



Activity Report 2019

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- **Sectors and working groups I have named responsible**
 - **UNECE / FAO (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe/ Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations)**
 - **EU Expert Group F-BI (the EU Expert Group on Forest-based Industries and Sectorally Related Issues), assisting - MG**



- **UNECE / FAO (United Nations Economic Committee for Europe/ Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations)**

- **UNECE/FAO Green Jobs in the Forest Sector**
 - **Integrated Programme of Work 2018-21 for the ECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry and the FAO European Forestry Committee**
 - **Member of the team of Specialists since 2018**



UNECE/FAO Green Jobs in the Forest Sector

Green job (by ILO 2013)

- **reduce consumption of energy and raw materials;**
- **limit greenhouse gas emissions**
- **minimize waste and pollution**
- **protect and restore ecosystems**
- **enable enterprises and communities to adapt to climate change**



UNECE/FAO Green Jobs in the Forest Sector

Decent Work Agenda, indicators (by ILO 2013)

- **employment opportunities**
- **adequate earnings and productive work**
- **decent working time**
- **combining work, family and personal life**
- **work that should be abolished**
- **stability and security of work**
- **equal opportunity and treatment in employment**
- **safe work environment**
- **social security**
- **social dialogue, employers' and workers'**



■ GJF guidelines work done since GCM 2018

- Consultative session during the "Green Jobs Workshop" on 18-19 September
- Finalisation of the draft (October - November 2018)
- Review by UNECE and FAO (December 2018 - January 2019)
- Submission to the UNECE/FAO Working Party (February 2019)
- Presentation of the draft during the Working Party (session March 2019 in Geneva)

<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2019/20190327/15-03-2019-DRAFT-UNECE-FAO-FE-Guidelines-GREEN-JOBS-IN-FORESTRY.pdf>

- Finalisation of the guidelines (April - May 2019)
- Submission to the COFFI/EFC session (June 2019)
- Presentation of the final draft during the COFFI/EFC session (Nov 2019)



Other activities:

- **FOREST SECTOR WORKFORCE IN THE UNECE REGION OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS WITH IMPACT ON THE FOREST SECTOR**
<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2019/20190327/Key-Findings-Forest-Sector-Workforce-Study-Draft.pdf>
- **TRENDS IN GREEN JOBS IN THE FOREST SECTOR IN THE UNECE REGION**
- <http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2019/20190327/draft-green-jobs-in-forest-sector-trends-2019-02.pdf>



Meetings

- 25.-26.6.2019 Facing challenges, exploring opportunities and increasing the capacity of UNECE member States, on the Agenda
 - Innovation, bioeconomy and learning for the future
 - The value of forests and future-looking outcomes
 - The future of forest work
 - Migration and regional development

- http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/timber/meetings/2019/20190625/Workshop_programme_final.pdf



Meetings

- 5.-6.2019 Visualizing guidelines on Green forest jobs, Joint UNECE/FAO ToS & FOREST EUROPE expert group meeting
 - How to improve data collection to acquire a complete and reliable dataset on social issues related to sustainable forest management
 - How to implement measures to ensure the workforce in forestry (including logging) is fit for purpose, given the new requirements for sustainable forest management
 - How to address gender issues and enhance diversity in forest sector employment
 - How to make sure that the working conditions in green forest jobs are decent
 - How to make sure that the opportunities provided by the expanding bioeconomy – i.e. new economic and job opportunities for forestry beyond timber production – are captured
 - How to address persistent recruitment problems, retaining workers and attracting high potential new recruits into the forestry workforce to meet future requirements in traditional and non-traditional forestry subsectors