

# Work Area 4 Capacity-building

UNDA project, Wood Energy, Wood Balance



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# Accountability systems for sustainable forest management in the Caucasus and Central Asia

Overview

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### Target groups

Experts from forest related ministries, from national forest agencies, research institutes and NGOs ...

in Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan



### Budget from the UN Development Account

501,000 USD



### Timeframe

June 2016 – December 2019



### Implementing entities

UNECE/FAO with their network of experts

# Accountability systems for sustainable forest management in the Caucasus and Central Asia

Objective

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Strengthen the national capacity of five countries to develop national criteria and indicators (C&I) and reporting or accountability systems for sustainable forest management (SFM).

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Time plan

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2016

Regional Inception Workshop, Armenia (15-18 Nov 2016)



- Guidelines on development of C&I published in Rus and Eng

For each country:

- Advisory mission I Coaching workshop (1<sup>st</sup> in Bishkek 15-17 Mar 2017)



2017

2018

Regional Intermediate Workshop, Georgia (tbc, 1<sup>st</sup> half 2018)

For each county:

- National workshop
- Advisory mission II

2019

For all countries:

- Proposal for national C&I sets and related accountability systems
- Project publication (1<sup>st</sup> half 2019)
- Regional Conclusion Workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> half 2019)

# Workshops in 2017

UNECE/FAO, UNDA national coaching workshop

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- 15 – 17 March 2017  
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 28 – 30 June 2017  
Astana, Kazakhstan
- 02 – 04 August 2017  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 13 – 15 September 2017  
Yerevan, Armenia
- 15 – 17 November 2017  
Tbilisi, Georgia



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Online

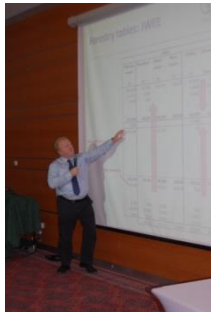
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- Project website, with all training and reference material in Eng and Rus: <http://www.unece.org/forests/areas-of-work/capacity-building/unda2016-2019.html>
- Meeting website 1<sup>st</sup> national coaching workshop (15-17 Mar 2017) in Bishkek: <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45222#/>
- Meeting website regional inception workshop (15-18 Nov 2016) in Yerevan: <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43759#/>
- Pictures, UNECE-FAO flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/121632478@N08/albums>

# Workshop on Bioenergy from the Forest Sector - Capacity Building for Information

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6-8 December 2016, Budapest

- 45 participants, 21 countries
- Funded by FAO Forestry Department and IRENA
- Supported by FAO Regional Office Europe and participation from IEA and Energy Community
- Small group work (4)

# Proposed workshop on wood balance

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- Objective: **Use wood balances to analyse consistency between available information on wood resources growth, use and processing (comparing FRA and JFSQ) and use this information to reduce inconsistencies**
- Bring together resource and products side
- Methodology and data development by summer
- Proposed December 2017, Geneva
- Supported by ToS Forest Products Statistics and ToS Sustainable Forest Monitoring



# The Working Party is invited to:

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- a) Suggest topics for possible future capacity-building workshops.
- b) Comment on the work and make proposals for future capacity-building work on wood energy and wood balances.
- c) Comment on the UNECE/FAO, UNDA capacity-building project focusing on the Caucasus and Central Asia.
- d) Advise on future work of the Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector.

# Thank you!



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