



SUMMARY REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED

Section: Forest Reproductive Material

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SUMMARY

1. Presentation of FOREMATIS 2.0

The Commission presented the new features of FOREMATIS 2.0. Upon the release of the second version, EU Member States can submit a single list of approved basic material composed of tree species regulated at EU level and at national level. Moreover, the location of that basic material can be visualised through the creation of interactive web-maps.

2. Harmonising the reporting on the location of basic material – The EPSG:4326 standard

The Commission explained its motivation for choosing the EPSG:4326 standard and highlighted the shortcomings of the sudo-decimal format prescribed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1597/2002¹.

3. Live demo: Preparing, submitting, validating and publishing a national list using FOREMATIS 2.0

The Commission demonstrated how to fill out the template, and to submit, validate and publish the national list based on the completed template. The Commission explained the difference between the restricted website for submission and publication of data and the public website.

4. Any other business

Several EU Member States enquired about the approach to be taken for the registration of plus trees (Denmark), clones (Portugal) and hybrids of *Castanea Mill.* (Spain). The Commission promised to look into this matter.

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1597/2002 of 6 September 2002 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Directive 1999/105/EC as regards the format of national lists of the basic material of forest reproductive material. OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 34.