

Summary of the progress

Task Force 2: NWFP data and models

Zagreb, 18th - 20th of February 2015

ADOPTED DECISIONS

- Common survey

Twenty-two countries responded TF2 questionnaires. Preliminary results from common survey were presented, identifying a significant difference between responses concerning existing data series and those representing experimental trials and models

- Book chapter:

It was decided to use data from common survey as the basis for the book chapter, whose main structure is:

Title : **Data & models for NWFP in Europe: current state and innovative proposals**

- Importance of quantifying and forecasting NWFP
- Data on NWFP at European-level: (i) Existing meta-data , (ii) geographical – product distribution and balance analysis (iii) description of type of data sets, sampling scale and methods of collection (iv) Harmonization and homogenization
- Existing models for NWFP at European level: (i) Re-review of State of art on existing NWFP models (update Calama et al. 2010), (ii) Geographical – product distribution and balance analysis, (iii) Type of models, scale of the model and methodological aspects on how these models are designed, constructed and used
- Identified gaps (geographical, products, & end users point of view's)
- Case studies on innovative examples filling the gaps
- Proposals, guidelines and recommendations for the future

- Other outputs

- Short brief manual and/or guidelines for NWFP data acquisition and resource assessment. According to the type of product: fruits, berries, mushrooms, barks... for both management and/or research issues. Mainly for academic and forest management users, rather than a scientific paper
- Information on permanent plots: interactive map to be included in the web page
- Proposal for paper and potential leaders (tentative)
 1. NWFP data & models: country and or regional differences (proposed by Michal)
 2. Evaluation of models in NWFP at a regional scale: existing models predictions against existing datasets (Rafa?)
 3. Evaluation of the models for NWFP from the stakeholder's point of view and requirement's (Jari?together with TF3?)
 4. Multivariate analysis to identify factors (environmental, social, economical) affecting raw production / marketed production (Fouad / Haki?)
 5. Harmonization and homogenization of data units and collection techniques



- **STSM:**

- Proposal for modelling products across different countries using data included in Common survey database (e.g. berries, chestnut)
- Offer TF2 institutions as hosts form modelling purposes

- **Joint meeting with TF3:**

- Compromise for identifying synergies, potentials for collaboration, e tc... concerning use of NWFP models in Forest Management issues

NEXT STEPS, DEADLINES

- End of april?(date to be defined by Editorial Committee or SC): definite schedule of the book chapter, including abstracts, final structure (RC will prepare a preliminary reduced draft to be spreaded and discussed through the TF2 mailing list)
- Before summer: presentation of a report with some preliminary results over the common survey
- Summer: Selection of potential contributors to the book chapter
- September: Chapter book associated task distribution

- Before summer: identification of potential papers, proposal for leaders and contributors

- Fall season: index & structure for the handbook for NWFP resource assessment, data collection and modelling

- As soon as possible: proposals from the institution to host STSM

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