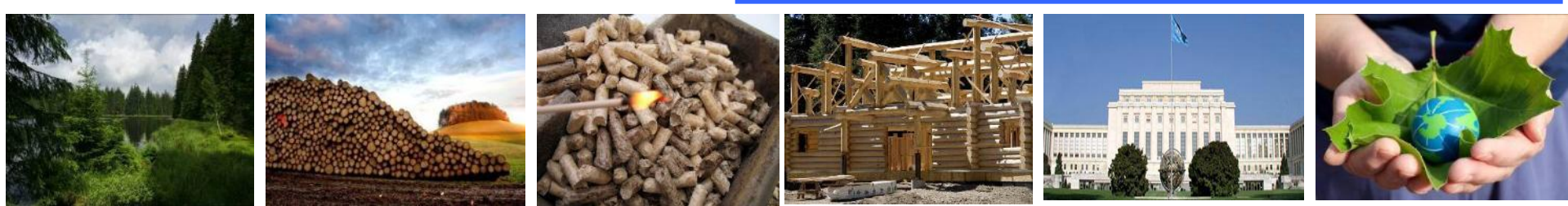




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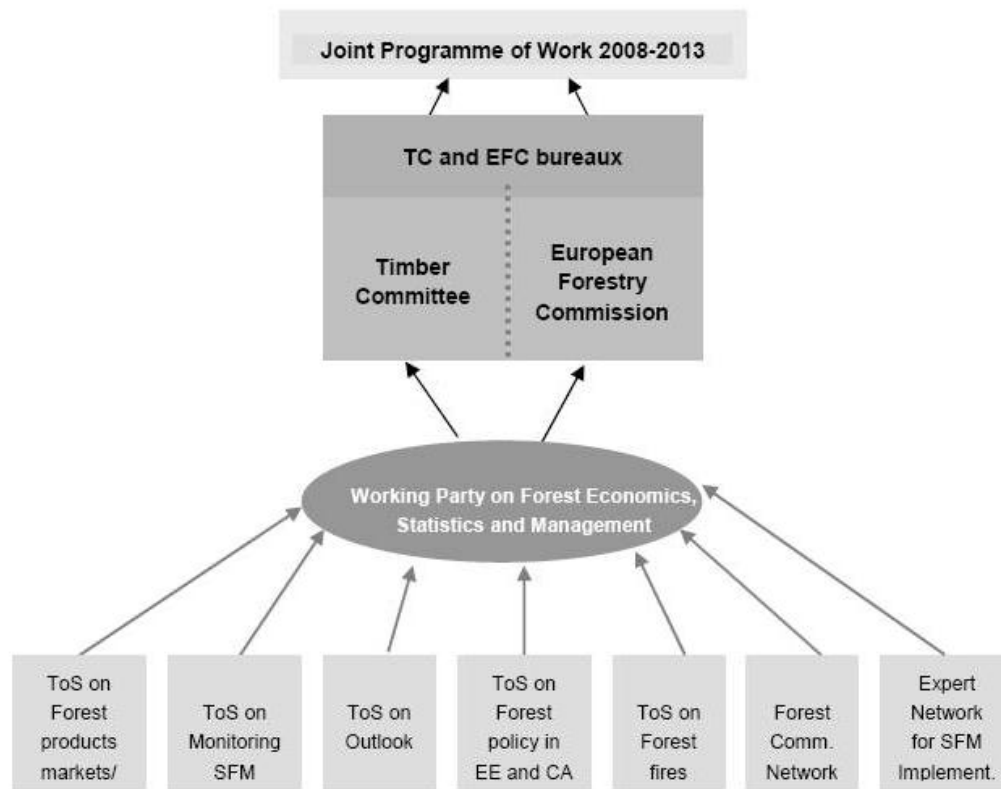
Self-Assessment of the Working Party

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Background

In Antalya, 2011, the Committee and the Commission examined a proposal by the TC and EFC Bureaux to extend the mandate of the Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics **to include the work of teams of specialists and harmonize their reporting lines.**



Background

Bureaux proposal accepted:

- Trial period of 2 years, until completion of 2013 Strategic Review and when the work of the WP will be reviewed again.
- New name: “Joint Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management”.



