

COST Action E43 on Harmonisation of national forest inventories in Europe:
Techniques for common reporting

Work plan for the WG1 STSM from 10 to 22 December 2006

The participants of the short-term scientific mission (STSM) will be briefed and supported on site by the Deputy Leader of Working group 1 (WG 1) of COST Action E43, Dr. Adrian Lanz. A Steering committee will take place at WSL on 14 and 15 December 2006. Progress of the STSM work will be presented and discussed in this meeting.

The below listed routing is intended, and in conformance with the work plan of WG1:

Proposal

- a. Check of the database containing the results of the questionnaire (work on updates since the Thessaloniki meeting).
- b. Preparation of a publication about the status of NFIs in Europe, including the comparison of definitions and of methods (publication highlighting major similarities and differences).
- c. Preparation of a scientific report as required due to the guidelines for the implementation of a STSM within COST.
- d. Development and evaluation of tools for bridge building at the national levels.