



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 3 Meeting Notes

**Conseil Régional Nouvelle Aquitaine (Regional Council of New Aquitaine)
27 boulevard de la Corderie – 87000 Limoges, France
19th of June, 2017
13:30-16:30**

Rapporteur: Natascia Magagnotti

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Appointment of a rapporteur
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Summary of activities and completed deliverables
5. Discussion on the handbook
 - Approval of the conclusion section
 - Comments on the different chapters
6. Any other business

Welcome, approval of the agenda and appointment of a rapporteur

Natascia Magagnotti welcomed all participants to the meeting and presented the greetings sent by Janine Schweier.

The Agenda was approved.

Natascia Magagnotti volunteered to write the Meeting Notes. They should be in a condensed form and include important discussion decisions and recommendations.

The Meeting Notes will be sent to the Meeting participants for approval, then published on the website.

Summary of activities and completed deliverables

Natascia Magagnotti reported that the planned activities are on schedule:

- Factsheet on “Coppice Products” was finalized last March and it was part of the material distributed during this meeting. It is also on the website of EuroCoppice



- Organization of an international conference utilization and products: no need to mention since this is the conference!
- Handbook: final draft was sent to the WG3 members on June 13th for comments. Some chapters should be discussed during this meeting.

Nataschia thanked everyone for his/her efforts and for the success of this working group. Furthermore, she asked the members to send the bibliographic references (authors, title, journal etc.) of any articles published by the WG3 members or their teams, which would report a direct acknowledgment of EuroCoppice support.

Group discussion on Introduction and conclusion of the handbook

Nataschia went through the draft of the Introduction and Conclusion sections of the handbook. David Rossney volunteered to check the English style of the manuscript and to introduce possible text modifications agreed during the meeting directly into a revised document.

An intense debate developed all along. Suggestions concerned mainly the phrasing, while the main concepts were understood and agreed upon by all participants. Improvement of concept or structure were not necessary and the changes were introduced directly into the revised draft.

Nataschia asked to receive possible comments related to other chapters, if needed. She highlighted that herself and Janine trusted very much the competence of the contributors. The final draft will be revised by Gero Becker and Pieter Kofman for consistency with other documents produced within the scope of Eurocoppice.

Nataschia and Janine will harmonize the final text according to the feedback received by the Reviewers, and they will send the final version to Alicia Unrau.

Nataschia informed participants about the possibility to print the handbook and everyone agreed that this would be very useful.

Any other business

No one raised any other subjects for discussion

Closing remarks

Nataschia Magagnotti thanked the all present for a productive meeting. The meeting was concluded at 16:15.

Present WG3 members

Natascia Magagnotti, IT and WG leader

Pierre Ackerman, ZA

Mariusz Bembenek, PL

Emmanuel Cacot FR

Mario Costa, PT

Paula Jylha, FI

Zbigniew Karaszewski, PL

Piotr Mederski, PL

Matevz Mihelic SL

Ljupco Nestorovski, MK

Pavol Otepka, SK

Anton Poje, SL

Abel Rodriguez, PT

David Rossney, UK

Philippe Ruch, FR

Raffaele Spinelli, IT

Kjell Suadicani DK

Eduardo Tolosana, ES

Petros Tsioras, GR

Stefan Vanbeveren, BE

Morgan Vuillermoz, FR