

Task Force 1

Identification and Ecology of NWFP

Summary of Outcomes from 1st Workshop Lisbon 20th & 21st June 2013

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Identification of NWFP

Main choice criteria: Current and potential commercial use. Innovative usage should be emphasised. Equally non-Tangible benefits of society should not be ignored. The selection of 'important' NWFP will be based upon frequency and value, specific species/ product selection to arise from working groups.

Particular issues noted regarding the selection of NWFP:

- Spatial Scale and NWFP distribution within countries and within Europe.
- Commercial vs. Private Use. Emphasis is placed upon monetary value which therefore has a greater applicability to commercial use, home use should not be ignored, and therefore the same methods of analysis may not apply between these two usage groups.
- Legal vs. Illegal harvest, differences in legislation between countries regarding the collection of NWFP should be noted for comparability.
- Temporal Changes status of species/ products over time. This can occur with legislative changes to include or exclude the harvesting of NWFP. Fluctuations in availability can be coupled with consumer demand. Effects of pollution on quality and usability of NWFP.

Ecology of NWFP

- A template will be developed and circulated before the next Cost meeting. Which will include:
 - Standardised format for the collection of information.
 - Drop down menus – limited free text, easy to compile data at a later stage.
 - Ideally internet based built on the concept web site, with the ability to input data directly into database by TF participants.
 - Detail for each product under the broad headings of: Site conditions, Cohabiting species and Forest structure.

Output

- Database
 - Ideally a web-based portal/ combination with website, if possible provided by COST coordination team.
- Book Chapter
 - Identification of NWFP and Ecology of their production within Europe.





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(Session 1, 20th June 2013)



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- Task: Identification and Description of European NWFPs.

1st Step – Brainstorm

List of Commercial NWFPs to be created.

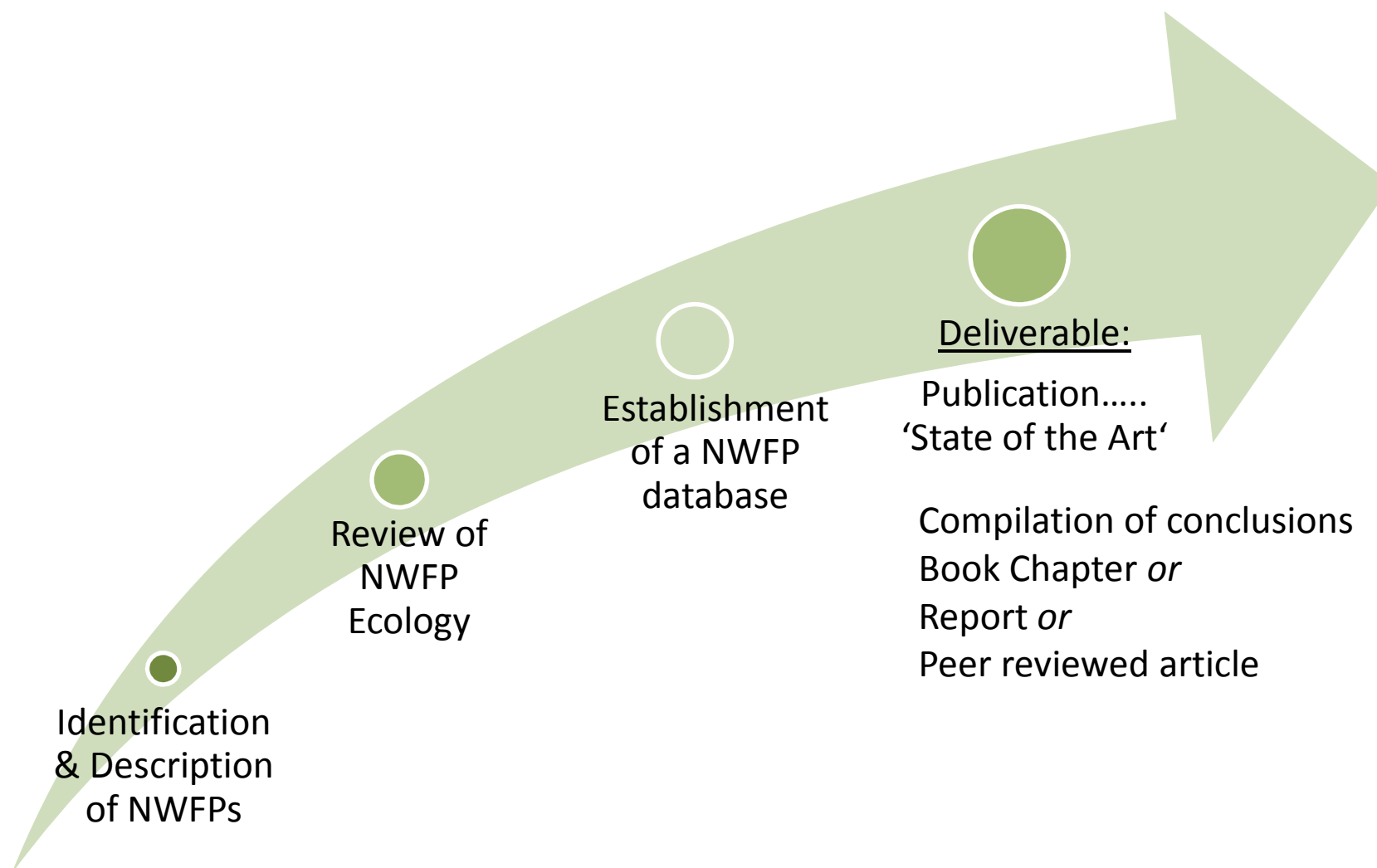
- Subdivided into Wild and Cultivated between agro-ecological zones.
- Non-Commercial NWFPs with future potential will also be included.
- Innovative use of particular NWFPs to be highlighted.



