

**Work plan for the WG1 STSM at the Research Station in Roslin, Scotland
from 14th May to 24th May 2007**

Proposal

The participants of the short-term scientific mission (STSM) will be hosted and supported on site by Dr. Mark Lawrence, member of COST E43 WG1.

The objective of the STSM is to work on a questionnaire formulated during the Task force meeting in Vienna (11th and 12th April 2007) and sent out subsequently to the COST E43 member countries. This questionnaire focuses on harmonisation possibilities concerning total growing stock estimation. The tasks of the STSM are in conformance with the work plan of WG1. In particular, the STSM will focus on the points listed below:

- a. Compilation of the answers of the countries to the questionnaire and creation of a suitable database.
- b. Review of the data quality and plausibility.
- c. Data analysis and identification of harmonisation possibilities at country level.
- d. Elaboration of harmonisation proposals (bridge building functions).
- e. Preparation of a presentation for Helsinki meeting on 7th and 8th of June 2007.
- f. Preparation of a scientific report as required according to the guidelines for the implementation of a STSM within COST.