

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

10th Joint Working Group and Management Committee Meeting
Hotel Praia Mar, Rua do Gurué
Lisbon, Portugal
5-7 June 2008

Thursday 5 June

9:00 – 9:40	<u>Welcoming Remarks:</u> -Portuguese Host: Francisco de Castro Rego -Chairman Erkki Tomppo -ENFIN Chair: Klemens Schadauer, Vice-Chair E43 -COST: Günter Siegel
9:40 – 11.00	<u>Invited Speakers' and Information Users' Presentations</u> <u>Guest Speakers from Portugal:</u> -Nuno Calado: <i>'Introducing the Portuguese Forest'</i> -Francisco de Castro Rego; <i>'The National Forest Inventory in Portugal - recent developments'</i> <u>Overview of COST E43</u> E. Tomppo, K. Schadauer, WG Leaders: <i>'Progress since the previous MC & JWG meeting'</i> <u>Invited Speakers' and Information Users' Presentations:</u> -FAO: Örjan Jonsson: <i>'The FAO global forest resources assessment and coordination with other reporting processes and international arrangements'</i> -European Commission, DG Environment: Ana Suarez Meyer: <i>'Forestry information needs of DG ENV and EC - E43 response'</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee 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	Parallel (Private) Work Group Sessions
17:30-18:30	MC Meeting
<i>Friday 6 June</i>	
9:00 – 15:00	Work Within Work Groups
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
	Plenary Sessions
15:30-17:00	
17.00 – 18.00	Closing
<i>Saturday 7 June</i>	<i>Excursion to Companhia das Lezírias, ending at 18:00</i>