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Task Force 3: Optimising co-production of NWFPs

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What was done...?

- Check for representation within TF3 from WG's
- Report on status quo and activities
- Explored the feedback from
- Discussion on the plenary (training school,..)
- Fixed responsibilities for publications)

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Introduction

- integrate the work from WGs: Identify management models for optimizing NWFP production under different forest management conditions
- Subtask 3.1: Reviewing current NWFPs management (M0-M21)
 - What expertise or models are being used?
 - Which are important NWFPs without proper management?
- Subtask 3.2: Towards a multifunctional management: managing NWFPs with other products (M6-M33)
 - How can the production of NWFPs be combined with wood production and/or other productions?
 - What are the trade-offs for a combined production?
 - How do environmental conditions (including climate change, biotic and abiotic threats) effect the management?
 - What are successful combinations of NWFPs ecosystem services within a particular socio-economic situation?



Introduction

- Subtask 3.3: Guidelines for NWFPs management (M18-M48)
 - compile and develop standardized silvicultural and management instructions enhancing NWFP productions as well complementary yield of wood and non-wood forest products – How?
 - Screening of existing management concepts (e.g. single tree oriented planting systems, age class systems, close to nature management systems) for their applicability for a combined production of NWFP and wood – Which?
 - focus only for a limited number of European NWFPs – Which?



Activities in 2013/14

- Structuring review based on the discussions in Lisbon
- Review among TF3 members regarding
 - Actors in NWFP Management, Collection, Market & Sale
 - Regulations and provisions in NWFP Management and Collection
- Collecting reports on NWFP management (e.g. Turkey, Netherlands, Bulgaria, ..)
- Listing models / tools used to estimate production of NWFP
- Providing input for Database structure and common survey from TF3 perspective



Results - Property rights

Who owns the resource?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	state/private	Land owner (Forest owner)	Landowner	Forest/Land owner	State	Land owner or renter
Forest plants	state/private	Nobody/woody plants are owned by the forest owner		Forest/Land owner	State	Land owner or renter
Birds	state	Nobody/Land owner owns a	Free public good or hunting	there is no ownership until	State	
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	state property	Nobody/Land owner owns a hunting right if they are at his/her land area	Free public good	there is no ownership until they have been hunt down	State	
Bees and other insects	state (if alive in forests)	Nobody	Land or livestock owner	Bee Keeper	Private (bees) State (other insects)	Beekeeper
resin, wax, tannin and gum	private	Nobody, but if collected only forest owner is allowed to make	Beehive owner	Forest/Land owner	State	Land owner or renter
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	state/private	Nobody	Landowner, contractor/cultivator	Forest/Land owner	State	Land owner or renter
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,..)	state/private	Nobody	Landowner, contractor/cultivator or	Forest/Land owner	State besides Chestnuts (mainly private)	Land owner or renter
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	state/private	Woody plants: Forest owner, others: nobody	Landowner, contractor/cultivator or	Forest/Land owner	State	Land owner or renter
Christmas Trees	state/private	Forest owner	Landowner/tenant	Forest/Land owner	Private	Land owner or renter
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	state/private	Nobody	Landowner	Forest/Land owner	State	Land owner or renter
Fodder	state/private	Nobody	Landowner	Forest/Land owner	State	Land owner or renter

Results – Management (i)

