



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

WG3 Task Force meeting

**20 – 21 March 2007
Italian Academy of Forest Sciences (AISF), Florence, Italy**

Draft Agenda

Tuesday 20th of March

- 10:30-10:40 Opening and welcome, AISF representatives
- 10:40-11:00 Status of WG3 COST action E43 and relationship with other projects
- 11.00 – 12.30 Preparation of the WG3 draft report

12:30-13:00 Lunch

- 13.15 – 15.00 Setting up WG3 references
- Deadwood
 - Forest types
 - Stand structure

15:00 - 15:20 Coffee Break

- 15:20 - 17:30 Setting up WG3 references, continued
- Ground vegetation
 - Naturalness
 - Forest age

Wednesday 21st of March

- 9:30- 10:30 setting up bridging functions
- Deadwood
 - Forest types
 - Stand structure

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:00-12:30 Setting up bridging functions, continued
- Ground vegetation
 - Naturalness



- Forest age

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-16:30 Possible operative test on NFI dataset

16.30 – 17.30 Relationships with ICP Forests Expert Panel on Biodiversity and Ground Vegetation:
“Towards a project proposal for future forest biodiversity monitoring in Europe”



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COST E 43 WG 3 Biodiversity
Task Force Meeting

ICP Forests Expert Panel Biodiversity
and Ground Vegetation Meeting

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ICP Forests Expert Panel Biodiversity and Ground Vegetation / COST Action E 43 WG 3
Joint workshop on Assessment of Biodiversity in Forests in Europe

Thursday, 22 – Saturday, 24 March 2007

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AGENDA

21 March	<i>Expert Panel meeting</i>	<i>Chair: P. Neville</i>
14.00	Welcome to participants and presentation of CONECOFOR	National Forest Service
	Adoption of the agenda	P. Neville
14.30	Report on EP work since the last meeting	B. Petriccione
	News from the EU since the last meeting: EFMP/LIFE+, BioSoil, SEBI2010	A. Bastrup-Birk, B. Petriccione
16.00	Nomenclature code problems for vascular species	R. Canullo
17.00	Ground vegetation surveys at Lev. II in 2007	R. Canullo
17.30 – 18.30	Quality control and improving harmonization	M.C. Allegrini
22 March	<i>Joint workshop</i>	
9.00 – 10.00	<i>Opening</i>	<i>Chair: R. Fischer</i>
	Welcome to participants	AISF, National Forest Service

	Workshop introduction	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
	Political background and SEBI2010	B. Petriccione
	The integration between NFI and ICP monitoring programme: the case of FIA in USA	R. McRoberts
	Toward the integration between NFI and ICP Forests networks. A project proposal for future forest biodiversity monitoring in Europe.	R. Fischer
	Adoption of the agenda, response of the NFIs on parameters listed on the agenda	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
10.00 – 12.00	S1 – present state of biodiversity assessments	Chair: A. Bastrup-Birk
	Stand structure within ICP Forests	R. Fischer
	Stand structure within NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	S. Winter, E. Hauk
	Deadwood within ICP Forest	D. Travaglini, G. Chirici
	Deadwood within NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	J. Rondeux
	Ground Vegetation within ICP Forests	R. Canullo
	Ground Vegetation NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	I. Alberdi Asensio
	Forest types	A. Barbati, G. Chirici
12.00 – 12.30	S2 - Future developments: epiphytic lichens, stand age	Chair: R. Fischer
	Future assessment of epiphytic lichens at large scale, based on the experience of the ForestBIOTA project	S. Stofer
12.30 – 13:00	S3 - Future developments: bird monitoring	Chair: A. Bastrup-Birk
	FINE – developing Forest ecological INDicators for Europe	Andrzej Bobiec
	Bird monitoring and forestry inventory in France	Harlod Levrel, Yves Bas
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	S4 - Future developments: invertebrates/soil fauna biodiversity	Chair: B. Petriccione
	Invertebrate bio-indicators: method harmonisation in the framework of the European Forest Monitoring Project	S. Hardersen
	Monitoring of the arthropod fauna of deadwood: methods and potential applications	J. Schlaghamersky
	Sampling of beetles and polyporous fungi in boreal forest	J. Siitonen
	Soil fauna biodiversity	P. Sousa
	RBA – Rapid Biodiversity Assessment	P. Duelli
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee	
16.30 – 18.00	S5 - Future developments: naturalness, site conditions, age, landscape level	Chair: G. Chirici
	Naturalness within NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	C. Cluzeau, N. Hamza
	Naturalness within ICP Forests	B. Petriccione
	Standardized assessments of site characteristics – the Norwegian example	J.E. Nielson
	The role of stand age and its assessment	U.B. Braendli, I. Beranova
	Links to landscape level evaluations: the role of remote sensing	G. Chirici
	Landscape biodiversity in ICP Forests Lev. II	V. Ingegnoli
18.00 – 18.30	Set up of working groups	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lichens • Birds • Invertebrates/soil biodiversity • Naturalness • Inventory approach at Level II / Level I / NFI / landscape • Drafting group for the project proposal • Others? 	
20.00	Official dinner	
23 March	Joint workshop (cont.)	
9.00	Opening	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
9.15 – 10.30	Working groups Aim: discussion and outline of major components for the further development of the indicators	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 – 12.30	Presentation of group results	Group speakers
12.30 – 13.00	Final discussion and further steps	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
15.00	Bus departure to Porto Santo Stefano (only for participants to optional excursion)	
24 March		
8.00-17.00	Optional excursion to <i>Montecristo Island</i>, Strict Nature Reserve of National Park <i>Arcipelago Toscano</i>	