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**UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector**

**(Joint ILO/UNECE/FAO Experts Network)**

**Informal Conference Call, 14 May 2020**

## **Secretariat notes**

15:00 – 15:05	<b>Item 1</b>	<p>Introduction</p> <p>The secretariat informed participants about technical aspects and the informal nature of the call.</p>
15:05 – 15:25	<b>Item 2</b>	<p>Getting to know each other – tour de table</p> <p>The Moderator welcomed participants and presented the objectives of the call. Team members introduced themselves.</p>
15:25 – 15:35	<b>Item 3</b>	<p>Presentation of the mandate (Alicja Kacprzak)</p> <p>The secretariat presented the ‘Terms of Reference’ for the Team and the ‘Guidelines for the Teams of Specialists’. Please see the details in the ppt slides.</p>
15:35 – 15:45	<b>Item 4</b>	<p>Questions on the mandate</p> <p>There were not questions.</p>
15:45 - 15:55	<b>Item 5</b>	<p>Presentation of Team’s activities in 2018-2019 (Andreas Bernasconi)</p> <p>Mr Andreas Bernasconi presented the Team’s activities in 2018-2019. Please see the details in the ppt slides.</p>
15:55 - 16:05	<b>Item 6</b>	<p>Questions on previous activities</p> <p>Participants appreciated the work of the Team in the previous term and suggested to follow up on the “UNECE/FAO/Forest Europe Guidelines on the Promotion of Green Jobs in Forestry”, and to aim for an end product which builds on previous work.</p>
16:05 – 16:45	<b>Item 7</b>	<p>Discussion on possible Team’s activities in 2020 -2021</p> <p>Discussed ideas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Following up on the Guidelines – continuing with the visualization in a smaller group. It was agreed that a taskforce would be formulated (Fredrik, Peter, Andreas, Carmen, Annemarie, Jan, Arnold, Pierre).</li><li>• Collecting information related to the work of the Team in the countries, including more tangible examples.</li><li>• Making a proposal on how to move forward – the taskforce on Guidelines will come back to the Team in early autumn with the information on activities, format, deliverables and the end product of its work.</li></ul>



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16:45 – 16:50	<b>Item 8</b>	<p>AOB</p> <p>The secretariat informed participants that the Guidelines are expected to be printed this year.</p> <p>Team members were encouraged to share information related to the work of the Team via e-mail.</p>
16:50 – 17:00	<b>Item 9</b>	<p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The secretariat will share notes and presentations from this call</li><li>• The next call for the Team will be organized at a date convenient to everybody around 15 September 2020</li><li>• By then the taskforce on Guidelines will come back to the Team with information on its work</li><li>• The secretariat will follow up on the possibility to hold a physical meeting later this year.</li></ul>