? What would make/convince you to involve more in the work and implementation of the Programme?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of funds	63.41%	26
Lack of information on issues at stake	26.83%	11
Topic not relevant to your work	24.39%	10
Other (please specify)	41.46%	17
Total Respondents: 41		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	lack of time	9/7/2016 8:05 AM
2	lack of time resources	8/31/2016 7:49 PM
3	Not always clear who (which person) should participate (and how many).	8/31/2016 5:05 PM
4	Lack of resource and time. More focus on important topics like carbon storage in wood products and the bnefits of cascading use of wood would stimulate our more active involvement.	8/30/2016 10:35 AM
5	Already very active participation in all areas of the IPoW, sometimes lack of funding and time of experts.	8/17/2016 11:38 AM
6	Lack of concern on the relevance of the forest products sector. Lack of knowledge of the importance of the sector in the decission making staf of the Ministery.	8/12/2016 1:40 PM

7	For a research organisation, the best way is through joint projects or consultancy.	8/11/2016 1:25 PM
8	no	8/11/2016 10:09 AM
9	lack of human ressources for intensive involvement	8/10/2016 6:31 PM
10	lack of man power, lack of time	8/10/2016 4:06 PM
11	Lack of information on time schedule and joint activities in Forest Policy and Forest Sector Outlook ToS	8/5/2016 9:49 AM
12	NA see above	8/4/2016 12:18 PM
13	Perhaps participation of individual organizations could be avertised more	7/18/2016 8:59 AM
14	North America is distant, both geographically and in terms of forest issues	7/6/2016 9:05 PM
15	Lack of designated specialists	7/5/2016 1:42 PM
16	Question does not apply	7/5/2016 6:59 AM
17	time/capacity of the delegates	7/4/2016 10:36 AM

Q27 What kind of partnerships would better serve the programme addressing the needs of the region?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 43

#	Responses	Date
1	Partnerships with other international organisations within the region in particular the ones of the EU and the country networks of these organisations	9/23/2016 3:29 PM
2	Keep on bringing together member states delegates, NGO representatives and, potentially also scientists to a greater extent	9/6/2016 2:59 PM
3	The most logical candidate for an intensified partnership in the region is the Forest Europe process. Forest Europe — as the high-level political process for forests in Europe — sets the political priorities for cooperation on forest issues. When it comes to implementing the priorities set by ministers both the Forest Europe program of work and the IPoW of the UNECE/FAO play a vital role. Although the Forest Europe PoW has identified some clear synergies with the ongoing work by UNECE/FAO (such as the theme of green jobs & green economy as well as the promotion of SFM tools and the data-related work on criteria and indicators for SFM) we do see major opportunities for an even more intensive search for synergies (e.g. forest ecosystem services in a green economy; social values in SFM amongst others) and consequent cooperation. A strengthened partnership in this regard would be beneficial in terms of increased output and increase cost-efficiency for e.g. countries. Moreover, we believe the time is ripe for tightening bonds between Forest Europe and UNECE/FAO once more	8/31/2016 4:14 PM
4	Maybe an equivalent of the Collaborative partnership on forests.	8/30/2016 6:46 PM
5	No answer	8/12/2016 1:40 PM
6	а	8/11/2016 10:38 AM
7	yes	8/11/2016 10:09 AM
8	the collaboration of COFFI and EFC is the right arrangement for the region	8/10/2016 6:31 PM
9	No recommendation so far	8/10/2016 4:06 PM
10	Joint publications involving all MS as authors	8/5/2016 9:49 AM
11	As many as possible, each based synergies and mutual respect and understanding, as well as flexibility in the use of resources and institutional frameworks. Clearly the basic partnerships, with Forest Europe, and other parts of the FAO and UN system must be put on sound foundations, and good working relations improved with all relevant EU players. There is also scope for developing cooperation with EFI. Other more specialised players whether private sector, NGOs or academic should be involved whenever possible on an ad hoc basis	8/4/2016 12:18 PM
12	Joint EU projects	7/18/2016 8:59 AM
13	No comment	7/14/2016 8:30 PM
14	Greater cross-sectoral participation	7/12/2016 12:38 PM
15	Connecting with partners from other thematic areas.	7/8/2016 3:54 PM
16	Don't know	7/4/2016 10:36 AM

Q28 Do you have any suggestions as to how the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section can improve its work in the implementation of the integrated programme of work 2018-2021?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 38

