



Implementing criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management

Regional Workshop in

Budapest, Hungary 23-24 April 2013

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Meeting hours: 9:00 – 17:00 on Tuesday, 23 April (including a lunch and two coffee breaks)

9:00 – 12:30 on Wednesday, 24 April (including a coffee break)

Venue: Forestry Directorate of the Central Agricultural Office
1023 Budapest, Frankel Leó út 42-44¹

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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 development of the pan-European C&I set (by Ms Tanya Baycheva, CI-SFM Researcher, EFI) 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:

- Austria (by Dr. Stefanie Linser)
- Belarus (by Mr Dzmitry Krasouski)
- Finland (by Mr Markus Lier)
- Hungary (by Mr Peter Kottek)
- Russian Federation (by Dr. Maria Palenova)
- Slovenia (by Mr Janez Zafran)
- Ukraine (by Dr. Georgiy Bondaruk)

- 4. Working groups on implementation C&I in Central and Eastern 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. All workshop participants will be divided into 2 working groups according to applications listed in the working definition 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),
 - 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. 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

6. 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 FAO REU activities in the field of Forestry (by Mr Norbert Winkler-Ráthonyi, Forestry Officer, FAO).

7. Closing