Who has the ability to manage NWFPs?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	forest enterpr./forest owner	Forest/land owner	Landowner	Forest Manager + Forest owner	State	Land owner or renter
Forest plants	forest enterprise/forest owner	Forest/land owner		Forest Manager + Forest owner	State	Land owner or renter
Birds		Forest/land owner	Game management group	Forest Manager, Forest owner +	State – Union of hunters	Hunting right holder
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	hunters (who has right to hunt)	Forest/land owner	Game management group	Forest Manager, Forest owner + Hunters	State – Union of hunters	Hunting right holder
Bees and other insects	forest enterpr./forest owner, depending	Forest/land owner	landowner and/or contractor	Forest Owner, Forest Manager + Bee Keeper	Private (bees) State (other insects)	Land owner or renter
resin, wax, tannin and gum	forest enterpr./forest owner	Forest/land owner	Beehive owner	Forest Manager + Forest owner	State	Land owner or renter
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	forest owner	Forest/land owner	landowner and/or contractor	Forest Manager + Forest owner	State	Land owner or renter
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,...)	forest owner	Forest/land owner	landowner and/or contractor	Forest Manager + Forest owner	State besides Chestnuts (mainly private)	Land owner or renter
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	forest enterprise/forest owner	Forest/land owner	landowner and/or contractor	Forest Manager + Forest owner	State	Land owner or renter
Christmas Trees	forest enterprise/forest owner/landowner other land users	Forest/land owner	Landowner/tenant	Forest Manager + Forest owner	Private	Land owner or renter
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	forest owner	Forest/land owner	Mostly no management	Forest Manager + Forest owner	State	Land owner or renter
Fodder	forest enterprise/forest owner	Forest/land owner	Landowner/tenant	Forest Manager + Forest owner	State	Land owner or renter

Results – Management (ii)

Are any models/tools available and used that support management?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	Forest Management Projects/special projects EU etc	There are many models and tools. Also guidelines for forest management	Timber production models	Forest models, DSS-Tools	YES	There are, and some are even used.
Forest plants	no	No models and tools. For some species there are brief guidelines on how to manage a		None	NO	Sustainability measures only for certain species (e.g. Gentiana lutea, Arnica montana)
Birds		Game birds: there are management		Monitoring Systems	YES	
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	depending on legal basis (e.g. Game Management Project)	Guidelines for game management for several game animals, some of them might be used	carrying capacity	Monitoring Systems	YES	
Bees and other insects	no	Management guidelines for bees. Not common	carrying capacity	N/A	NO	
resin, wax, tannin and gum	no	Some models for resin production. Not commonly used.		equations	NO	Few, if any
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	no	Models and tools for bilberry and cowberry do exist (in		N/A	NO	no
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,...)	no	Guidelines and models exist for seed production.		N/A	NO	Yes, and some are even useful
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	no	No models, tools or guidelines. (Some guidelines for willow		N/A	NO	no
Christmas Trees	no	There are guidelines for christmas tree production, but they are only used a little		equations	YES	
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	no	Models under development/research.		equations	NO	Yes, and some are even useful
Fodder	no	No models, tools or guidelines.		equations	YES but not in use	

Results – Management (iii)

Is there a training on management, harvesting, processing

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	University/forest owners training	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	professional education available (e.g. forest worker, forest warden, forester etc.)	YES	
Forest plants	no (exception - Pharmaceutical field - University)	Helsinki, Joensuu (Univ. of Eastern Finland), Jyväskylä, Oulu, Turku	professional education available (e.g. forest worker, forest warden, forester, etc.)	No but needed	Only in some regions (e.g. Catalonia: vocational training on the production of wild medicinal and aromatic
Birds	University	Biology in University: Helsinki, Joensuu (Univ. of Eastern Finland), Jyväskylä, Oulu, Turku	professional education available (e.g. forester, graduate in forestry/wildlife management, hunters)	YES	
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	University/forest owners training	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	professional education available (e.g. forester, graduate in forestry/wildlife management, hunters)	YES	
Bees and other insects	University	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	professional education available (e.g. forester, graduate in forestry/wildlife management, hunters)	YES (bees only)	
resin, wax, tannin and gum	self-training, study kits	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	more or less traditional knowledge, education/training on processing could be fostered (e.g. management approaches for relevant regions could be	No	
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	self-training	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	more or less traditional knowledge - should be fostered (e.g. management approaches for relevant regions could be	No	no
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,..)	self-training	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	mainly by-products of forest production - hence considered in	No	no
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	self-training	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	trainings available (e.g. association of christmas tree producers)	YES	
Christmas Trees	self-training, study kits	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	trainings on the collection / preparation of mushrooms are available at training centers	No but needed	
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	self-training	Forester (Master of agriculture and forestry) : University of Eastern Finland and Biology in University:	considered in forest management - no need for further education	No but needed	
Fodder	no	Helsinki, Joensuu (Univ. of Eastern Finland)		No but needed	

