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**Matters relating to the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry:
decisions on matters relating to the
Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry**

Decisions relating to the Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry

Background

1. The Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry held its eighty-first session from 20 to 23 November 2023 in San Marino. The report of the session is contained in document ECE/TIM/2023/2–FAO:EFC/2023/2.
2. At its eighty-first session, the Committee adopted the programme of work of the Forests and the Forest Industry Subprogramme for 2024, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2023/10, FAO:EFC/2023/10.
3. Further, the Committee (ECE/TIM/2023/2–FAO:EFC/2023/2, para. 66) approved the request by the Joint Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to extend the mandates of all Teams of Specialists until 2025, as contained in annex II of document ECE/TIM/2021/2–FO:EFC/2021/2:
 - (a) Team of specialists on boreal forests;
 - (b) Team of specialists on forest products and wood energy statistics;
 - (c) Team of specialists on monitoring sustainable forest management;
 - (d) Team of specialists on sustainable forest products;
 - (e) Team of specialists on forest communication (Forest Communicators' Network).
4. The Executive Committee is invited to approve the above-mentioned decisions.

Draft Decision

5. The Executive Committee hereby approves:
 - (a) The programme of work of the Forests and the Forest Industry Subprogramme for 2024, as contained in document ECE/TIM/2023/10, FAO:EFC/2023/10;



- (b) The extension, for the period 2024–2025, of the mandates of the:
 - (i) Team of specialists on boreal forests;
 - (ii) Team of specialists on forest products and wood energy statistics;
 - (iii) Team of specialists on monitoring sustainable forest management;
 - (iv) Team of specialists on sustainable forest products;
 - (v) Team of specialists on forest communication (Forest Communicators' Network),

as contained in document ECE/TIM/2021/2-FO:EFC/2021/2, annex II.
