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# Implementing SFM

## Social, cultural and environmental aspects

# Main outputs and main impacts



Supporting the launch  
of the first European  
Certificates  
of Competences  
in the forestry sector :

- Forestry entrepreneurs
- Chainsaw users



# Main outputs and **main impacts**



The 1<sup>st</sup> certificates  
should be delivered  
in the next 3 years  
under the control of EFESC  
*European Forestry and  
Environmental Skills  
Council*



# Main outputs and **main impacts**



Promoting :

- *Working conditions*
- *Mobility of forest workers*
- *Safety in forestry jobs*

Attracting new candidates  
when they are missing

# Main outputs and main impacts



3<sup>rd</sup> International  
conference of  
Forestry Training  
Centres

*Ossiach (Austria)*



# Main outputs and main impacts



## EDUFOREST European Network of Forestry Training Centres

Declaration of Ossiach

# Main outputs and **main impacts**



## Training Centres:

- Speaking with one voice*
- Facilitating exchanges and mobility*
- Giving a European dimension to training*



# Main outputs and main impacts



Launching **WETNet**  
*Competences and training  
in wood energy  
entrepreneurship  
in Europe*

*Result of Grenoble workshop UNECE/FAO 2009*

# Main outputs and main impacts



Exploring the impacts  
of climate change  
on forest work

*Focus on solutions for practical problems*

Seminar in Geneva 2013

Opened by Yan Arthus Bertrand



# Expected outputs



**Seminar:** "Impact of climate change on forest work"

**Safety and Health:**

New approach, new European project

**Best practices to avoid forest fires:**

For forest workers and forest owners, European project

**COST action:** Forest improving human health

Adapting working conditions in urban forest

**Eduforest:** supporting the official launch of the network

# Working method



## Steering committee:

- Defining the actions according to the needs and the mandate of the Network, communicating and exchanging with UNECE/FAO section and ILO.
- Fund raising through European projects.
- Cooperation with ENFE, MCPFE, USSE

## Network:

- Organising seminars funded by host countries.
- Developing partnership in EU: Experts from EU countries
- Aiming practical results "ready to use".



# Working method



Steering committee (voluntary members)

+ cooperation

+ fund raising

+ networking

+ support from UNECE/FAO/ILO

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Practical outputs in the frame of our mandate

# The JEN, a Network



- A steering committee with few members
- A Network with a significant number of partners from a significant number of countries
- Links with others organizations: ENFE, USSE



# Lessons learnt



-Identification of national focal points: increasing dissemination of activities and outputs, increasing impact of activities

-Lack of funding: Critical point for steering committee meetings close to UNECE/FAO section

# Lessons learnt



-Social and environmental aspects of SFM: more and more important.

-Training in forestry sector:  
A more and more important dimension.  
More and more mandatory requirements.  
A European dimension.



# Thank you



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