

**Work plan for the WG2 STSM from 7 March to 12 March 2005
in Umeå, Sweden**

The participants of the short-term scientific mission (STSM) include Prof. Göran Ståhl, leader of Working Group 2 (WG2) of Action E43, who will act as a host and coordinator on site for the proposed tasks as specified below. Other participants include (alphabetically) Dr. Emil Cienciala, Czech Republic, deputy leader of WG2, Karsten Dunger, Germany, Arnor Snorrason, Iceland, Dr. Hans Petersson, Sweden.

The scheduled tasks complement and enhance the proposed work plan of WG2. The results produced during the proposed STSM will be presented during the follow-up Management committee meeting of Action E43 to be held in April 2005 in Vienna, Austria. They will also be presented in the international conference „Land-use Related Choices under the Kyoto Protocol” to be held in May 2005 in Graz, Austria.

The following tasks are proposed for the STSM:

- a. Analysis of the individual questionnaire responses collected by WG2 so far (check for completeness, correctness and consistency, make enhancement if possible);
- b. Analysis of the individual countries compliance with the IPCC Good Practice Guidance for the LULUCF sector (assessing differences between IPCC default and national definitions);
- c. Review and synthesis of the current state-of-the-art of national strategies for emission inventory in European countries so as to comply with the adopted methodological guidelines of IPCC (GPG LULUCF) for the reporting under UNFCCC and its Kyoto Protocol;
- d. Preparation of a written report and a oral presentation of the work and results achieved during the STSM for the attention of the Management committee at its next meeting in Vienna, Austria;
- e. Presentation of the Swedish NFI and follow-up analysis of three European NFIs (Sweden, Germany, Iceland) as for meeting the information needs for the emission inventory in the LULUCF sector according to the newly adopted IPCC Good Practice Guidance.
- f. Preparation of an oral presentation of the work and results achieved during the STSM for the presentation in the international conference in Graz, Austria;
- g. Finalization of the joint scientific report to the Chair of the Action as required by the Guidelines for the implementation of a COST STSM.