

COST ACTION E45 (EUROFOREX)

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IUFRO Division VI meeting

**Integrative Science for Integrative
Management**

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MOTIVATION

- Improve the quality standards in the valuation of externalities produced by the different types of forest in Europe, agreeing on valuation protocols

 - Improve the transferability of forest values
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OBJECTIVES

- 1. To write a full best-practice research guide or protocol for each of the main valuation methods:
 - Hedonic pricing
 - Travel cost
 - Contingent valuation
 - Choice modelling
 - 2. To write a protocol for benefit transfer practices
 - 3. To disseminate the results to end-users
 - 4. To identify further research
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8 MAIN TASKS

1. clarification of the **conceptual framework** for E-45 (EUROFOREX)
 2. economic valuation of forest functions and externalities using the **hedonic pricing** method
 3. economic valuation of forest functions and externalities using the **travel cost** method
 4. economic valuation of forest functions and externalities using the **contingent valuation** method
 5. economic valuation of forest functions and externalities using **choice modelling** methods
 6. **benefit transfer** for forest functions and externalities (methods and measurements)
 7. future **research agenda**
 8. **dissemination** of results
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Timing

- The kick off meeting took place in July 2006
 - The duration of the Action is four years
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ORGANISATION

- MC. Management Committee
 - SC. Steering Committee (executive between MC meetings)

 - WG. 3 Working Groups for the 8 tasks
 - WG1. Revealed preference methods
 - WG2. Stated preference methods
 - WG3. Benefit transfer
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ORGANISATION

- ❑ 2 coordinators per WG
 - ❑ WG coordinators are the primary responsible people to write drafts
 - ❑ In each WG full meeting, the drafts are to be discussed and amended until the final text
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CALENDAR 2006 (YEAR 1)

- 1st MC meeting: kick-off meeting
 - Brussels, July 2006

 - 2nd MC meeting: preparatory meeting
 - Workshop on regional reports
 - Catania, Sicily, November 2006
 - Mission: Preparation of works

 - Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)
 - 7 between Summer 2006 and December 2006
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CALENDAR 2007 (YEAR 2)

- 3rd MC meeting
 - Initial workshop
 - 1st WG meetings
 - Barcelona, May 2007
 - Mission: Discussion on conceptual framework

 - STSMs
 - 9 between January 2007 and Summer 2007
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CALENDAR 2007 (YEAR 2)

- 4th MC meeting
 - 2nd WG meetings
 - Canary Islands, December 2007
 - Mission: First drafts discussion documents

 - STSMs
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CALENDAR 2008 (YEAR 3)

- 5th MC meeting
 - 3rd WG meetings
 - Location: Norway?, Spring 2008
 - Mission: Improved full drafts
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CALENDAR 2008 (YEAR 3)

- 6th MC meeting
 - Location: Ireland?
 - Autumn 2008

 - STSMs
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CALENDAR 2009 (YEAR 4)

- 6th MC meeting
 - Location ?
 - Spring 2009

CALENDAR 2009 (YEAR 4)

- 8th MC meeting
 - 4th (and last) WG meetings
 - Final conference for dissemination
 - Location ?
 - Winter 2009/2010
 - Mission: Final drafts

 - STSMs
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CALENDAR 2010 (YEAR 4)

- 9th (and last) MC wrap-up meeting and dissemination conference
 - Location ?
 - Spring 2010
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PARTNERS

□ Initial proponents

Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland
France	Germany	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Norway	Portugal	Spain
Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey	UK

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21 signed as in August 10, 2007

Austria	Ireland	Romania
Belgium	Italy	Slovak Republic
Denmark	Netherlands	Slovenia
Finland	New Zealand	Spain
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Norway	Sweden
France	Poland	Switzerland
Germany	Portugal	UK

PARTNERS

- More COST partners are possible

 - Also, from outside COST countries
 - Like currently New Zealand

 - Contact us, if interested
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