

# Matters referred to the Working Party

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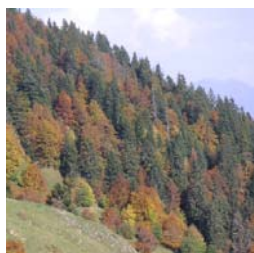
## Agenda item 2

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UNECE/FAO Timber Section

# Overview

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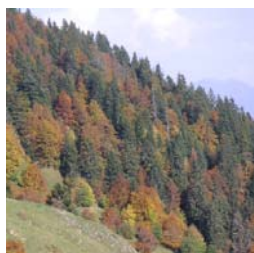


- Purpose of this item
- Points for information, and requests from parent bodies
- Strategic review 2007-2008
- Updated terms of reference



# Purpose of this item

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- Inform WP of actions and decisions of parent bodies
- Transmit requests for action
- Opportunity for WP to pass messages to parent bodies
- Programme coherence, priorities



# Information and requests from parent bodies

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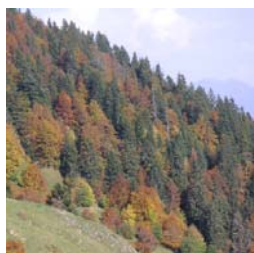


- EFC session: SFM in Europe, interorganisations cooperation, FRA ..
- Requested WP to improve wood energy information (item 6)
- Parent bodies approved programme of work



# Strategic Review 2007-2008

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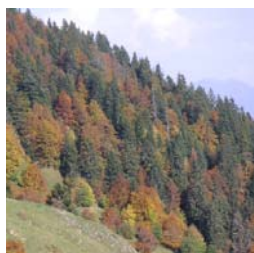


- 3<sup>rd</sup> strategic review
- Will fix direction, priorities and methods for 2008-2012
- Process to be fixed by bureaux, but will be transparent and participative
- WP will be requested to evaluate its work and make proposals for the future
- Ideas on process and substance?



# Updated terms of reference

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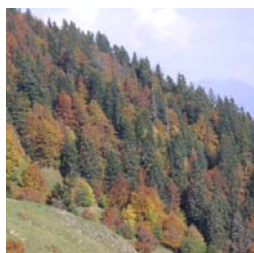
- ECE Reform required review of all mandates
- WP terms of reference last reviewed 1975
- Revised terms of reference (annex) leave substance unchanged, reflect WP practice, approved by ECE ExCom in 2006





# The Working Party is invited:

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- To take note of the activities and requests of the parent bodies;
- To take note of the revised terms of reference
- To evaluate its activities for the 3rd Strategic review/agree a process to prepare its input for the Review

