



UNECE/FAO Integrated Work Program
(Work Area 2 – FRA and C&I for SFM)

Forest Resource Assessment
and indicators of SFM in
the UNECE region

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Presentation outline

- ✓ *Global FRA 2005: final steps and follow up*
- ✓ *«Kotka-V» Expert consultation, June 2006*
- ✓ *MCPFE-2007 C&I reporting (+ PFO, NWGS)*
- ✓ *Team of Specialists, 29-30 May 2006*
- ✓ *Other aspects of FRA and C&I Reporting*
- ✓ *Future FRA- and C&I- related work*



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Global FRA 2005

- **Country Reports (*Europe 47*) ...**
- **Global FRA 2005 Tables**
- **15 Key Findings and PR ...**
- **Main Report: February 2006 (UNFF)**
- **Evaluation of results and process**
- **«Kotka-V» preparation ...**



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Global FRA 2005: follow up

- **Regional UNECE FRA 2005 statistical database, designed by country groups (EU25, EECCA, ...)**
- **Brochure on regional FRA- and C&I-related aspects**

****/ Arvydas Lebedys's presentation at this session ...***



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Global FRA Expert Consultation

«Kotka-V»

Kotka, Finland, 12-16 June 2006

- *Evaluation of FRA 2005 results and process*
- *Scope and content of FRA 2010*
- *FRA 2010 data collection, analysis and reporting (7 SFM themes ...)*
- *Role of Remote Sensing component*
- *Partnership building and further steps ...*

Many thanks to Finland !!!!...



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Working Party is invited ...

- *to take note of the regional FRA and C&I-related work, organizational and methodological aspects of carrying out the global FRA 2005, and the regional UNECE/FAO contribution to the project;*
- *to review the process and results of the Global FRA 2005, especially as it concerns Europe, and identify issues for consideration at “Kotka V”;*
- *What lessons to be learned from the global FRA-2005 process ?...*



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MCPFE 2007 Report on SFM

- Keeping the established timetable, so far ...
- Thorough and transparent process (*WP, ToS, AG, countries, experts...*), following the “*Road Map*” ...
- Enquiry/ questionnaire (*23 RF*) is dispatched
- Communication with countries (assistance)
- Country replies are expected by end-July
- Data checking, processing, validation
- Setting up the database
- Possibility of EU funding (application process)
- Arrangements for analysis and writing Report (*ToS, MCPFE Advisory Group – May 2006*)



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MCPFE Advisory Group

- **General concept of the report and reporting format** (*14-15 July 2005, Warsaw*)
- **Scope and coverage of data to be collected**
- **Terms and definitions applied**
- **Engagement of experts for data analysis and processing**
- **Reporting to the MCPFE governing bodies on the implementation**
- **Close cooperation with ToS** (*Hamburg, May 2006*)



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Private Forest Ownership

- Table 1: Ownership categories: area/ management status**
- Table 2: Area and number of Private Forest holdings**
- Table 3: Characteristics of forestry by volume**
- Table 4: Economic indicators of private ownership**
- Table 5: Economic indicators of public ownership**
- Table 6: Individual private forest ownership demography**
- Table 7: Social background of private forest owners**
- List of specific questions (descriptive information)**

**Many thanks to Finland and Lithuania
for the draft Enquiry testing !!!...**



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Inter-C&I process collaboration

Workshop in Poland (8-10 June 2006, Bialowieza) MCPFE, MP, ITTO, UNECE, FAO

- Current initiatives, issues and needs;
- Need for collaboration among C&I processes;
- Audience for national sustainability reports;
- General model for C&I ...

(C&I processes collaboration goals, Areas of coordination/harmonization, Future workshop(s) agenda - frequency, financing, etc)...



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Working Party is invited ...

- *to review the process of preparation for the MCPFE 2007 report and provide guidance;*
- *to recommend any further WA 2-related activities in the direction of harmonization of countries' reporting on C&I for SFM within the MCPFE and Montreal processes (other workshops, meetings, also in conjunction with relating events...).*



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NWGS Study / Enquiry *(in preparation)*

- 1 - **Marketed Non-Wood Goods**
 - 2 - *Current status and annual changes* of marketed values and quantities of non-wood goods
 - 3 - **Marketed Services**
 - 4 - *Current status and annual changes* of marketed services
 - 5 - **Expenditures for Services**
 - 6 - *Current status and annual changes* of expenditures for services
- Questions about the availability and methods of collection of the information on non-wood goods and services in countries ...*



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Looking into the future ...

UNECE/FAO participation in the EU LIFE+ process (*EU Forest Observatory*) ...

**/ Kit Prins will provide details ...*



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Working Party is invited ...

- *to comment on the preparation of the Private Forest Ownership (PFO) study and the PFO Enquiry...*
- *to provide suggestions for running the questionnaire on NWGS (still in the working draft format) ...*
- *to advise on raising resources for the implementation of C&I-related projects*



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Working Party is invited ...

- to comment on the preparation and issues for the Workshop on Inter C&I Process Collaboration, Poland, June 2006

- to comment on the UNECE/FAO involvement into the EU LIFE+ process



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ToS on FRA and C&I for SFM

2nd meeting, 29-30 May 2006, Hamburg

Agenda:

- **FRA- and C&I- related developments**
- **Preparation for reporting to MCPFE 2007**
- **Global FRA 2010 preparation (Kotka-V)**
- **Enquiry for MCPFE-2007 reporting**
- **Montreal – MCPFE cooperation ...**



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Working Party is invited ...

