

UNECE/FAO Teams of Specialists Reporting 2012 – Forest Sector Outlook Studies

Items for regular reporting to the JWPFSEM	
1. Name :	Forest Sector Outlook Studies
2. Period covered:	March 2012-February 2013
3. Leader/Deputies and Secretary:	Leader: M.J. Schelhaas (NL) Deputies: J. Prestemon (USA), T. Yakusheva (Russian Federation) Secretary: D. Ellul
4. Members:	P. Schwarzbauer (Austria), U. Mantau (Germany), U. Saal (Germany), A. Baudin (Sweden), R. Jonsson (Sweden), G. Egnell (Sweden), J. San-Miguel-Ayanz (JRC), C. Prins, F. Steierer (FAO), P.J. Verkerk (EFI), A. Moiseyev (EFI), H. Weimar (Germany) UNECE staff: A. McCusker, M. Fonseca, D. Ellul, R. Michalak
5. Meetings held:	March 2012, Team Meeting, Geneva October 2012, “Friends of the Outlook” meeting, Geneva
6. Outputs during period by mandate item and impact achieved:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentations by M.J. Schelhaas about EFSOS at LEF Biennial workshop, Nancy, May 31/June 1 2012; Waldökonomisches Seminar, Bern, 1-2 October 2012; Annual Conference of the APA Engineered Wood Association Amelia Island, Florida, US, 10-12 November 2012, and various project meetings. - Presentations by the Secretariat at Policy Debate on Wood Energy, held in Geneva, 8 May 2012; Eighth International Conference on Renewable Resources and Biorefineries, held in Toulouse, 4-6 June 2012; Final Conference of the EU Project MANFRED “The Future Potential of European Forest Mountain Forests: challenges and solutions between Green Economy and Climate Change”, held in Rome, 28 June 2012. - Involvement of team members in the USEWOOD Cost Action. - National dissemination by various team members - One peer-reviewed article submitted
7. Expected outputs over next period by mandate item:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training school on EFISCEN in cooperation with USEWOOD Cost Action and the Trees4Future Project. - Continued dissemination of outlook studies results - Use of EFSOS results in more peer-reviewed publications - More contact with national correspondents and comparison with national studies
8. Issues for the attention of the Secretariat and the Working Party:	-
9. Comments, lessons learned:	Activities are mainly focussed on dissemination of results.