

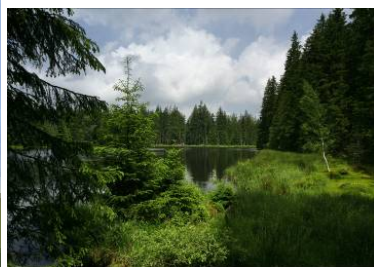
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### Item 3e

## Guidance of Work Area 5 – Policies and Cross-sectoral issues

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# Programme elements

- Contribution to the global dialogue on forests
- Monitoring recent developments in forest sector policies, legislation and institutions, including national forest programmes
- Analysing developments in forest sector policies, legislation and institutions, including interaction with other sectors
- Implementing sustainable forest management through capacity building for forest policies and institutions
- Organizing policy forums on major topical issues
- Exchanging information on improving management of wildland fires
- Improving sectoral and cross-sectoral exchange and communication



# Contribution to the global dialogue on forests

- Important Partner to Forest Europe (SoEF)
- UNFF: strengthened partnership and participation
- Action Plan on Forest in a Green Economy as input to Rio +20

## Forest sector policies, legislation and institutions

- Part of SoEF
- UNECE-FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Policy in Eastern Europe and Central Asia



# Developments in forest sector policies

- SoEF
- EFSOS

## Capacity building

- Very limited due to resources shortages

## Policy Forums

- Payment for Ecosystem Services

## Management of wildland fires

- ToS on Forest Fires



## Exchange and communication

- Forest Communicators Network
- Opportunities offered by the International Year of the Forests
- Thesis Award



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**Thank you  
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