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**DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE JOINT FAO/ECE/ILO COMMITTEE ON
FOREST TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING
FOR 2001-2005**

(Incorporating discussion of Monday and Tuesday)

Programme in subject area 1

Silviculture and forest management:

(e.g. multiple-use forestry, ecological and economical issues, marketing, information systems)

1.1. Forest fire prevention and control (Goldammer)

Activities of the team of specialists, including the publication, twice yearly, of International Forest Fire News; the team will explore the possibilities of organizing a seminar in the Mediterranean region or North America; the team will make recommendations on the harmonization of forest fire statistics and reporting requirements for the European Union and ECE/FAO. The team will report to the twenty-fourth session of the Joint Committee in 2002.

Duration: to 2002

1.2. New roles and modes of operation of forest services (Schipper)

It is proposed that a seminar on the changed functions of more independent forest services and the closely linked topic of how to finance supply of non-market goods and services from public or private forest owners be held in the Netherlands, in 2003 or 2004

Duration: to 2004

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1.3. Afforestation (McAree)

Seminar in Ireland in September 2002. A detailed proposal to be submitted to the Steering Committee.

Duration: to 2002

1.4 Information systems in forestry

A third seminar on the topic will be held, about 2004/5

Duration: to 2005

1.5 Disaster preparedness

A team will be formed to consider how the existing *Damage Manual* should be altered to take account of the experience of the 1999 storms. A seminar to present, discuss and share the experience of the affected countries might be organised in 2004

Duration: to 2004

1.6 Close to nature forestry (Ilavsky)

It is proposed that a seminar on close to nature forestry should be held in Slovakia in 2003 or 2004

Duration: to 2004

**Programme in subject area 2
technology, wood harvesting and transport:**

(e.g. forest engineering, ecologically and economically sound operations in silviculture, wood harvesting and transport)

2.1. Environmentally sound forest roads and wood transport (Lorbach)

FAO will keep under review and compile information on developments in the sector. A seminar or workshop to be held in 2002 or 2003 (country and precise scope to be determined).

Duration: *to be determined by the Steering Committee*

2.2. Reducing the impact of forest operations on ecosystems (Wästerlund)

The activities of the team of specialists on reducing the impact of forest operations on ecosystems will be terminated: A report will be issued presenting the achievements of the team.

Duration: **to 2000**

2.3. New trends in wood harvesting with cable system (Lorbach)

Workshop on new trends in wood harvesting with cable system, June 2001, Ossiach, Austria.

Duration: **to 2001**

2.4. Wood supply from private forests (Dengg)

It is proposed that a seminar be held on increasing wood supply from private forests, in Germany in 2003 or 2004.

Duration: **to 2004**

2.5. Harvesting of non-wood forest products (Lorbach)

A seminar on harvesting of non-wood forest products will be held in Manemen, Turkey from 2-8 October 2000, in cooperation with IUFRO.

Duration: **to 2000**

2.6. Multi-functional forestry in protected and vulnerable areas (Korobov)

Workshop on multi functional forestry to be organized by the Mountain Forestry and Forest Ecology Research Institute in Sochi, Russian Federation in October 2002. A tentative programme was presented at the twenty-third session of the

Joint Committee.

Duration: to 2002

**Programme in subject area 3
vocational training and applied ergonomics:**

(e.g. for workers, supervisors and managers, including applied ergonomics and occupational safety and health)

3.1. Forestry workforce network (Poschen)

Activities of the Forestry workforce network, publication of *FORWORKNET Update* by ILO, two or three times per year.

Duration: continuing

3.2. Forestry meets the public (Büchel)

Seminar in Rütthubelbad, Switzerland, from 8-11 October 2001.

Duration: to 2001

3.3 Participation and partnerships in forestry (Wenner)

A team of specialists, under the leadership of Mr. M. Wenner (UK), will clarify the concept of "participation" and develop the conceptual framework for participatory forest management (involvement of the public), awareness of the forest and use of forest products and services by the public and draw up a report to the Joint Committee and the pan-European process on participatory management and proposals for follow-up actions.

Duration: to 2002

3.4. Partnerships in forestry (De Schepper/Poschen)

Seminar on Partnerships in Flanders, Belgium in 2002.

Duration: to 2002

3.5. Women in forestry (Ferreira/Poschen)

Seminar on the role of women in the forestry sector in Europe and North America, Viseu, Portugal from 2 to 6 April 2001. A detailed programme was submitted to the twenty-third session of the Joint Committee.

Duration: to 2001

3.6 Biodiversity: from concept to practice (Nordanstig)

It is proposed that seminar be held on forestry to optimise biodiversity, notably with regard to extension services for private forest owners, in Sweden in 2003 or 2004.

Duration: to 2004

ANNEX I

TABULAR PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK

(Incorporating discussions of Monday/Tuesday)

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Joint Committee (JC) Steering Committee (SC) sessions	SC, 15th session	JC, 24th session Ireland September	SC, 16th session	JC, 25th session	SC, 17th session

Subject area 1: Silviculture and forest management

1.1	Forest fire prevention and control	Continuing IFFN, Newsletter, twice a year), seminar in Turkey				
1.2	New roles and modes of operation of forest services			Seminar in Netherlands (proposed)(2003 or 2004)		
1.3	Afforestation		Seminar in Ireland, September			
1.4	Information systems in forestry					Seminar
1.5	Disaster preparedness	Revision of <i>Manual</i>			Seminar	
1.6	Close to nature forestry			Seminar in Slovakia (proposed) (2003 or 2004)		

Subject area 2: Technology, wood harvesting and transport

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
2.1	Environmentally sound forest roads and wood transport		Seminar or workshop in 2002 or 2003			
2.2	Reducing the impact of forest operations on ecosystems	Final report				
2.3	Wood harvesting with cable systems	workshop in Austria June				
2.4	Wood supply from private forests			Seminar in Germany (proposed) (2003 or 2004)		
2.5	Harvesting of non-wood products	Issue proceedings				
2.6	Multi-functional forestry in protected and vulnerable areas		workshop in Sochi, Russian Federation			

Subject area 3: Vocational training and applied ergonomics

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
3.1	Forestry workforce network	Continuing publication of <i>FORWORKNET</i>				
3.2	Forestry meets the public	Seminar in Switzerland October				
3.3	Participation and partnerships in forestry (team of specialists)	Activities of the team of specialists				
3.4	Partnerships		Seminar on Partnerships in Flanders, Belgium			
3.5	Women in forestry	seminar in Portugal April				
3.6	Biodiversity: from concept to practice			Seminar in Sweden (proposed) (2003 or 2004)		