



35th Session Joint FAO/UNECE Working Party on  
Forest Statistics, Economics and Management  
Geneva – 23-25 April 2013



**Recommendations and outcomes of the TC 70th session  
relevant to the WP – Paola Deda and Dominique Reeb**



# Welcome to Geneva!!



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Finalization of the Forest and Economic Development publication and launching at UNFF10

Publication presented at UNFF10 and WP

Review of the FPMAR and suggestions for improvement

Suggestions will be reflected in 2012-13 issue

Support to the collaborative forest resources questionnaire and the secretariat's involvement in related partnerships with relevant international organizations and agreed that all ECE countries be covered by the questionnaire

ECE-FAO coordinates reporting for 54 countries of the region (global FRA);  
Additional Pan European questionnaire for 46 countries developed and reporting coordinated



Proposal for a meeting on wood energy in Russia

Meeting is taking place in Saint Petersburg on 22-24 May

Review of the Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy

Several changes made and new round of consultations

Agreed to the organization of a meeting to discuss in second or third quarter of 2013 to complete the PoW and GEAP

Special Session is taking place in Geneva on 17-18 June 2013

New name for the Timber Committee was proposed: Committee on Forest and Forest Industry

New name approved by the ECE on 9 April 2013



Agreement on the organization of the second European Forest Week from 9 to 13 December 2013 and creation of a special FCN taskforce

Preparations are ongoing, FCN taskforce established, 14 partners

Review of the ECE-FAO Integrated Programme of Work

Comments from TC reflected in new version

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General support for the list of Teams of Specialists and suppression of the ToS on Forest Fire

Working Party will review the ToSs and respective ToRs

Recommended that the Secretariat explores the possibility of establishing an Advisory Committee on Paper and Wood Products for the ECE region

Proposal to be sent to meeting of Global Advisory Committee in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in June

Discussed the organization of work between LUM and the ECE-FAO Forestry and Timber Section for the next SoEF

Working Party will have to discuss this issue and produce recommendations on the way forward

Partnership agreement between FAO and ECE

After 60 years of joint work, we have now an official framework!  
Agreement was signed in December 2012