Tasks & Output (TF1)



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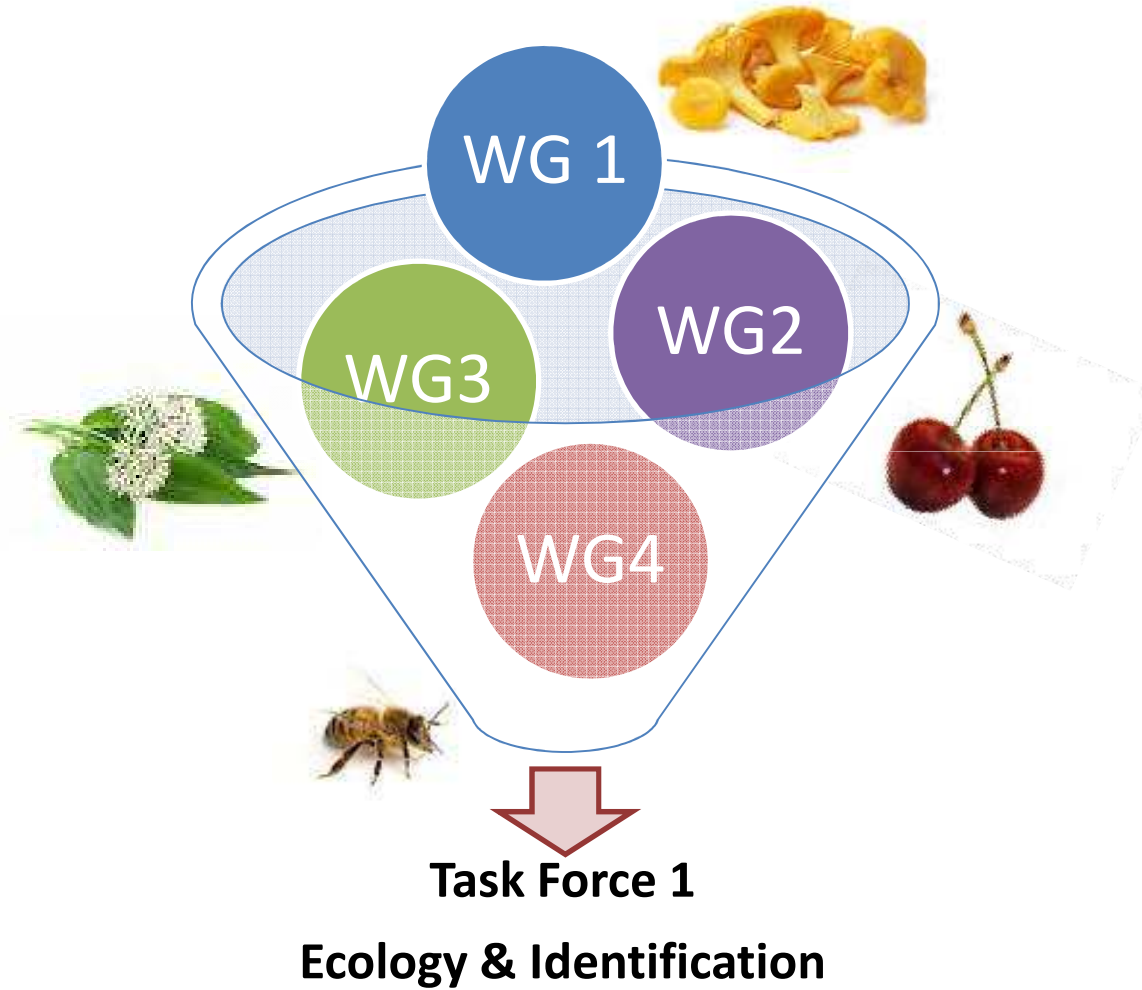




