

Guidance of work area 3: outlook studies (TIM/EFC/WP.2/2008/10)

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Structure of presentation

- Activities 2007/8
 - Plans 2008/9
 - Issues
 - Programme for 2008-2013
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- NB: several activities jointly with other work areas.



Main activities 2007/8

- Joint Wood Energy Enquiry and study
- Workshop on wood mobilisation (January 2007)
- Work on wood availability and consequences of energy policy targets
- Workshop on national wood balances
- In session seminar on potential wood supply.



How to produce results without resources?

- Partnerships (University of Hamburg, task force)
- Extra budgetary resources
- Existence of a framework – EFSOS (2005)
- Is this sustainable?



Plans for 2008/9

- Completion and publication of work on wood availability and demand
- Follow up workshop on national wood balances
- Work on potential wood supply
- Second Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (if approved)
- Workshop on *Harvested wood products in the context of climate change policy* (September 2008)



Issues for discussion

- Bioenergy and climate change: today's major topics
- revision and updating of EFSOS
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation: UNECE/FAO should monitor development and analyse policy options, in a sector wide (and inter-sectoral) context



Methods and resources

- Present situation is very vulnerable
- Ways forward:
 - Strengthened team, doing analysis, not just guiding
 - Loaned expertise
 - Contribution of human resources and funding from research/EU programmes
 - RB post (unlikely).



Work area 3 2008-2013

- Secretariat proposes focus on climate change and energy analysis, but within a sectoral framework, based on EFSOS
- A revived team of specialists (see draft mandate), supported by extra budgetary funds.
- See outline for work area, programme elements





The Working Party is invited to:

- Review work in 2007/8 and plans for 2008/9
- Review proposed structure of programme for 2008-2013
- Review draft mandate for team of specialists