

Task Force 1

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Identification & Ecology Of NWFPs
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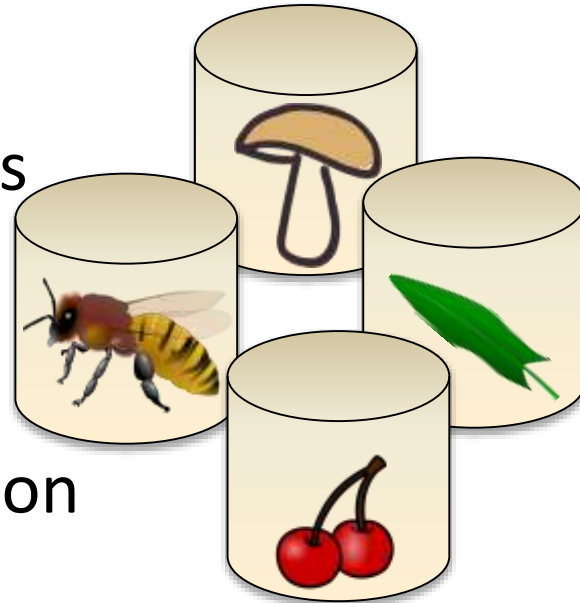


Overview

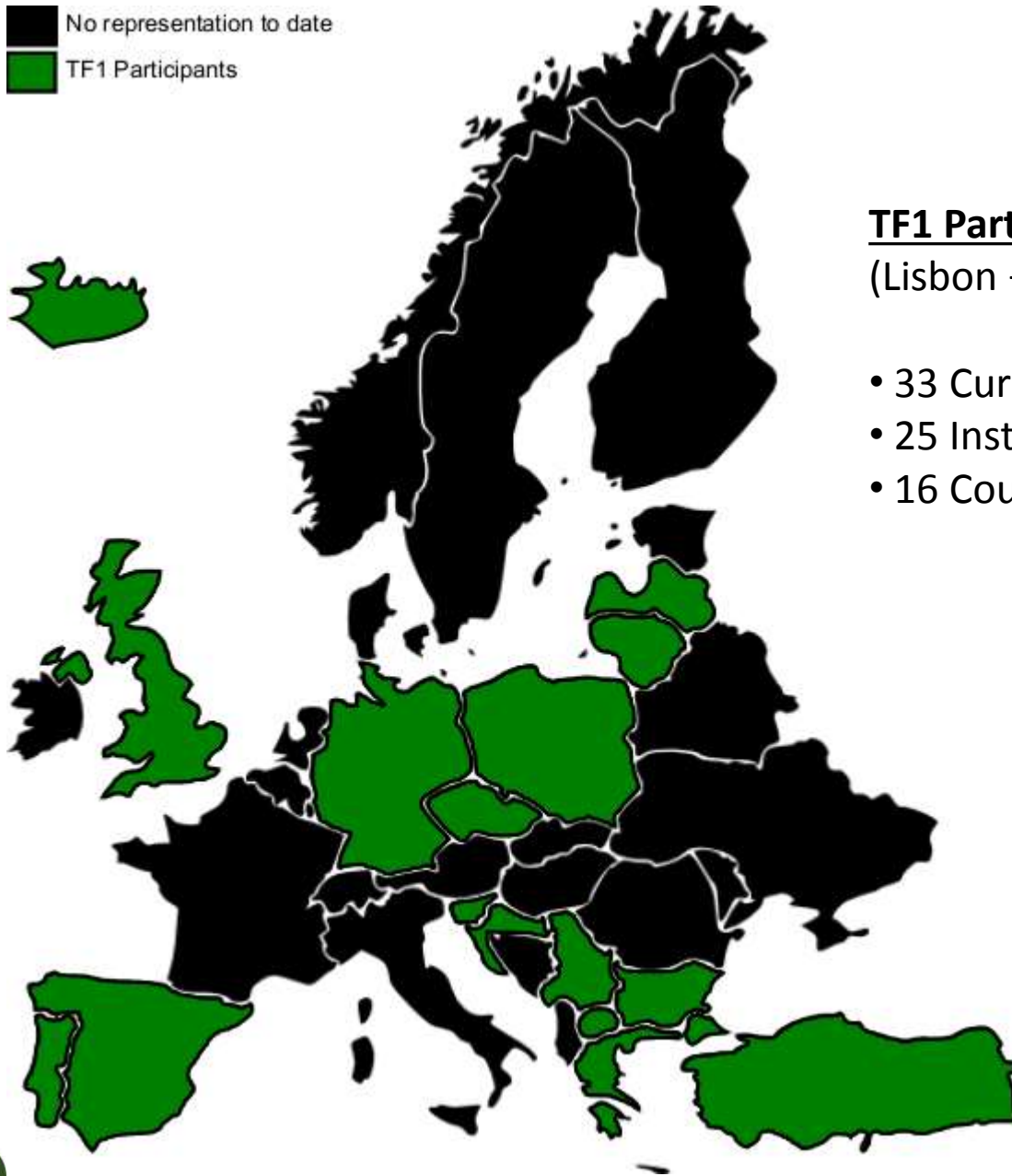
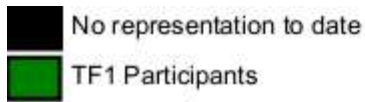
- Who's Working within TF1



- Proposed Draft Database Fields



- Conclusions from Parallel session



TF1 Participant Stats:
(Lisbon + Kraków Meetings)

- 33 Current Members
- 25 Institutions
- 16 Countries

Reminder of TF1's Task & Structure

WG 1



Stated outputs from MOM

Identifying and describing existing NWFPs....

