

Expert group on legislation on plant reproductive material – Forest reproductive material

27-28 April 2016 - Sopron

Agenda

Day 1: Field trip

- 8.00 Departure Hotel Pannonia by bus
- 9.30 Visit *ex situ* clonal collections and clone trials of conifer species in Kámon Arboretum, Szombathely, established and maintained by Forest Research Institute
- 11.00 Visit clonal seed orchards (Scots pine, larch and pedunculate oak) in Acsád-Cikota, maintained by Szombathely State Forest Enterprise
- 12.30 Sandwich lunch in Sárvár, served by Forest Research Institute
- 14.00 Visit *ex situ* clonal collections, clone trials and clonal stool beds of fast growing tree species (poplars, willows) in nursery Sárvár-Bajti managed by Forest Research Institute
- 16.30 Visit pedunculate oak seed stand in Sárvár-Farkaserdő (Szombathely State Forest Enterprise)
- 17.30 Social dinner in Hidegkút hunting lodge (Sárvár-Farkaserdő, Szombathely State Forest Enterprise)
- 21.30 Arrival in Sopron at Hotel Pannonia

Day 2: Exchange of views on matters concerning EU legislation on Forest Reproductive Material

Venue: Hotel Pannonia, meeting room on the 1st floor

- 9.00 Welcome of participants
- 9.15 Forest Research Priorities in Hungary (Forest Research Institute, Sárvár)
- 9.30 Control Activities on Forest Reproductive Material in Hungary through implementation of Council Directive 1999/105/EC
- 9.55 Question and answer session

- 10.15 Outcome of the Working party on forest reproductive material, 2-3 June 2015, Riga (Latvia)
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 Exchange of views on the Annexes of Council Directive 1999/105/EC
- 12.15 Update from the European Commission:
State of play Plant Health Regulation, Official Controls Regulation, and EU forest strategy
- 12.30 Question and answer session
- 12.45 Lunch at the hotel restaurant
- 14.15 Feedback from Member States on the use of the Forest Reproductive Material Information System (FOREMATIS)
- 15.00 Discussion on important OECD issues on Forest Reproductive Material (FRM):
- a. Participating countries in the Codes and Schemes
 - b. Preliminary draft accession procedure to the Forest Scheme for an OECD Member Country
 - c. Prioritisation of projects
 - d. Definition of terms: "clone" and "ortet" - Sub-working group on clones
 - e. Use of term "variety" in the Scheme's Rules
 - f. Collection of web links to National Registers of Basic Material and Regions of Provenance and to results of provenance trials and progeny tests
 - g. Rule 2 on Delineation of Regions of Provenance
 - h. Climatic zones and deployment models for Forest Reproductive Material
 - i. Draft guidelines on OECD FRM certification system
 - j. Traceability and label security
 - k. Procedure for updating the OECD List of Synonyms
 - l. Best practices on marketing and trade of Forest Reproductive Material
- 15.30 Question and answer session
- 15.45 Coffee break
- 16.15 FAO's 4th Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources
- 16.30 Survey programs for pests
- 16.45 Question and answer session
- 17.00 Any other business
- 17.15 Wrap up and conclusions