- *to endorse the ToS work on the Forest Resources Assessment and C&I for SFM;*
- *to endorse the Team of Specialists' reported recommendations, and acknowledge its contribution to the global FRA 2005.*



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EU COST Actions E 43 and E 27

EU COST Action E 43

*“Harmonization of National Forest Inventories in Europe: Techniques for Common Reporting”
(Freiburg, September 2005, Bordeaux, June 2006)*

EU COST Action E 27

*“Protected Forest Areas in Europe – Analysis and Harmonisation (PROFOR)
(Barcelona, February 2006, Final Conference)*



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Forestry Country Profiles */

- Georgia – 2002
- Ukraine – 2003
- Bulgaria – 2004
- Serbia & Montenegro – 2004
- Uzbekistan – 2005
- Tajikistan – 2006

focus on EECCA ...

*/ availability of resources...



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FRA and C&I reporting ambitions

To reconcile

... an established “gold medal” standard of international forest resources (FRA) and C&I-related data reporting

with the realities on the ground

... by taking into full account abilities / capacities of countries to deliver the internationally required FRA and C&I data

and to provide data useful for policy makers



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Working Party is invited

- to re-confirm the necessity to maintain strong regional activities in this area in order to satisfy specific regional needs (reporting on C&I for SFM, etc), and for mobilising regional expertise for the future global FRA rounds.



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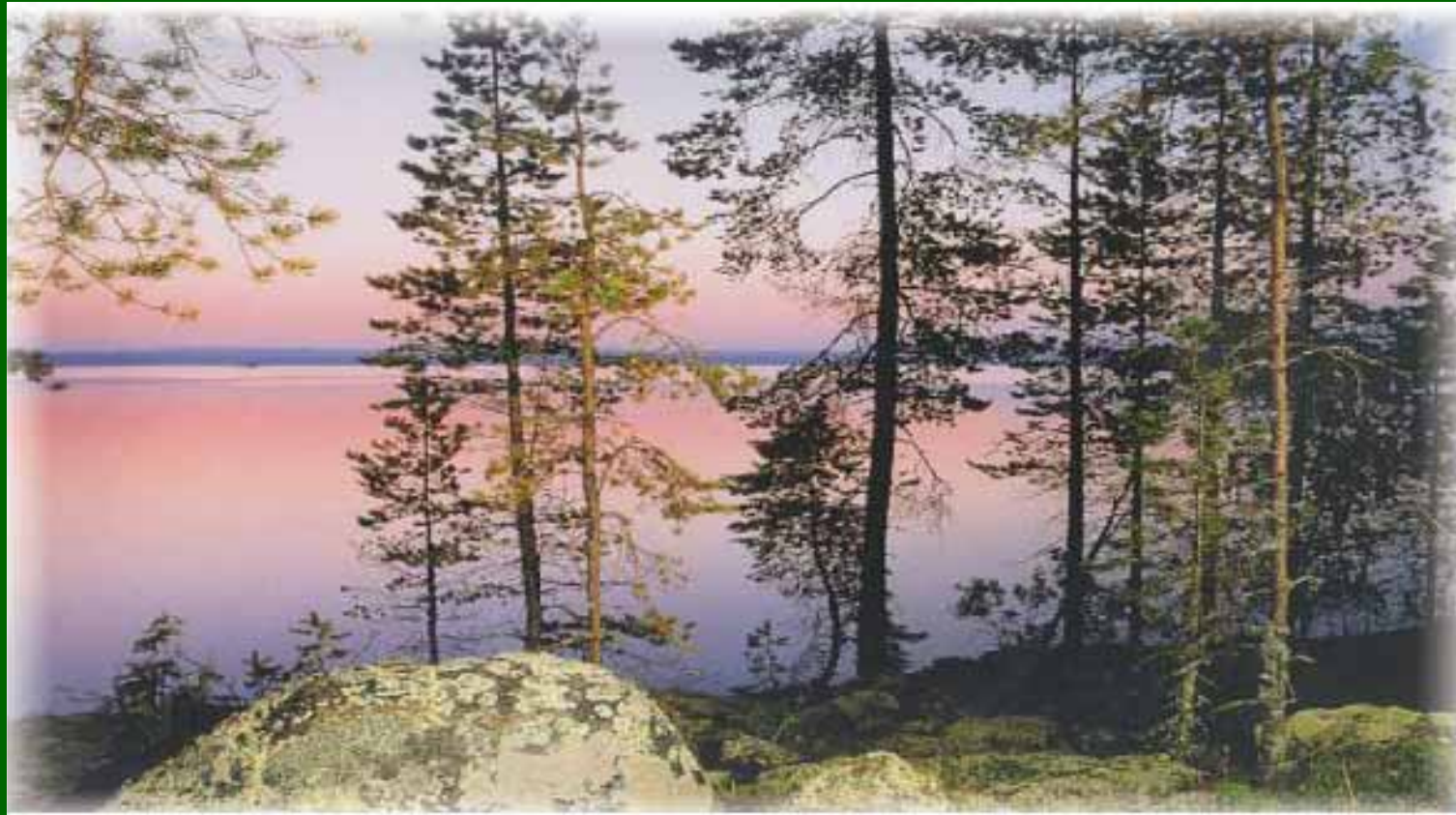




<http://www.unece.org/trade/timber>

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/fra>

<http://www.mspfe.org>



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Thank you very much for your attention !!!



**Comments, questions ?...
Discussion !!!**



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