Results – Collection (i)

Who collects these products?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	forest enterpr./forest owner	Fores owner	Landowner or contractor	Forest owner, Forest professional (e.g. harvesting company), Forest association	Loggers Unions	the owner himself, or an enterprise under contract for him, or a collector paying for it
Forest plants	forest visitors/forest owner	Plants can be collected in small amounts without causing harm if they are not on protected plants list		Forest owner, Tree nurseries	Local communities	the owner himself, or a collector paying for it (or not, often traditionally)
Birds		Birds which are by law on the game animals	Game management group	Forest owner, Hunting practitioner/s	Hunters	Hunting right holder
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	hunters	Animals listed as game animal by law: fores owner/or a person to whom the hunting right is rented	Game management group	Forest owner, Hunting practitioner/s	Hunters	Hunting right holder
Bees and other insects	forest enterpr./forest owner depending on SPECIES!!!	Anyone: worms for fishing, some gastropods and some Fores owner (the parts that are fallen into ground can be picked by anyone)	Landowner or contractor	Bee Keeper	Bee keepers – Nobody	Beekeeper
resin, wax, tannin and gum	forest visitors/forest owner/personal & other companies	Anyone (fruits from trees can be picked by anyone if they are Forest owner	Beehive owner	forest owner + Picker (with allowance)	Resin collectors	the owner himself, or a collector paying for it (or not often)
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	forest visitors/forest owner	Anyone (fruits from trees can be picked by anyone if they are Forest owner	contractor or freely collected (wild)	forest owner, public (up to 2 kg/person/day	Local communities	the owner himself, or a collector paying for it
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,...)	forest visitors/forest owner	Forest owner (nuts/cones from trees can be picked by	contractor or freely collected (wild)	forest owner, public (up to 2 kg/person/day	Local communities besides chestnuts	the owner himself, or a collector paying for it
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	forest visitors/forest owner	Woody plants: fores owner (the parts that are fallen into ground	contractor or freely collected (wild)	forest owner, public (if not prohibited by the forest owner and/or	Local communities	the owner himself, or a collector paying for it
Christmas Trees	forest enterprise/forest owner/landowner other land users	Fores owner	Landowner/tenant	Forest owner	Private	the owner himself, or a collector paying for it
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	forest visitors/forest owner	Anyone (without causing damage, no protected species)	contractor or freely collected (wild)	forest owner, public (up to 2 kg/person/day allowance)	Local communities	the owner himself, or a collector paying for it (or not, often traditionally)
Fodder	forest owner/hunters	Forest/land owner	Landowner or contractor	forest owner, third parties with grazing/pasture rights	Nobody – Grazing only	the owner himself, or a herdman (paying for it or

Results – Collection (ii)

