Mandate and Terms of Reference
ECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/ECE/FAO Expert Network)

Informal call of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector
14 May 2020
Governance Structure for the IPoW EFC and COFFI – Delivering as One

UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI)

Regional Conference for Europe (ERC)

FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO)

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
Executive Committee (EXCOM)

UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI)

FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC)


Team of Specialists (ToS)

Reports to /Advises
Provides guidance to
Services
Joint work=IPoW
Teams of Specialists

WA1: Data, monitoring and assessment
- Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management
  - Sustainable Forest Products
  - Forest Products Statistics
  - Wood Energy

WA2: Policy dialogue & advice
- Forest Sector Outlook

WA3: Communication and outreach
- Forest Communication

WA4: Capacity-building
- Green Jobs in the Forest Sector
Guiding documents

- The Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work
  - Terms of Reference for the ECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Joint ILO/ECE/FAO Expert Network)
  - Guidelines for ECE/FAO Teams of Specialists
Objectives

- To contribute to the improvement of working conditions and the development of Green Jobs in the forest sector.
- To advise and support the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section and member States on employment-related issues such as needed competencies including education and training for the forest sector in the context of a green economy.
- To review forest sector workforce issues at policy, management and operational level, in order to recommend priorities and communicate their importance.
Activities and functions
Outputs and contributions

**Duration:** until Dec 2021

**Methods of work:** annual team meeting, scenario trend workshops, online surveys…

**Reporting:** annually, to the Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management.

**Team leader:** elected at the first Team meeting.
Role

- ToS are established for the initial period of two years
- Their primary role is to support the implementation of the Integrated Programme of Work
- ToS should contribute to the dissemination of the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section’s work at the national and subnational level
Guidelines to all ToS cont.

Membership and Officers

- Official member States nomination
- Voluntary experts
- Team leader and one or two deputy leaders elected for 2 years to coordinate the work of the team. General practice – rotation of leadership.
- Candidates for the office of the leader should secure time and funding from their government or organization to fulfill responsibilities during their election terms
Guidelines to all ToS cont.

- Role of the Team Leader and the Team members
- Role of the Secretariat
- Methods of work
  - List of activities for two years
  - Contributions are voluntary - own resources are needed
  - Task-oriented groups may be created
  - Meetings min once a year
  - English is the working language
  - Website is run by the secretariat
  - The use of the logos only after the consultation with the secretariat
Thank you!

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