UNECE / FAO TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON BEST PRACTICES IN FOREST CONTRACTING

Reference to Integrated Work Programme: Work Area 4
Programme element 4.3

A. OBJECTIVES

To develop guidelines on "Good Practices in Contract Labour in Forestry"

EXPECTED MAJOR OUTPUTS:

- 1. Revision of the contents of the manual "Good Practice in Contract Labour in Forestry";
- 2. Description of additional cases of Best Practice;
- 3. Guidelines for good practices in contract labour in forestry;
- 4. Workshop on "Good Practice in Contract Labour in Forestry".

B. BACKGROUND	
ESTABLISHED / APPROVED BY	The joint session of the UNECE Timber Committee and FAO European Forestry Commission, Geneva, 5-9 October 2004 endorsed the proposal of the Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training's Steering Committee (16 th session, October 2003 in Slovakia, Ref. Doc: TIM/EFC/WP.1/2003/2)
DURATION	From May 2004 and lasting 18 months to December 2005
METHODS OF WORK	 Revise the contents of the manual" Good Practices for Forest Service Providers"; Identify and describe additional case studies of Best Practice to be included in the manual; Develop guidelines based on the manual; Develop training material for the implementation of the guidelines; Organize a seminar on good practices in contract work in forestry.
REPORTING	Intermediate reporting to UNECE/FAO; to Bureaux; and to both the UNECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission when work is completed.
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