

COST ACTION E 51 Conclusions Workshop
11-12 February 2010
Programme

Thursday, February 11, 2010, 13:00-18:00

11:00 – 12:00 SG Meeting

13:00-13:15 – Opening of the meeting

Welcoming words by Dr. Emi Morroni, Head of Nature Conservation Dpt., ISPRA
Welcome by Action Chair, Dr. G. Weiss and opening of the meeting
Adoption of agenda

13:15–14:00 – Session I: Goals and expected outcomes of the meeting

- A) Final Publication (presentation of the general structure and main research questions by GW)
Discussion of structure of the book and of the main conclusions; implications and requirements for chapter authors
- B) Final Conference (presentation of the general format and main goals by ST)
Discussion of format, practicalities and needs for conclusions and policy recommendations

14:00-15:30 – Session II: Discussion of main conclusions

- A) Presentation on overarching aspects of BOOK II (3 presentations by authors, 5 min each)
 - Book introduction and theoretical outline (Weiss)
 - Institutional innovations in private forestry (Mendes)
 - Innovation policy and stakeholder power, barriers to innovation (Weiss)Discussion 20 min
- B) Presentations on main conclusions of the WG1 chapters (5 presentations by authors, 5 min each)
 - Conceptual introduction to the study of innovations in territorial services of forests (Slee)
 - The contribution of LEADER to innovation and rural development in the forest sector of four European countries (Feliciano)
 - Emergence of new market opportunities for carbon sequestration in EU forest enterprises (Elsasser)
 - Networking for innovation in TGSs marketing (Pettenella)
 - Multi-actor cooperation in tourism projects (Matilainen)Discussion 20 min



15: 30-16:00 – coffee break

16: 00-17:00 – contd.

- C) Presentations on main conclusions of the WG2 chapters (7 presentations by authors, 5 min each)
- Conceptual paper on studying innovations in wood based value chains (Ollonqvist)
 - Regional clusters in support of competitiveness and innovativeness of small and medium-sized firms in forest-based industries (Rimmler)
 - Timber construction value chain (Tykkä)
 - External innovation barriers of the firms producing wood furniture (Rimmler)
 - Innovative options to wood based bio energy solutions (Nybakk)
 - Integration of forest and harvest SMEs in vertical value chains (Kastenholz)
 - Knowledge flows research – industry (Ukrainski)
- Discussion 20 min

17:00-18:00 – Session III: Parallel sessions of WGs 1 and 2

- Parallel Session A) WG 1
Discussion of chapters and chapter conclusions
- Parallel Session B) WG 2
Discussion of chapters and chapter conclusions

20:00 Joint dinner

Friday, February 12, 2010, 08:00-13:00

08:00–10:00 – Session III contd.: Parallel sessions of WGs 1 and 2

- Parallel Session A) WG 1
Discussion of chapters and chapter conclusions
- Parallel Session B) WG 2
Discussion of chapters and chapter conclusions

10:00–10:30 – Coffee Break

10:30–12:00 – Session IV: Plenary discussion of main conclusions updated

- A) Final Publication – new insights and results
Discussion/revision of common conclusions and plans for Final Publication
- B) Final Conference – new insights and results
Discussion/revision of common conclusions and plans for Final Conference

12:00-13:00 – Session V: Summing up and Next Steps

A) Final Publication – practicalities: time plan and division of work

B) Final Conference – practicalities: time plan and division of work

13:00 Closure of the meeting