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**COST E 43 WG 3 Biodiversity  
Task Force Meeting**

**ICP Forests Expert Panel Biodiversity  
and Ground Vegetation Meeting**

Tuesday/Wednesday, 20/21 March 2007

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**ICP Forests Expert Panel Biodiversity and Ground Vegetation / COST Action E 43 WG 3  
Joint workshop on Assessment of Biodiversity in Forests in Europe**

Thursday, 22 – Saturday, 24 March 2007

**FIRENZE, ITALY**

AGENDA

<b>21 March</b>	<b>Expert Panel meeting</b>	<b>Chair: P. Neville</b>
14.00	Welcome to participants and presentation of CONECOFOR	National Forest Service
	Adoption of the agenda	P. Neville
14.30	Report on EP work since the last meeting	B. Petriccione
	News from the EU since the last meeting: EFMP/LIFE+, BioSoil, SEBI2010	A. Bastrup-Birk, B. Petriccione
16.00	Nomenclature code problems for vascular species	R. Canullo
17.00	Ground vegetation surveys at Lev. II in 2007	R. Canullo
17.30 – 18.30	Quality control and improving harmonization	M.C. Allegrini
<b>22 March</b>	<b>Joint workshop</b>	
9.00 – 10.00	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Chair: R. Fischer</b>
	Welcome to participants	AISF, National Forest Service
	Workshop introduction	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
	Political background and SEBI2010	B. Petriccione
	The integration between NFI and ICP	R. McRoberts

	monitoring programme: the case of FIA in USA	
	Toward the integration between NFI and ICP Forests networks. A project proposal for future forest biodiversity monitoring in Europe.	R. Fischer
	Adoption of the agenda, response of the NFCs on parameters listed on the agenda	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
10.00 – 12.00	<b>S1 – present state of biodiversity assessments</b>	<b>Chair: A. Bastrup-Birk</b>
	Stand structure within ICP Forests	R. Fischer
	Stand structure within NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	S. Winter, E. Hauk
	Deadwood within ICP Forest	D. Travaglini, G. Chirici
	Deadwood within NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	J. Rondeux
	Ground Vegetation within ICP Forests	R. Canullo
	Ground Vegetation NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	I. Alberdi Asensio
	Forest types	A. Barbati, G. Chirici
12.00 – 12.30	<b>S2 - Future developments: epiphytic lichens, stand age</b>	<b>Chair: R. Fischer</b>
	Future assessment of epiphytic lichens at large scale, based on the experience of the ForestBIOTA project	S. Stofer
12.30 – 13:00	<b>S3 - Future developments: bird monitoring</b>	<b>Chair: A. Bastrup-Birk</b>
	FINE – developing Forest ecological INDicators for Europe	Andrzej Bobiec
	Bird monitoring and forestry inventory in France	Harlod Levrel, Yves Bas
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00 – 16.00	<b>S4 - Future developments: invertebrates/soil fauna biodiversity</b>	<b>Chair: B. Petriccione</b>
	Invertebrate bio-indicators: method harmonisation in the framework of the European Forest Monitoring Project	S. Hardersen
	Monitoring of the arthropod fauna of deadwood: methods and potential applications	J. Schlaghamersky
	Sampling of beetles and polyporous fungi in boreal forest	J. Siitonen
	Soil fauna biodiversity	P. Sousa
	RBA – Rapid Biodiversity Assessment	P. Duelli
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee</b>	
16.30 – 18.00	<b>S5 - Future developments: naturalness, site</b>	<b>Chair: G. Chirici</b>

	<b>conditions, age, landscape level</b>	
	Naturalness within NFI's (as from Cost action E43)	C. Cluzeau, N. Hamza
	Naturalness within ICP Forests	B. Petriccione
	Standardized assessments of site characteristics – the Norwegian example	J.E. Nielson
	The role of stand age and its assessment	U.B. Braendli, I. Beranova
	Links to landscape level evaluations: the role of remote sensing	G. Chirici
	Landscape biodiversity in ICP Forests Lev. II	V. Ingegnoli
18.00 – 18.30	Set up of working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lichens</li> <li>• Birds</li> <li>• Invertebrates/soil biodiversity</li> <li>• Naturalness</li> <li>• Inventory approach at Level II / Level I / NFI / landscape</li> <li>• Drafting group for the project proposal</li> <li>• Others?</li> </ul>	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
20.00	Official dinner	
<b>23 March</b>	<b>Joint workshop (cont.)</b>	
9.00	Opening	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
9.15 – 10.30	Working groups Aim: discussion and outline of major components for the further development of the indicators	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee</b>	
11.00 – 12.30	Presentation of group results	Group speakers
12.30 – 13.00	Final discussion and further steps	B. Petriccione, G. Chirici
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
15.00	Bus departure to <b>Porto Santo Stefano</b> (only for participants to optional excursion)	
<b>24 March</b>		
8.00-17.00	<b>Optional excursion to <i>Montecristo Island</i>, Strict Nature Reserve of National Park <i>Arcipelago Toscano</i></b>	