

Regional cooperation among ILO, UNECE, FAO and Forest Europe

Green Jobs in the forest sector

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2013

Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy

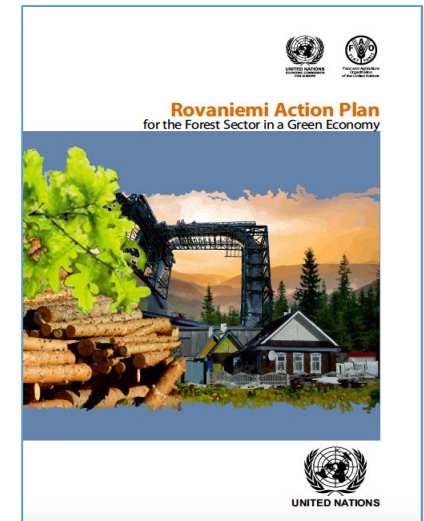
C.0.1 Review forest sector workforce issues

C.1.1 Improve monitoring and analysis of the forest-sector workforce

C.1.2 Review main threats to sustainability of the workforce

C.2.1 Raise the level of political will to improve the safety and health of the workforce, by studying workforce status and trends

C.2.2 Radically improve the monitoring of occupational safety and health of the forestry workforce.



2014

Green Economy and Social Aspects of SFM Workshop in (Santander, Spain)

- More information on social aspects of SFM is needed
- Forest Europe was asked to address social issues of SFM at the Ministerial Conference
- Joint work on definition of green jobs in the forest sector was initiated based on ILO and UNECE concepts
- Joint work on C&I on social aspects of SFM was recommended

2015

Madrid Ministerial Resolution 1

Forest sector in the center of Green Economy



- I. Enhancing the role of the sustainable forest management in a green economy
- II. Enhancing the social aspects of sustainable forest management, including promoting green jobs in forests
- III. Incorporating the value of forests ecosystem services in a green economy
- IV. Commitment to coordinated Pan-European and national actions

2015

Workshop on threats to Sustainability of the Forest Sector Workforce (Geneva, Switzerland)

- Recommended to develop a list of green jobs in the forestry
- Recommended to develop a clear link between the forestry education and forestry jobs
- Recommended to improve data collection about the forestry jobs in the region
- ILO/UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Green Jobs asked to work in that direction

ILO/UNECE/FAO Joint Expert Network - Team of Specialists on Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (2014 – 2017)

- Support the implementation of the Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy Pillar C – Decent Green Jobs
- Review forest sector workforce issues at policy and technical levels
- Map and describe forestry education curricula and identify skill requirements in the region (Open Book)
- Develop a list of existing and possible green jobs in the forest sector

Forest Europe Expert Group on Green Jobs, Education and Training Systems (from 2017)

- The kick-off meeting - 25-26 Jan, Zvolen, Slovakia
- Exchanging experiences in education and training systems in the context of green economy
- Initiate the preparation of guidelines on the promotion of green jobs in the forest sector in the region

Future cooperation - 2017

Workshop on Promoting Green Jobs in the Forest Sector (Bratislava, Slovakia)

- Review and discuss at policy level the main threats to sustainability of the workforce
- Share lessons learned and stimulate discussion on promotion of green jobs and development of new skills for the European forest sector
- Recommendations will serve as input to the guidelines on the promotion of green jobs in the forest sector in the region

Future cooperation - 2017-2020

- Follow-up to outcomes of the Workshop on Promoting Green Jobs in the Forest Sector in the broader context of preparing visions for the next FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference to be held in 2020;
- Strengthening social aspects including gender equality in policies and tools for Sustainable Forest Management (FOREST EUROPE Expert Groups, UNECE/FAO/ILO Teams of Specialists, UNECE/FAO Joint Section, LUB);
- Mid-term Review of Rovaniemi Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy

Thank you !

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