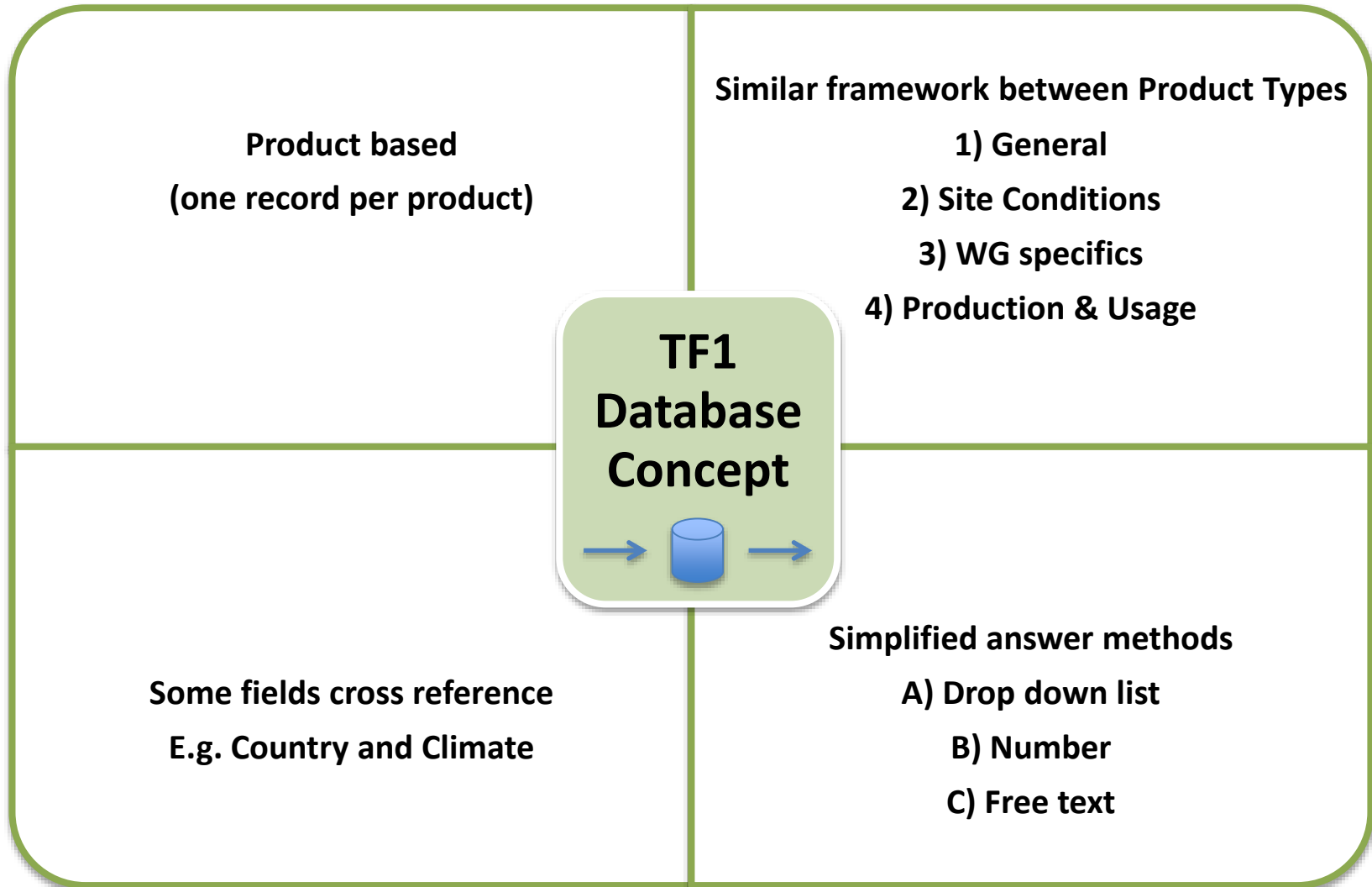
“Establishment of a database of NWFPs produced in Europe”.

Reviewing NWFP ecology....

“Discussion of similarities and differences amongst NWFP ecology taking into account NWFP types and by doing this to a better understanding of the biological grounds towards a multifunctional and sustainable forest management”.



