



Activities of the Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management

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Members

67 members from 30 countries and 13 organizations

(Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, The Netherlands, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan)

Team leader:

Stein M. Tomter, Norway

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Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, Denmark

Kari T. Korhonen, Finland

Adrian Lanz, Switzerland





Meetings

The second meeting of the Team under the new ToR (or the 22nd meeting in total) took place in Geneva 21 – 23 October 2014





Topics covered

The ToS discussed and provided input on:

- 1) The first draft of the study «Forests in the ECE Region; Trends and Challenges in Achieving the Global Objectives on Forests».
- 2) The second draft of the UNECE/FAO/FACESMAP Forest Ownership Enquiry.





Expected outputs and impacts

Next meeting is preliminary scheduled for two days during the European Forest Week in Engelberg, Switzerland, 2 – 6 November 2015.

Topics for discussion:

- «System for the Evaluation of the Management of Forests» (SEMAFOR)
- Reporting on forest workforce
- Review of pan-European indicators for SFM
- Global objectives on forests and SFM
- Preliminary results on forest ownership reporting





Other activities

COST Action FP1001 USEWOOD

- Improving Data and Information on the Potential Supply of Wood Resources – A European Approach from Multisource National Forest Inventories
- Final conference in Paris, 23 – 24 September 2014

Ongoing review of pan-European indicators on SFM

- Participation in the Advisory Group
- Written input from national experts
- FOREST EUROPE workshop 27 – 29 April 2015





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