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

**Joint WG Task Force and Steering Committee Meeting
28-29, January 2008**

**WG3 Task Force Meeting
28-30, January, 2008
WG3**

**Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research
Zürcherstrasse 111, CH-8903 Birmensdorf, Switzerland**

Participants:

Draft Agenda

Day 1: 28 January 2008

09:00-09:20 Opening and adoption of the agenda, WSL representatives, E. Tomppo, K. Schadauer

09:20-09:35 Erkki Tomppo, Klemens Schadauer and WG leaders, Status of the Action: Latest developments, funding applications, COST Office news,

09:35-9:50 Adrian Lanz - Status of Work Group 1

9:50-10:05 Göran Ståhl and Emil Cienciala- Status of Work Group 2

10:05- 10:20 Gherardo Chirici - Status of Work Group 3

10:20- 10:40 Identification of the work group and plenary items and work groups

10:40-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-12:10 Divide into work Groups with the following topics, partly in plenary sessions:
Cross Checking of Definitions between Working Groups

Direction of action:

- a. Documentation/publication of questionnaires
 - a. Scientific articles
 - b. Reports
 - c. General articles
 - d. E43 book
 - e. WG3 book
- b. NFI material (field manuals)

- c. Bridging functions
- d. Harmonised results
- e. The work to be completed by the end of the Action

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-17:00 Detailed analysis of results, activity plans and time schedules for WGs and Action for 2008, with a coffee break
14:45-15:15

a. Reference definitions for selected variables, together with Task Force participants and STSM participants

- b. Bridging functions
- method options
 - data requirements
 - case countries
 - common efforts
 - work allocation

c. Harmonised result tables

d. Reporting and dissemination,
publication, status
scientific articles
COST reports
E43 book, content, contributions from WGs
still articles to be written
COST reports

e. STSM, workshops, Training courses

f. book: National Forest Inventories in Europe, USA and New Zealand
Outline
WG contributions

Day 2

9:00- 10:45 Detailed analysis of results, activity plans and time schedules for WGs and Action for 2008

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Detailed activity plans and time schedules for WGs and Action for 2008, (cont)

12:30-13:30 Lunch break



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13.30-15:00 Planning/ideas final meeting
dissemination of the results

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:15

Miscellaneous, funding application etc

16:15 Closing the meeting



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JWG Meeting 28-29 January

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