

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

WG1 Meeting
Hotel Praia Mar, Rua do Gurué
Lisbon, Portugal
5-7 June 2008

Thursday 5 June

9:00 – 9:40

Welcoming Remarks:

- Portuguese Host: Francisco de Castro Rego
- Chairman Erkki Tomppo
- ENFIN Chair: Klemens Schadauer, Vice-Chair E43
- COST: Günter Siegel

9:40 – 11.00

Invited Speakers' and Information Users' PresentationsGuest Speakers from Portugal:

- Nuno Calado: *"Introducing the Portuguese Forests"*
- Francisco de Castro Rego; *"The National Forest Inventory in Portugal - recent developments"*

Overview of COST E43

E. Tomppo, K. Schadauer, WG Leaders: *'Progress since the previous MC & JWG meeting'*

Invited Speakers' and Information Users' Presentations:

- FAO: Örjan Jonsson: *'The FAO global forest resources assessment and coordination with other reporting processes and international arrangements'*
- European Commission, DG Environment: Ana Suarez Meyer: *'Forestry information needs of DG ENV and EC - E43 response'*

11:00-11:30Coffee Break

11:30-12:40	<u>Information Users' Presentations:</u> -JRC: Jesus San Miguel ' <i>Developments on Forest Data and Information Systems in the EU</i> -EEA: Tjörn-Björn Larsson: <i>The need of the European Environment Agency for forest data - experiences of cooperation with the NFIs and some reflections on the future</i> -MCPFE: Stein Tomter: <i>The importance of harmonised forest information - from the MCPFE perspective</i> -US FIA: Dr. Ronald McRoberts: <i>Forest inventory harmonisation process in North America</i>
12:40-13:00	General Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	<u>Work Group Presentations:</u> WG1: C. Vidal A. Lanz WG2: G. Ståhl, E. Cienciala, WG3: G. Chirichi, S. Winter: <i>Reference Definitions and Bridge Building</i> E. Tomppo, K. Schadauer: <i>Overview of Final Products: Books, Special Issue</i>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	-Briefing and state of the reference definitions, the report on forest inventory systems in Europe based on WG1 questionnaires -Bridge building case studies for forest area and volume estimation
17:30-18:30	MC Meeting

<i>Friday 6 June</i>	
9:00 -11:00	Publications (paper and web): status and work to be done
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Harmonizing Reference Definitions
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break



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14:00-16:00	Small work group time for finalizing details for the articles.
16:00-18:00	Achievements, lessons learnt, keeping the network alive after E43
<i>Saturday 7 June</i>	<i>Excursion to Companhia das Lezírias, ending at 18:00</i>