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### Proposed revision of the terms of reference for the Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forests Economics and Statistics (Agenda item 9 b)

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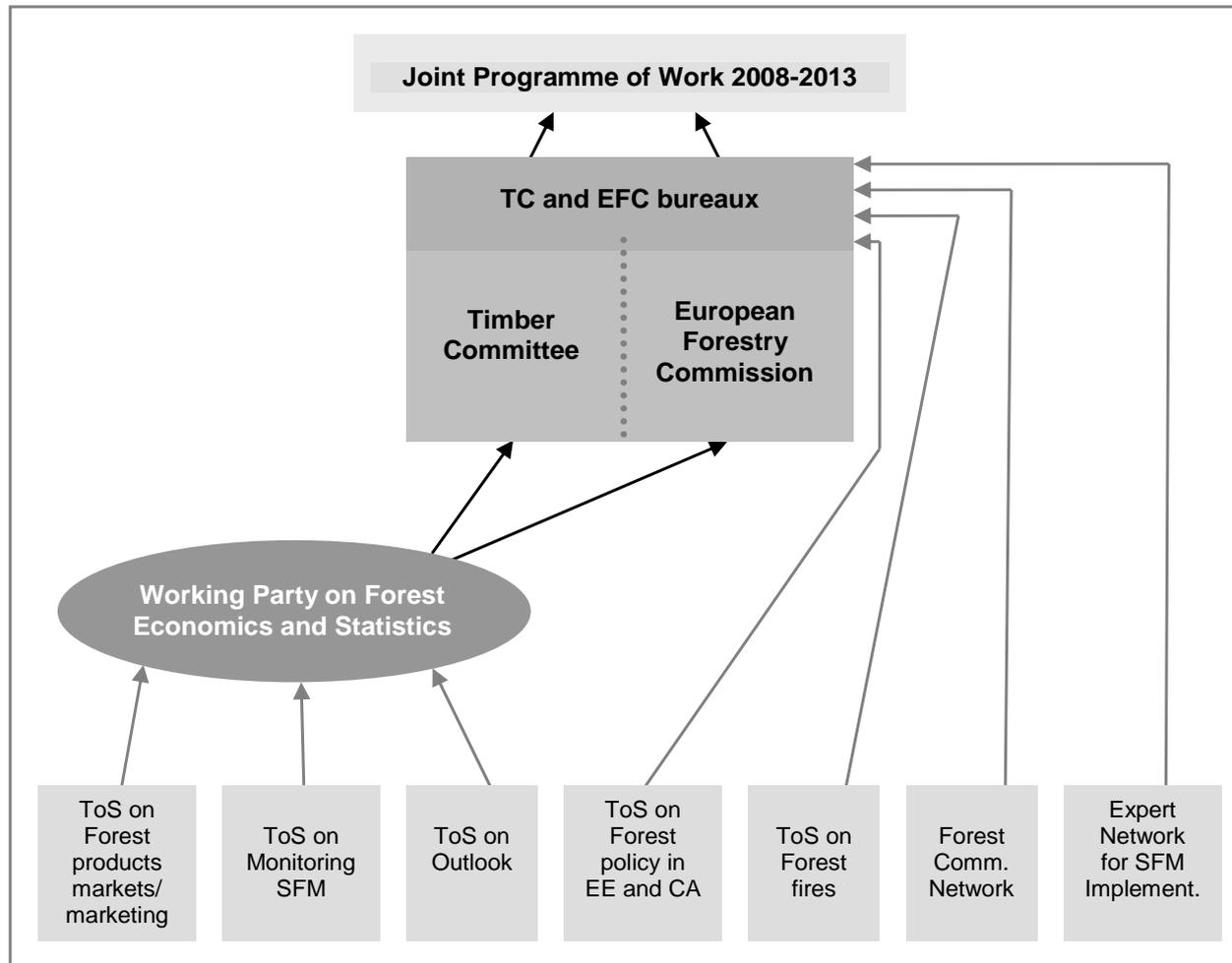


# Introduction

- March 2011 Meeting on a possible Working Party to facilitate exchange of expert advice based on ToS work
- Acknowledgement that current architecture for ToS reporting is inadequate and uneven.



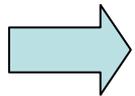
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## Two options considered by WPFES

- New Working Party for ToS matters
- Enlargement of existing WPFES

Assessment included: Current needs, expected functions, resource implications



Extension of existing WPFES emerged as most feasible solution



# Inputs provided to secretariat in period March 2011-July 2011

- Doubts about extension of WPFES as current focus might be diluted

**VS.**

- Need to revise WPFES ToR to reflect a more general nature of WP.

## **Proposed Names:**

Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on:

- Forests
- SFM
- Forest information and use

**VS.**

Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on :

- Forest information and statistics on economics and management
- Forest statistics, economics and management



# Proposal by the Bureau

- Build on the consensus reached in March 2011
- Enlarge WPFES function, for a trial period of 2 years (until 2013) (parallel to review)
- Then, revise the WP ToR based on outcome
- Suggested name: 'Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management'

Terms of reference: See page 3 of doc ECE/TIM/2011/8 FO:EFC/2011/8



# Proposed reporting lines for the Teams of Specialists