Database



Database

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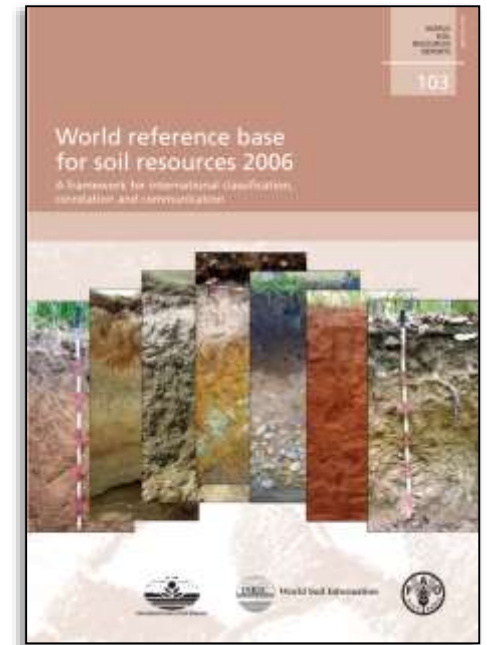
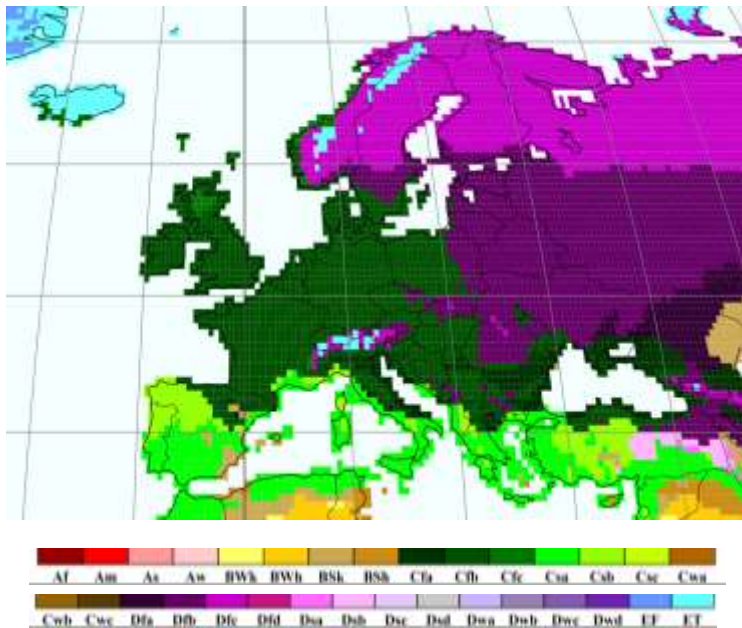
		WG1 - Mushrooms & Truffles	WG2 - Medicinal Plants	WG3 - Edible Plants	WG4 - Animal Origin
1	General	Product Name	Product Name	Product Name	Product Name
2		Product Type	Product Type	Product Type	Product Type
3		Species derivative (English name)			Species derivative (English name)
4		Climatic Zone			Species derivative (local name)
5		Forest Category			Species derivative (Latin binomial)
6		Forest Type			Country
7		Soil Type			Region
8	Site Description	Soil Depth			Climate Region
9		Soil pH			Forest Category
10		Soil Nutrient Content			Forest Type
11		Tree Form			
12		Commercial Usage			
13		Detail of usage			
14		Wild or Cultivated			
15		Production system			
16		Demand			
17		Innovative use?			
18	WG Specific	Example of Innovative use			
19		Threats to Production			
20		Mean Annual Precipitation (mm)			
21	Production & Usage	Required Cohabiting Species			
22		Habitat size/range (ha)			
23		Forest Exclusivity			
24		Commercial Usage			
25	Exam Threats	Detail of usage			
26		Wild or Cultivated			
27		Production system			
28		Demand			
29		Innovative use?			
30		Example of Innovative use			
31		Threats to Production			



Detail to database headings

Taking a European perspective there is a need for standardised fields

- Climate: Köppen–Geiger climate classification system
 - Forest Type: European forest types after Barbati et al. 2006
 - Soil Type: WRB classification



Parallel Session Outcomes

- Issues with Climate/ Forest type/ Soil classification
 - Somewhere between too complicated and not detailed enough.
- Additional questions to be considered concerning:
 - Altitude/ Latitude (poss. as a proxy for mean annual air temp.) **(All)**
 - Seasonality/ Phenology of products (when is it harvested) **(All)**
 - Stand development stage instead of tree age **(WG1)**
 - Ecology - parasitic/ mycorizal/ saprotrophic **(WG1)**
 - Utilised parts e.g. shoots, roots, stem, leaves **(WG3)**
 - Include other threats to production e.g. overuse, pest disease **(All)**
 - **And more!**
- **Conclusions**
 - A balance is needed between sufficient detail and time taken to input.



Next Steps

- Finalisation of TF1's database contribution (TF leader)
- Consolidation of WG tasks: what can WGs offer to TF1? (Members)
- Continued review of database headers as WG experts (Members)

- Propose structure of book chapter (TF leader)
 - Dependence on decided structure (final plenary)
- Data input of product details → Database (Members)
 - Upon completion of database design

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