Who has the authority to do check the harvesting amounts ?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	Ministry of Environment/its regional Departments	The Finnish Forest Centre (Metsäkeskus), police	Forest owner, public authorities (according to harvesting plans, allowable annual cut)	STATE	Public forest administration
Forest plants	Ministry of Environment	Official authority (police) may step in in case everymans' rights are violated	Forest owner, Tree nurseries (i.e. owner)	STATE	Public forest administration*
Birds		Hunting inspector, The Finnish Wildlife Agency	public authorities (according to provincial	STATE, Hunters Unions	Public forest administration*
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	Ministry of Environment/its regional Departments	Hunting inspector, The Finnish Wildlife Agency , police	public authorities (according to provincial shooting plans)	STATE, Hunters Unions	Public forest administration*
Bees and other insects	Ministry of Environment	Official authority (police) may step in in case everymans' rights	Bee keeper	PRIVATE for bees	Public forest administration*
resin, wax, tannin and gum	Ministry of Environment	Police, The Finnish Forest Centre (if wood related)	forest owner	STATE	Public forest administration*
FRUIT (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	Ministry of Environment	Official authority (police) may step in in case everymans' rights	forest owner, public authorities	STATE	Public forest administration*
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,...)	Ministry of Environment	Official authority (police) may step in in case everymans' rights	forest owner, public authorities	STATE	Public forest administration*
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	Ministry of Environment	The Finnish Forest Centre (if wood related) Official authority	forest owner, public authorities (according to nature protection)	STATE	Public forest administration*
Christmas Trees	Ministry of Environment/ Ministry of Agriculture	The Finnish Forest Centre (if wood related)	Forest owner, Tree nurseries (i.e. owner)	Private	Public forest administration*
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	Ministry of Environment	Official authority (police) may step in in case everymans' rights are violated	forest owner, public authorities	STATE	Public forest administration*
Fodder	Ministry of Environment	Official authority (police) may step in in case everymans' rights	forest owner, "Alpsinspektor"	STATE	Public forest administration*

Results – Collection (iii)

What are the regulations in collecting?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	Forest Law, oth. Post-legislative acts	Forest Act (1996/1093) Section 5 - Felling of the tree stand (1) Felling may be performed in the manner which promotes the nature conservation	governmental harvesting permits	according to Forest Law (e.g. no large clearcuts > 0,5 ha in protection forests; no clearcuts > 2.0 ha in all		Laws and reglaments (several)
Forest plants	Forest Law, Law of Protection of Willd Plants, Rules on collection of medical plants,	The Nature Conservation Act 1096/1996 Section 42 Protection of plant species if a wild plant species		according to Forest Law, Nature Protection Acts		Laws and reglaments (several in general terms (forest law)). In some regions and only for certain species, there are also specific laws
Birds		The Hunting Act (615/1993) Section 5 – Game animals	governmental conservation & hunting laws	according to Hunting Laws (Provincial), Nature		Laws and reglaments (several)
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	Hunting Law, Hunting rules , Wildlife Law, Law on Protected animal, plant, fungi species; EU Directives	The Hunting Act (615/1993) Section 5 – Game animals and unprotected animals (1) Game animals include: 1) rabbit, mountain hare	governmental conservation & hunting laws	according to Hunting Laws (Provincial), Nature Protection Acts (e.g. Natura 2000)		Laws and reglaments (several)
Bees and other insects	Wildlife Law	The protected species list in Nature Conservation Degree (14.2.1997/160) (33 species) The Penal Code 769/1990,	animal health laws	(Provincial) Laws on apiculture		Laws and reglaments (several)
resin, wax, tannin and gum	Forest Law, post-legislative regulations	Chapter 28, Section 14 Everyman's right The legal restrictions in this		Forest law, Nature Protection Acts		Laws and reglaments (several)
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns)	Forest Law, Rules of visiting in forests	The Nature Conservation Act 1096/1996 Section 14		Forest law, Nature Protection Acts		Laws and reglaments (several), but sometimes not actually applied (low
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	Forest Law, Rules of visiting in forests	The Nature Conservation Act 1096/1996 Section 14	commercial sale through cooperative auction system	Forest Law. Nature Protection Law		Laws and reglaments (several), but sometimes not actually applied (low
Christmas Trees	Forest Law, oth. Post-legislative acts	Forest Act (1996/1093) Section 5 - Felling of the tree stand (1) Felling may be performed in the manner which promotes the nature conservation		Forest Law, on Plantations regulations from Agricultural sector		Laws and reglaments (several)
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	Forest Law, Rules of visiting in forests. Rules on Mushromm gathering	1096/1996 Section 14 Without prejudice to the		Forest Law		Laws and reglaments (applied more to trade rather than collecting)
Fodder	Forest Law, Rules of visiting in forests	The Nature Conservation Act 1096/1996 Section 14		Forest Law		Laws and reglaments (several)



