Joint Session of the ECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission

Location, Turkey – 10-14 October 2011

Towards the 2013 Strategic Review of the integrated programme of work on forestry and timber (Agenda item 9 c)

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Outline

• Proposals
• Overview of approach, methodology and timeline
• PoW: Reviewed every 4/5 years
• Priorities up to 2017

• TC/EFC: Discuss and review plans
  – Provide additional ideas/suggestions

• Stronger participation of Member States

• More flexible arrangements and terms of office
Review content

Strategic Review: Broad assessment of ‘Timber & Forestry subprogramme’ including:

• Direction and objectives
• Mandates of TC & EFC + subsidiary bodies
• Structure & content of programme
• Resources
• Methods
• Partnerships
• Outputs

4th Review: Undertaken in 2012-13, to be approved by end of 2013 & cover period: 2014-17

PoW 2014-17 to be endorsed by joint EFC+TC Session in 2013
Methodology

• Review as **broad** as possible

• Review as **inclusive** as possible

• Survey with **open** questions

• Review process **open** and **transparent**

• Review should be **forward looking**

• Review should make use of **different means**
Means

a. Survey

b. Evaluation of the work of the Teams of Specialists

c. Secretariat assessment of Work and outputs

d. Informal meetings with stakeholders

e. Meetings with TC&EFC members
**Timeline**

**Phase I: Evaluation**

- **Oct 2011** → TC + EFC: Review methodology and timeline approved
- **Jan – Apr 2012** → Questionnaire out and back
- **Mar 2012** → WPFES: ToS Evaluation (Additional day for review)
- **May 2012** → Secretariat Assessment
- **July 2012** → Docs: - Results of survey  
  - Second assessment  
  - First draft of PoW 2014-2014
Timeline

Phase II: Preparation of PoW 2014-17

- Oct 2012  
  1 day meeting back-to-back with the TC for draft PoW 2014-17

- March 2013  
  WPFES  
  Revised PoW 2014-17

- Jul 2013  
  Final draft of PoW 2014-17 issued

- Oct 2013  
  Joint Session of the TC and EFC to adopt PoW 2014-17

- Jan 2014  
  Implementation begins
Implementation

TC + EFC:

• Discuss proposal

• Provide suggestions

• Authorize implementation