Integration of Working Groups within TF1



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- Creation of a Template
 - Standardised Format for collection of information.
 - Internet based built on the concept web site
 - Data input directly into database by WG participant
 - Drop down menus – limited free text
 - Template exclusively for TF1, combined with other TF output within database.

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Task Force 1: Identification and ecology of NWFPs in Europe

NWFPs DATABASE

Types

Regions

Ecological criteria

Modeling criteria

Management criteria


Economic criteria

Search NWFPs

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NWFPs NEWS



European NWFPs network website launched

We are happy to announce that the European NWFPs network website has been launched. At this stage it is still a prototype from what might be if the COST Action Full Proposal: "European non-wood forest products (NWFPs) network" will be successful. All the comments to improve this current version are very welcome.

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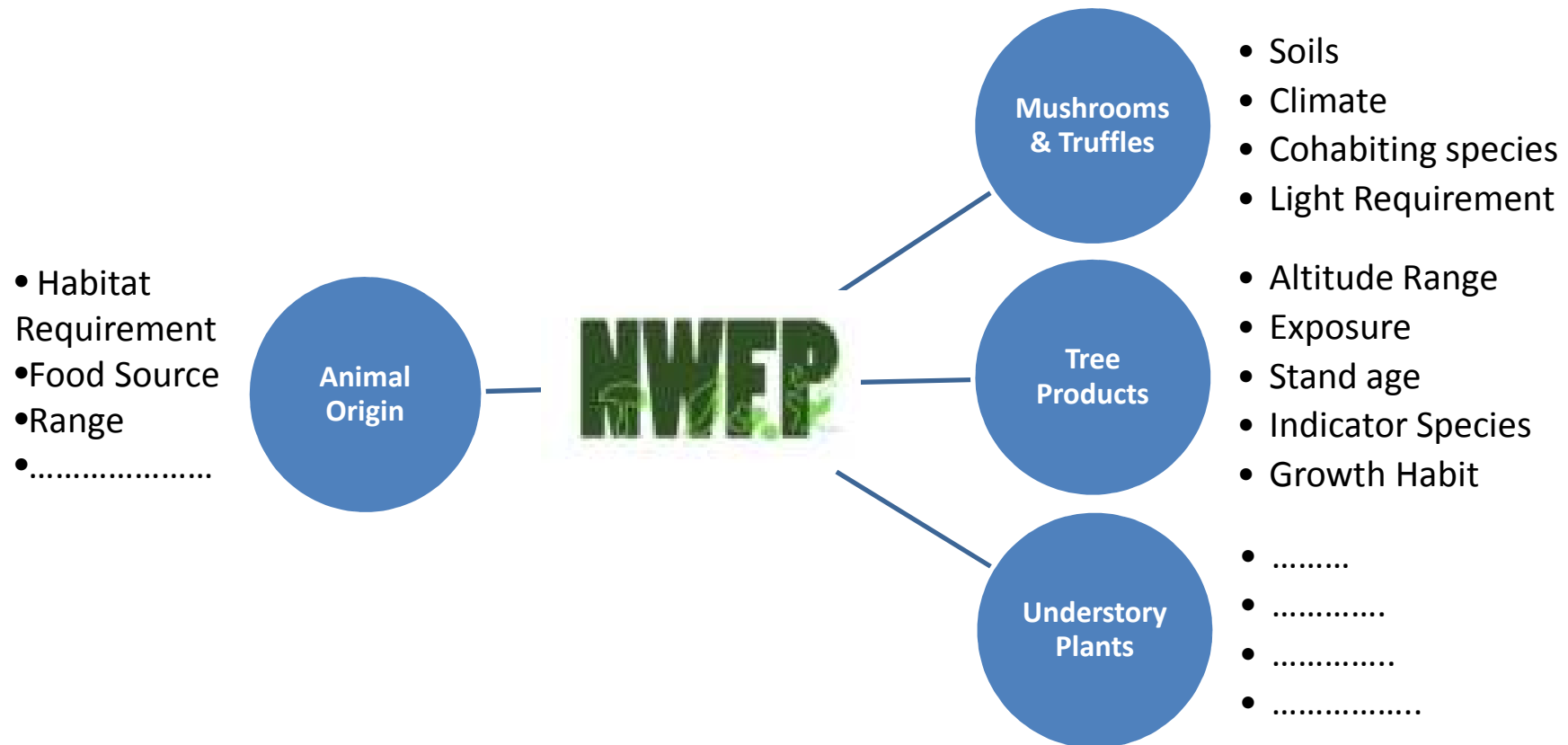