Mandate (1)

The Working Party shall:

- (a) Review the needs for statistics and other information relating to [forestry](#), [wood-processing and forest products](#), [wood energy](#), and develop programmes to meet these needs. Improve quality, concepts, definitions and methodologies to increase the international comparability of statistics and other information;
- (b) Develop [methodologies](#) for use in economic analysis of the sector; [techniques](#) for collecting, validating, analysing and disseminating information and statistics; (upon request from COFFI/EFC)
- (c) Undertake ad hoc projects in economics and statistics relating to forestry, forest products and forest policies and institutions



Mandate (2)

Within the framework of the integrated programme:

(a) Contribute and provide technical advice to COFFI/EFC, on preparations of studies (Outlook, FPMAR), and:

- Review reports, mandates and work of Teams of Specialists , identify possible synergies; facilitate communications between ToSs;
- Increase the visibility and impact of the work of ToSs among Member States and within the relevant bodies in the United Nations;



Mandate (3)

- (b) Reach out to other sectors on issues such as:
 - forest information and management, best practices in SFM, natural resources management, biodiversity and climate change issues;
- (c) Identify themes of annual workshops held back-to-back with the Working Party sessions;
- (d) Work together with other international bodies (Forest Europe, Eurostat, ITTO, Conference of European Statisticians) to coordinate activities and avoid duplication.



Self-Assessment Process: around one question to be answered through a participatory exercise

