

Task Force 1

COST Action FP1203

Identification & Ecology Of NWFPs
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Stated outputs from MOU

Identifying and describing existing NWFPs

“Establishment of a database of NWFPs produced in Europe”.

Reviewing NWFP ecology

“Discussion of similarities and differences amongst NWFP ecology taking into account NWFP types and by doing this to a better understanding of the biological grounds towards a multifunctional and sustainable forest management.”

Book chapter

“Summarising the main findings and conclusions of the Action. This book intends to be a legacy from the knowledge compiled and reviewed during the Action.”



Country Reports

Spain

Black Truffle

Jose-Antonio Bonet

Bulgaria

Boletus spp.

Teodor Nedelin

Czech Republic

Birch

Jiří Kadlec

Poland

Black Elder/Bilberry

Pawel Staniszewski


Lithuania


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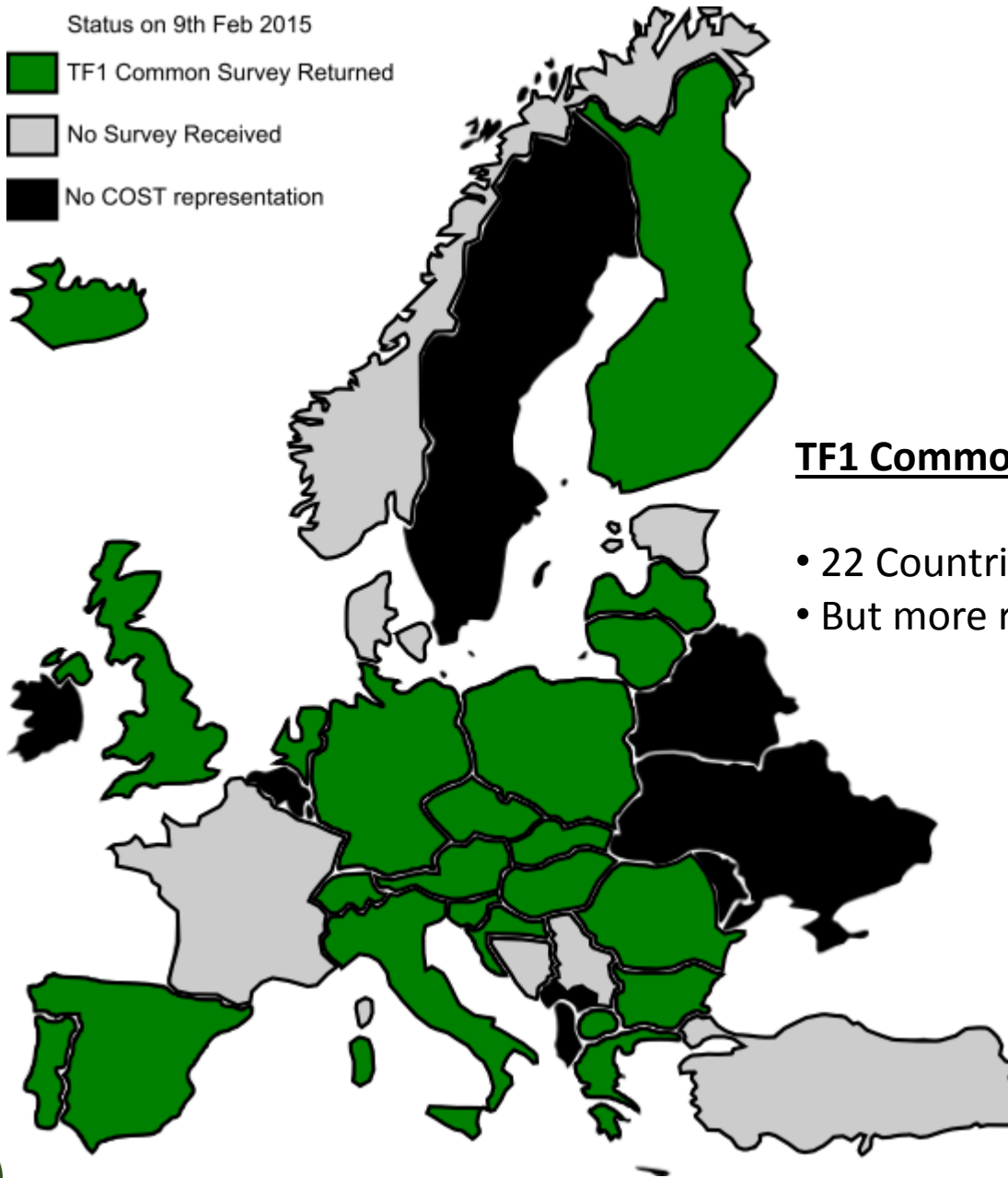


Status on 9th Feb 2015

 TF1 Common Survey Returned

 No Survey Received

 No COST representation



TF1 Common Survey Responses:

- 22 Countries
- But more responses are welcome!

TF1 survey pre-analysis results

- **154** unique species were nominated
 - **40** Mushrooms and truffles
 - **47** Tree Products
 - **38** Understory Plants
 - **29** Animal Origin

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled 'TF1_CS 17.10.2014_JS.xlsx'. The spreadsheet contains a survey form with the following sections:

- Identification of NWFP**
 - Why is this NWFP important in your country? (Economy, Recreation and Diet, Production is threatened, Research interest, Cultural heritage, Other)
 - 2a: Please specify resource name (name that the resource is known by in English)
 - 2b: Please specify resource name separated by commas (the name(s) that the resource is known by in your local language(s). Please include as many as possible but if there are too many to list please state the most common).
 - 3: What species does this resource come from? (give Latin Binomial)
 - 4: What is the resource used for? (i.e. product), please list, use space below if there is more than one use.
 - 5: How would you classify the type of product? (Please Choose)
 - 6: How would you classify the use of this product in your country? (Please Tick all that Apply)
- Classification of NWFP**
 - W01 - Mushrooms & Truffles
 - W02 - Tree Products

The spreadsheet also includes a table for 'Classification of NWFP' with columns for 'Economy', 'Recreation & Diet', 'Production is threatened', 'Research', and 'Cultural' for each of the five categories (1-5) under both W01 and W02.

SEARCH

Non-Wood Forest Product:

Latin Name:

Local Name:

Product Type:

Usage:

Country:

Search

Further discussion on database design:

“Quickest way to the information”

“Species ecological data from one country may help the search for a product in another”

“Data entry must be easy”

An alternative approach:

- Collecting ecological data for all species (n=150+) was considered to be too demanding.
- **Proposal:** Rather we “signpost” database users towards existing sources of information:
 - Wikipedia (experts can check the validity of the information given and update if required.)
 - Books (both popular and scientific)
 - Articles (peer reviewed and conference proceedings etc.)
 - Grey literature (reports and websites)

The way forward:

- Participants agreed to test a number of species within the prototype database compiling ecological data to match species that were nominated during the common survey.
- Guidance and Database user guide is available from TF1 leaders.
- Deadline for completion: **end March 2015.**
- **Next steps:** Population of database by all cost participants.



Output: Book Chapter: Identification and Ecology of NWFP species

1.1. Introduction

1.2 Identification of NWFP

1.3 Data collection (M&M with Discussion)

1.4 Ecological requirements

1.5 Case studies (Contribution from WGs?)

1.6 Summery and Outlook



Thank You for your participation



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