Results – Market and Sale (i)

Who takes the product to the market?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	forest enterpr./forest owner/intermediary companies	Forest owner or a company with whom the forest owner has a contract	Harvestor	Forest owner, Forest professional (e.g. harvesting company), Forest association	Loggers Unions	the collector, his cooperative or a storer/trader
Forest plants	forest visitors, forest owners/companies	The picker		Forest owner, Tree nurseries	Local communities	a storer/trader
Birds		The hunter	harvestor	Forest owner, Hunting practitioner/s,	Nobody	the hunter, if any
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	hunter/company	The hunter	Harvestor	Forest owner, Hunting practitioner/s, Processor, Retailer	Nobody	the hunter, if any
Bees and other insects	forest owner/visitor	The picker	Harvestor	Bee keeper, Processor	Bee keepers – Nobody	the beekeeper, his cooperative or a storer/trader
resin, wax, tannin and gum	forest visitors/forest owner/personal & other companies	The forest owner/picker	Harvestor	Forest owner, Processor	Resin collectors	the collector, his cooperative or a storer/trader
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	forest visitors/forest owner/personal & other companies	The picker	Harvestor	Forest Owner, Processor, Retailer	Local communities	mainly local consumption, few trading (local)
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,...)	forest visitors/forest owner/personal & other companies	The forest owner/picker	Harvestor	Forest Owner, Processor, Retailer	Local communities besides chestnuts	the collector, his cooperative or a storer/trader
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	forest visitors/forest owner/personal & other companies	The forest owner/picker	Harvestor	Forest owner, Retailer	Nobody	the collector, his cooperative or a storer/trader
Christmas Trees	forest enterpr./forest owner/ landowners /other land users/ intermediary companies	Forest owner or a company with whom the forest owner has a contract	Harvestor	Forest owner	Private	the collector, his cooperative or a storer/trader
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	forest visitors/forest owner/personal & other companies	The picker	Harvestor	Forest owner, Public, Processor, Retailer	Nobody	the collector, his cooperative or a storer/trader
Fodder	forest owner/hunters	The forest owner/picker	Harvestor	N/A	Nobody	Consumption is mainly <i>in situ</i> by grazing

Results – Market and Sale (ii)

Who has an interest in these products?

Country:	Lithuania	Finland	Netherlands	Austria	Greece	Spain
Trees	society (private & legal persons or JS companies)	The Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metsäntutkimuslaitos)	timber sector	Owners, Processors (wood industry), Retailers, Policy makers, NGOs	Loggers, State, Industries	
Forest plants	society, private & legal persons or JS companies	The Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metsäntutkimuslaitos) The Ministry of		Owners, Retailers, Practitioners, Consumers (i.e. Forest Owners again)	Local communities	forest use, cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries
Birds		Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Finnish Game and	hunters, culinary sector	Forest/Land Owners, Hunting Practitioners, Forest/Land Owners,	Hunters, State, NGOs	
Wild animals (Roar deer, Red deer, Chamoix, rabbit,...)	society (family, public catering, JS companies)	Fisheries Research Institute (RKTL) The Finnish Wildlife Agency (Biistakeskus)	hunters, culinary sector	Hunting Practitioners, NGOs (e.g. Nature conservation), Consumers, Public	Hunters, State, NGOs	
Bees and other insects	landowners/ companies	The Ministry of Forestry and Agriculture (MMM)	biological products & culinary sector	Forest/Land Owners, Bee Keepers, Forest protection, NGOs	Bee keepers – Nobody	
resin, wax, tannin and gum	society, private & legal persons or JS companies	The Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metsäntutkimuslaitos)	biological products sector, farmers profiting from bee pollination	Forest Owners, Processors, Consumers	Resin collectors, State	cosmetic industries
Fruit (Bilberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,...)	society (private & legal persons or JS companies)	The Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metsäntutkimuslaitos)	niche marketeers, horticultural sector, recreationists	Forest Owners, Processors, Retailers, Consumers	Local communities, State	mainly local consumption, few trading (local)
Nut/Seeds (Chestnuts, Pine kernels, Hazelnuts, Acorns,...)	society (private & legal persons or JS companies)	Does not exist in Finland, some may collect seeds (cones)	niche marketeers, horticultural sector, recreationists	Forest Owners, Processors, Retailers, Consumers	Local communities, State	
Shrubs, Flowers and ornamental plants	society (private & legal persons or JS companies)	The Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metsäntutkimuslaitos)	niche marketeers, horticultural sector, recreationists	Forest owner, Retailer, Consumers	State	
Christmas Trees	society (private & legal persons or JS companies)	The Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metsäntutkimuslaitos)	horticultural sector	Forest owner, Retailers, Wholesalers, Consumers	Private	
Mushrooms (Truffles,...)	society (private & legal persons or JS companies)	The Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metsäntutkimuslaitos)	niche marketeers, recreationists	Forest owner, Processors, Retailers, Consumers	Local communities	collectors, traders
Fodder	hunter associations/ landowners	The Ministry of Fodder from the forest is not very common. The cattle	ecologically oriented animal keepers	Forest owner, consumer (i.e. the one holding the	Livestock farmers, State	

