Item 8. Certified Forest Products Statistics and Information

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Metafore Position Paper

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Thank you for the invitation and Metafore would be very interested in attending but we are hosting a conference of our own May 3-6 www.forestleadershipforum.org.

Our Forest certification site **www.certifiedwood.org** features the most comprehensive certified forest and forest products search tool that we know of but unfortunately our host sever has been undergoing maintenance recently and the search tools have been temporarily disabled. We do not have any forest certification statements to release at this point but I would be grateful if you could make your attendees aware of our site. Perhaps in the near future we could discuss opportunities for your organization to utilize our data. Metafore offers database services in the form of Webbased portals and several of these will be up and running next week. Thank you again and I'll be interested hearing about the outcome of your meeting.

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