



Implementing criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management

Regional Workshop in

Estoril (Lisbon), Portugal 20-21 May 2013

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Meeting hours: 9:00 – 17:00 on Monday, 20 May (including a lunch and two coffee breaks)

9:00 – 12:30 on Tuesday, 21 May (including a coffee break)

Venue: Estoril Congress Centre (Avenida Amarel. 2765-192 Estoril)

Annotations:

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Setting the scene - “What is meant by implementing C&I?”

Various C&I applications are referred and used, but it remains unclear what we mean by *C&I implementation*. Given the developments since the adoption of the improved pan-European C&I set it is time to look back and exchange experience about the fields where the set was implemented in the past. This section will start with an overview on the evolution of the pan-European C&I set and will continue with an update on the implementation of the CI-SFM project (by Mr Hubert Inhaizer, CI-SFM Project Leader, EFI). These will follow by country presentations highlighting national experiences on various C&I implementation aspects:

- Finland (by Prof. Dr. Jari Parviainen)
- France (by Mr Jonathan Saulnier)
- the Netherlands (by Mr Sander Wijdeven)
- Portugal (by Ms Conceição Ferreira)
- Spain (by Ms Iciar Alberdi and Ms Cristina Viejo Tellez)
- United Kingdom (by Mr Richard Howe)

4. Working groups on implementation C&I in Western Europe

After the plenary session working groups will be formed to allow detailed discussions on the next possible steps regarding the future role of the pan-European C&I set. This section will start with an introduction to FOREST EUROPE Expert Group about Further development of Sustainable Forest Management and its tools (by Ms Myriam Martin, Policy Adviser, FOREST EUROPE), also included in the FOREST EUROPE agenda.

All workshop participants will be divided into 2 working groups according to applications listed in the working definition¹ of implementing the pan-European set of criteria and indicators of sustainable forest management:

- Working group 1 will focus on policy (application 1 and 4),

¹ The CI-SFM working definition is available [online](#).

- Working group 2 will focus on monitoring and reporting (application 2 and 3),
Both working groups should consider the cross sectoral issues (application 5)

The groups will be requested to provide input on national aspects as regards to C&I applications, eventual problems and future/emerging issues. The aim is to find common regional issues based on national inputs; and to define how regional issues may change/emerge in the future as well as problems that may need to be addressed. Ultimately each group's input will be utilised to generate a region-specific list of recommendations as regards to C&I implementation.

5. Sub-national aspects of C&I implementation

Since the forestry related responsibilities are delegated to in some countries to the regional authorities, the implementation is applicable also at sub-national level. The project initiated sub-national assessments and the preliminary results will be presented to the participants:

- Germany (by Ms Francesca Ferranti)
- Italy (by Mr Giovanni Santopuoli)

6. Report back on recommendations and plenary discussion of recommendations

Based on the working group outcomes, the plenary formulates recommendations for national, regional and pan-European level stakeholders, involved in C&I implementation.

7. Next steps

This section provides information on the upcoming events and the different steps of the CI-SFM project, but also on other related initiatives in the region, including a presentation of the UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section's events and activities (by Mr Roman Michalak, Forestry Officer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section).

8. Closing