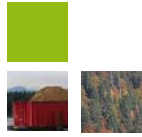


Group B

Policy tools and mechanisms to promote wood mobilization



Main Policy Issues

- 1) Information gathering and dissemination, to obtain reliable data and information on forest resources
- 2) Holistic and inclusive strategies and policies
- 3) Empowering forest owners
- 4) Enhancing infrastructure and logistics for accessibility
- 5) R&D, Education and Training to develop and make use of innovative technologies

- 1) Build the knowledge base to construct a sound dataset on the existing and potential wood resource and base policies on it
 - national governments: data gathering
 - UNECE/FAO, MCPFE: aggregation, coordination
- 2) Develop a holistic, inclusive and sustainable strategy towards an efficient utilization of forest resources at the European level, covering NFPs, impact assessments, evaluation of subsidies, ...
 - National governments, MCPFE

- 3) Empowering forest owners to cluster and improve supply capacities, by
 - Facilitating, e.g. by servicing professional units (cooperatives)
 - Economic incentives to the supply side
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