

COST Action E43  
Harmonisation of National Forest Inventories in Europe  
Techniques for Common Reporting

WG3: Harmonised indicators and estimation procedures for assessing components of  
biodiversity with NFI data

4<sup>th</sup> Workshop Vienna April 14-15, 2005

## **Draft agenda for the Working Group 3 working group sessions**

Thursday, 14 April 2005: Session 1 13:30-17:00

13:30-14:40 Welcome and state of the work

### Questionnaire of the WG3

14:40-15:00 Table questionnaire: presentation by Gherardo Chirici

15:00-15:20 First incoming results from the questionnaire: cases from Denmark, Italy, more?

15:20-15:40 Discussion on compilation of questionnaire

*15:45-16:00 Break*

### Forest type classification

16:00-16:15 Presentation on the project on Forest type classification Anna Barbati and Marco Marchetti

16:15-16:45 Discussion on how to implement the forest type approach the work of the COST Action

### Related projects

16:45-17:00 Presentation of the WP of the ENFIN-1 project by Anna-Lena Axelsson (SLU)

17:00- 17:15 Presentation of BioSoil project by Pat Neville (Coillte)

17:15-17:30 Discussion on possibilities to join forces in monitoring forest biodiversity

Friday, 15 April 2005: Session 2 9:00 - 12:30

### Indicators, methodology and statistical issues

9:00-9:15 Forest structure as an indicator of forest biodiversity by Jürgen Boehl (WSL):

9:15-9:30 Ranking indices of forest biodiversity by Rita Merete Butterschön/Vivian Kvist Johannsen (SL)

9:30-9:50 Discussion on indicators and surrogates of forest biodiversity

9:50-10:10 *Break*

10:10-12:30 Introduction and discussion on the idea of core variables and references by Annemarie Bastrup-Birk

Session 3 13:30 - 14:30

13:30-13:45 Reporting and publication plans

13:45-14:30 Detailed work plan 2005