Team work



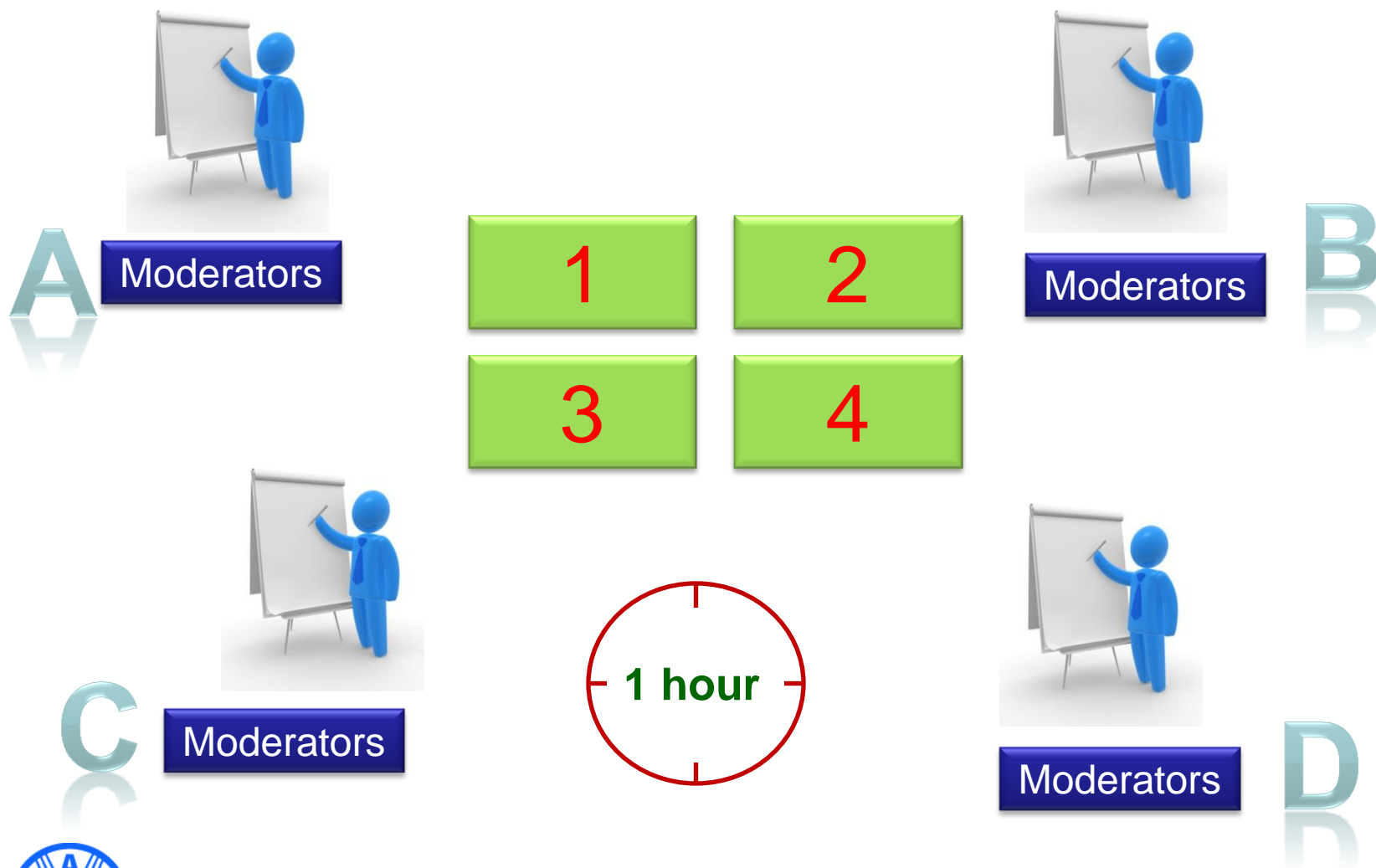
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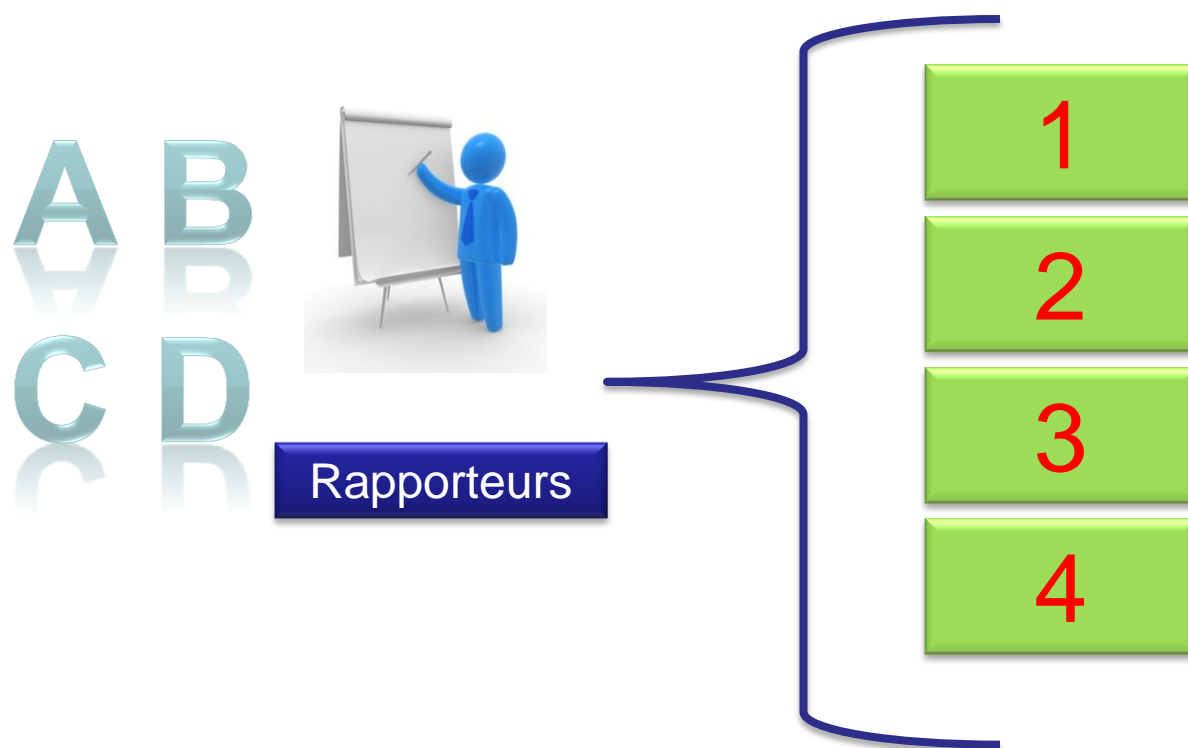
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Break into groups



The rapporteurs of working groups report on their findings



Recommendations



**Special Session of
COFFI with EFC
June 17 - 18**



**Metsä2013
December 9 - 13**



Let's break into groups!

THANK YOU!