Expected Outputs (i)

- Contribute to online database of European NWFPs
- Contribute to design of common survey
- Contribute chapters to the book “Sustainable management of European non-wood forest products”
 - State of the Art Report based on Survey from TF3
 - Document existing examples for co-production of NWFPs
 - Demonstration of general opportunities for co-production
 - Identify differences for particular socio-economic and climatic conditions
- Contribute to the proceedings of the final international conference with presentations of TF3 members

Other topics of interest...

- Consider scale of management (stand, FMU, regional, national)
- Consider kind of management systems (Agroforestry, close to nature, plantation systems,...)
- Explore origin of NWFPs (urban areas, agroforests,...)
- Identify innovations in management with respect to ongoing changing environmental and socio-economic conditions
- Describe current and future threats for the management of NWFPs
- Identify needs in improving inventory and monitoring systems



Expected Outputs (ii)

- **members have interest to work on a publications / reviews of European NWFP management (in peer-reviewed scientific journals)**
 - 1) Identifying magnitude of influence of the production of NWFPs on the provision of ecosystem services (FMU level) (Mikko)
 - 2) Identifying the impact of climate change, biotic and abiotic threats on the production of NWFPs
 - (cork, mushrooms, pine nuts) (Sven & Jose-Antonio & Joana)
 - Understory in Greece / Medit. (Apostolus)
 - 3) Identifying successful combinations of NWFPs and ecosystem services within a particular socio-economic situation (Harald & all interested TF3 members)
 - 4) Exploring the applicability of livelihood strategies in the tropics for European systems (Jenny & Freek)
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Propose STSM's to work on this issues



Topics for Training School

What are needs for „TF3 researchers“?

- Thematic focus (innovations, management,..)
- Geographical context (medi, boreal, central..)
- Products perspective (mushrooms, ..)
- Methodological approach (trade off analysis, models, integrating techniques for co-production of NWFPs)
- Value chain perspective (production, collection, processing, marketing)
- Supporting a natural resource manager in proposing a certain mix of NWFPs for land owner



Next steps

- Refine questions and attributes from TF3 for Survey / online database based on feedback (Harald & Jenny) – end of April 2014, Feedback from TF3 members by end of May 2014
- Negotiate with other WGs and TFs the outline of the survey (Harald & Jenny) - end of June 2014
- define topics and partner institutions for STSMs (all TF3 members by end of May 2014)
- Propose an outline for publication topics (nominated authors by end of November 2014)



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