#	Responses	Date
1	Enhance collaboration with other bodies, use of existing networks, data centres, information systems	9/23/2016 3:29 PM
2	Provide funding for folks to attend meetings	9/23/2016 1:42 PM
3	FAO and ECE should be cooperate in one direction an not against each other!	9/13/2016 3:24 PM
4	Don't waste too much time on institutional questions. Be service and output oriented. Co-operate with Forest Europe.	8/31/2016 7:49 PM
5	Considering that the biggest bottlenecks for implementing the different tasks in any PoW are related to the overall work load of secretariats, civil servants and other partners in countries and NGOs – i.e. delivery of input, data, studies, attendance to workshops etc. – we see the active search for cooperation and synergies with other (ongoing and planned) activities by other related processes, organizations, parties and partners as the only realistic solution for improving implementation. Especially in the current situation with budget crises we simply have to become more efficient and effective. A first question when thinking about a task in any PoW should be: who else is doing this or is doing something similar/related. A second question should be: how can we cooperate and mutually benefit from cooperation with "those others" on this specific task. For further reasoning, please see our answers to questions 27 and 29	8/31/2016 4:14 PM
6	I am convinced that the Section will do the best in the implementation of IPoW 2018-2021.	8/30/2016 6:46 PM
7	The Forestry and Timber Section has carried out all its activities in an efficient and successful manner, in spite of limited resources. Very professional work.	8/17/2016 11:38 AM
8	I think I already mentioned my main suggestions	8/12/2016 1:40 PM
9	a	8/11/2016 10:38 AM
10	no	8/11/2016 10:09 AM
11	improve the fund reasing for financial contributions of member countries	8/10/2016 6:31 PM
12	No	8/10/2016 4:06 PM
13	No	8/8/2016 10:14 AM
14	More focused work programme, with fewer but collaboratively carried out activities leading to more compact reports that are influential "Less is more"	8/5/2016 9:49 AM
15	The fundamental issues are resources, which in turn depend on commitment and trust from both UNECE and FAO. More operational flexibility would be welcome, but this is probably beyond the Section's decision-making level. Micromanagement by ECE Executive Committee, New York or Rome is an extraordinary drain on resources, enthusiasm and personal responsibility. Flexible funding of individual projects (studies, workshops etc.) should be welcomed and encouraged.	8/4/2016 12:18 PM
16	Maybe more insisting on development of local and regional cooperation and widening of correspondence network.	7/25/2016 9:46 AM
17	no	7/21/2016 2:03 PM
18	No	7/14/2016 8:30 PM
19	Assessment of the effectiveness of governance structures of the JWP and the ToSs	7/12/2016 12:38 PM
20	May be by formulating inbetween-results (Milestone deliveries with low degree of perfection).	7/8/2016 3:54 PM
21	no	7/4/2016 10:36 AM

Q29 How do you assess cooperation in the implementation on the IPoW with countries, processes, organizations and with other sectors? What do you see as major obstacles to cooperation and how could it be further improved?

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1	Relatively satisfactory - but could and should be continuously improved. In particular the cross-sectoral approach, the cooperation regarding environmental issues. Major obstacles are competition on knowledge and information, lack of harmonisation of information, lacking of access to information	9/23/2016 3:29 PM
2	funding	9/23/2016 1:42 PM
3	Successful work and good output is the success of both organisations (UNECE and FAO). Work together, not against each other.	8/31/2016 7:49 PM
4	We understand that the work of processes and organizations is steered by their respective programs of work – in turn decided upon in periodic intervals by their respective constituencies (i.e. most often member states or signatories). The periodicities for adoption of these different PoW are not synchronized due to many reasons – e.g. historical, dependence on other internal decision procedures within parent bodies etc. This all means that maximizing synergies, minimizing inefficiencies due to partial overlaps and/or mismatches in timelines for cooperation on specific topics etc. becomes cumbersome. However, we believe that it is possible to improve the situation if each member state, each process and each organization does its utmost to always keep the bigger picture of cooperation within the region in mind when deciding on upcoming programs of work. The secretariats of processes and organizations can aid in this respect by proactively seeking contact with their colleagues in other secretariats in the initial phases of development of the next PoW, amongst other things. Countries, as the parties ultimately responsible for adopting processes' and organizations' PoW bear a similar responsibility. A general willingness to be in frequent contact with colleagues from other secretariats, an openness to sharing initial plans for PoW and a proactive stance on proposing synergies between different PoWs to the adopting countries would thus improve the current situation.	8/31/2016 4:14 PM
5	To my knowledge cooperation is good.	8/30/2016 6:46 PM
6	Perhaps in general the private sector is too passive, and somehow it should be activated. Funding may become a problem in the coming years.	8/17/2016 11:38 AM
7	Regarding my country, the lack of funds and an even bigger lack of knowledge from the autorithies regarding forest products should be overpassed by compulsory activities and goals with shor term results	8/12/2016 1:40 PM
8	The work and cooperation is very good in general. Limitations are due to limited resources on the side of the countries or organisations. Improvement might be possible whenever there are clear outputs (being workshops, or publications, or datasets etc.).	8/11/2016 1:25 PM
9	a	8/11/2016 10:38 AM
10	no	8/11/2016 10:09 AM
11	cooperation with Forest Europe on SoEF should be improved for joint publication and synergies on workshops and topics. cooperation with other sectors is still week - invite them to the meetings as speakers and contribute to meetings of other sectors with inputs on forest issues	8/10/2016 6:31 PM
12	cooperation is adequate No Major obstacles realized	8/10/2016 4:06 PM
13	All organization are facing the need for efficiency and effectiveness. That means that experts can participate only in the work that is related to a project where the funding comes and for which they can show results. There is no time to be used for activities such as responding questionaires if response cannot be recorded in a project time sheet and if it does not give credits and merits (e.g. to the publication list). UNECE should consider whether they can continue relying on voluntary contributions by experts without giving merits and credits from participation, if not even funding for time recording.	8/5/2016 9:49 AM

The main failure in this period concerned the discussion on the LBA, with blame to be distributed very widely. The IPOW can only be implemented properly in an atmosphere of trust and cooperation between all players (section, COFFI, EFC, Forest Europe, FAO Forestry, ECE, EU, national delegations). this will be achieved if all focus on improving outputs, using resources rationally and serving the forest sector in all countries of the region.	8/4/2016 12:18 PM
I can't answer about countries and official organizations, but I think tere's a lack of communication with private sector.	8/1/2016 12:18 PM
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Work in silo is frequent both in UNECE and national government . The cooperation should be push from the top level	7/22/2016 5:59 PM
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