



Implementation of Sustainable Forest Management

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Seminar on Forestry and our Cultural Heritage to be held in Sunne, Värmland County, Sweden from 13 to 15 June 2005

The seminar is organised by the Swedish Authorities under the joint auspices of the Joint Experts Network and the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE).

While forest practices have improved cultural heritage sites, many are still at risk from poorly planned forestry operations. There is a need to raise awareness of the cultural values, both inside and outside the forestry sector. It is also well established that cultural values of forests can serve to spark the interest of forest owners and encourage them to look at the wider issue of nature conservation. [More about the seminar](#)

Guide for storm damaged timber (Stodafor)



The team of experts from the concerted action Stodafor has published the "Technical Guide on harvesting and conservation of storm damaged timber" (in English, in French and in German). The project was initiated by the CTBA in order to coordinate all the European experiments and knowledge of the harvesting and conservation of storm damaged timber. The guide is essential for all the countries whose forests may be affected by storm damage.

[Download the guide](#) - Contact: Didier.Pischedda@ctba.fr - www.stodafor.org

The 1st International Forestry Centres Conference

The 1st International Forestry Centres Conference has been a huge success thanks to the excellent contributions and enthusiasm of all the participants. The proactive and positive participation of each participant about shared work themes and the dynamic atmosphere (people were very enthusiastic about sharing experiences and working together) contributed significantly to a most successful outcome. The attendance by professional and European institutes and organisations enhanced and justified the important work undertaken by the forestry training centres at European level.

The outlook for future cooperation and work sharing in this specialised area looks very promising. [Download the report.](#)



Safety in forestry operations : Changes and progress during the last 10 years

The programme of the seminar to be held in France and in Switzerland in May 2007 is already prepared.

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The "Guidelines for labour inspection in forestry" just published by the ILO. The guidelines address some of the main issues and general principles of labour standards and their inspection in the forestry sector (from planting to logging). [Download the guide](#)

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The EFSOS has just come out

The European Forest Sector Outlook Study presents long term trends for supply and demand of forest products (roundwood, sawnwood, panels, pulp, paper, non-wood products) and services and outlook to 2020, in western and eastern Europe and four major CIS countries, including Russia. The attention of the Experts Network is drawn to its conclusions and recommendations, one of which is concerning [the workforce and employment](#).

Next steering committee of the Joint Experts Network to be held in Geneva 28 April 2005.

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