



COST ACTION FP1301

“Innovative management and multifunctional utilization of traditional coppice forests - an answer to future ecological, economic and social challenges in the European forestry sector (EuroCoppice)”

WG 1 Meeting Minutes

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Minutes

The progress and status of the WG1 Deliverables were discussed so that all members were up to date. Necessary decisions were made on each Deliverable and work was continued, especially on the Glossary terms.

Factsheet: The factsheet has been finalised by Rob Jarman and Pieter Kofman; they are still waiting on proper illustrations. It can then be put into template form and published. PDK approved sending the text to the Training School Trainees (Boppard, DE) as a preparatory reading. Some illustrations are complete and have been passed on to PDK and AU.

Glossary Website: Radomir Klvac's colleague has updated the website created by FP0902 and it is now ready for input (glossary terms). He is currently making it technically possible to move to the Mendelu as host. It was decided that the categories will be removed on the user-side and only kept for internal purposes.

It was also decided that the glossary will be offered to SilvaVoc (responsible person is currently Renata Prüller) so that it continues to be used in the future, after the end of EuroCoppice. This could also provide a wider audience for our good tool. "selling" arguments would be the possibility to enter more than 4 languages (now IUFRO operates in english, french, german and spanish) and the possibility to enter illustrations.

Glossary Content: At the last meeting the lists of terms were combined into a single list and extended with further terms – approximately 150 in three categories of priority. At this meeting, the list was reviewed with all members and VNN to finalise the list as a group, removing or adding further terms if necessary. VNN will provide better references for the terms. Priority for references is European/global, ISO and USA, specifically: IUFRO 2005, Burley et al. 2004, ISO, Helms 1998 (see References below). KM will review the terms and locate all existing ones by August 31st, 2016. Afterwards, VNN will provide descriptions for all terms that are still missing by Sept 30th, 2016.

With some discussion in the plenary meeting it was agreed that each country should at least supply a translation of the terms in their national language and preferably also of the definitions. A tool to enter the translated terms into the main database should be delivered to each country, so that we receive the data already in UNICODE.

Statistics: Data on the definition of coppice and legal information was collected by Dagnija in the first half of the Action. The following data should still be compiled, especially using sources available (Country reports, ownership data (AU), presentations, faostat, national inventories....), rather than contacting Action Members:

- Forest cover (ha & %)
- Type of forests (broadleaved, conifers, mixed - %)
- Coppice forests (traditional & SRC - ha & %)
- Forest ownership (by category - ha & %)
- Coppice forest ownership (by category – ha & %)
- Main coppice species

References for Glossary Terms

IUFRO, 2005: Multilingual pocket glossary of forest terms and definitions. IUFRO SilvaVoc terminology project. available for IUFRO Headquarters (email: office@iufro.org).

Burley, J., Evans, J., Youngquist, J.A., 2004. Encyclopedia of forest sciences. Elsevier and Academic Press, Amsterdam-Boston-Heidelberg-.....- , vol. 4, pp. 1873-1928 (Glossary).

ISO Standards

Helms, J.A. (ed.), 1998: The Dictionary of Forestry. The Society of American Foresters and CABI Publishing, Bethesda & Wallingford, 210 p.