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- Pulling together current knowledge.
- Basic information for NWFP examples → database

	Example 1	Example 2
NWFP Name	Sweet Chestnut (<i>Castanea sativa</i>)	Black Truffle (<i>Tuber melanosporum</i>)
Product	Sweet Chestnuts	Truffles
Type	Tree Products	Mushrooms & Truffles
Region	Central-West Europe	Central-West Europe
Forest Type	8.7 (Chestnut Forest)*	9.1 (Evergreen Oak Forest)*
Wild/Cultivated	Both	Both
Commercially Utilised?	Yes	Yes

* After Barbati et al., 2006 – European Forest Types classes



Example information

	Year 1				Year 2				Year 3				Year 4				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Protocol Prep.	→																
ID & Ecology	→																
ID	→																
Review			→														
Database	→																

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Questions



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- Which NWFP products?
 - Tree products
 - Understory plants
 - Mushrooms and Truffles
 - Animal Origin
- Scope, scale and detail
- Information transfer
 - WG to TF, TF to WG
 - Data collection
 - Formula/Questionnaire/ Desk based study
 - Data input
 - Type and structure of data collected
 - Compatibility with database
- How to share information with the Startree project?

TF1 Feedback Session

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22nd June 2013
Lisbon, Portugal

Moderator: Heinrich Spiecker



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TF1 Members & Expertise

- Iceland
- Latvia
- Greece
- UK
- Portugal
- Bulgaria
- Slovenia
- Germany
- Croatia
- Macedonia
- Spain
- Poland
- Czech Republic

Lack of
representation in
the Boreal zone.

- Herbs
- Berries
- Mushrooms
- Truffles
- Honey & Other Bee products
- Birch Sap
- Hunting Products
- Cork
- Pine nuts
- Game
- Resin
- Var. Tree Products

Greater representation
for Berry products and
products with an
Animal Origin needed



Identification of NWFPs

- Selection of 'important' NWFP
 - Frequency
 - Value
 - Available knowledge
- Main choice criteria: Current and potential commercial use.
- Innovative use should be emphasised.
- Non-Tangible benefits of society.



Further criteria for selection of NWFPs

- Spatial Scale within countries and within Europe.
- Commercial vs. Private Use.
 - Emphasis placed upon monetary value
- Legal vs. Illegal harvest – differences between countries.
- Changing status of species/ products over time.
(temporal scale).
 - With legislative changes.
 - Fluctuations with demand.
 - Effects of pollution on quality and usability



Data Collection for Product Identification

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Ecology of NWFP production

- Site conditions
 - Climatic zone
 - Location
 - Vegetation type
 - Climatic data
 - Soil conditions
 - Increased N input
- Cohabiting species
 - Symbiosis, parasitism
 - Stand type
- Forest structure
 - Species composition
 - Density
 - Vertical structure
 - Age structure
 - Deadwood
 - Disturbance regime
 - Land Use



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Other Issues

- STSM – Short term Scientific Missions.
- Training schools.



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