Rovaniemi Action Plan
Activities of the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section
Supporting the Implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan

Workshop on the Mid-Term Review of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy
13-14 February 2018, Geneva
Overview of the objectives and possible actions of the RAP

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<th>Pillar</th>
<th>Objectives</th>
<th>Objectives the Joint Section contributed to</th>
<th>Possible RAP Actions</th>
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<td>A: Sustainable production and consumption of forest products</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>7 (87.5%)</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>12 (33.3%)</td>
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<td>B: The low carbon forest sector</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3 (60%)</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>6 (18.2%)</td>
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<td>C: Decent green jobs in the forest sector</td>
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<td>4 (66.6%)</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>D: Long-term provision of Forest Ecosystem Services</td>
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<td>3 (75%)</td>
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<td>E: Policy development and monitoring of the forest sector in relation to a green economy</td>
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<td>6 (100%)</td>
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Implementation of the RAP by the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section

- **38 different activities under 4 categories**
  - Publications
  - Intergovernmental meetings, policy and market dialogues
  - Communication activities
  - Workshops

### Publications (14)
- Forest Products Annual Market Review (FPAMR)
- Joint Wood Energy Enquiry + Database
- The Value of Forests, Payments for Ecosystem Services in a Green Economy
- Forest Resource Assessment + Database
- Forests in the ECE Region
- Contributions to Environmental Performance Reviews of four countries
- Promoting sustainable building materials and the implications on the use of wood in buildings
- Pilot project on the System for the Evaluation of the Management of Forests (SEMAFOR)
- Wood Energy in the ECE region
- Forests and Water: Valuation and Payments for Forest Ecosystem Services + Database
- Study on Forest Sector Workforce
- Mid-term review of the Rovaniemi Action Plan
- Outlook Study

### Workshops (14)
- UNDA project “Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia”
- Contribution to the Forest Europe Workshop on Green Economy and Social Aspects of Sustainable Forest Management
- Workshop on Forest Products Statistics for National Statistical Correspondents
- Capacity building for national reporting under JFSG, JWEE, FA and pan-European reporting
- More Heat with Less Wood
- Forest Products Markets and Forest Sector Workforce in the Balkans
- Threats to sustainability of the Forest Sector Workforce
- Meetings of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics
- Bioenergy from the Forest Sector - Capacity Building for Information
- Measuring the Value of Forests in a Green Economy
- Forests, water and ecosystem services
- UNDA project “Accountability Systems for Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia”
- Promoting Green Jobs in the Forest Sector
- National Wood Resource and Product Balances

### Intergovernmental meetings, policy and market dialogues (4)
- Committee and Commission session market and other panel discussions
- National Forest Policy Dialogue, Ukraine
- Roundtable on Forest Certification

### Communication Activities (6)
- International Day of Forests (21 March)
- Video “Forests in the ECE Region: Trends and Challenges in Achieving the Global Objectives on Forests”
- 3rd European Forest Week (Switzerland)
- 4th European Forest Week (Poland)
- Video “More Heat with Less Wood”
- Press releases
- Articles
The mid-term review summarizes the activities under each pillar:
- Activities
- Results achieved
- Sample Activities
- Activities not addressed so far by the Joint Section
Thank you!

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