# Summary of the progress

## Task Force 2: NWFP data and models

Zagreb, 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2015

### **ADOPTED DECISSIONS**

#### Common survey

Twenty-two countries responded TF2 questionnaires. Preliminary results from common survey were presented, identifying a significant difference between responses concerning existing data series and those representing experimental trials and models

## **Book chapter:**

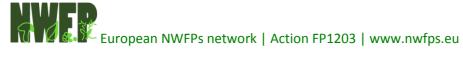
It was decided to use data from common survey as the basis for the book chapter, whose main structure is:

## Title: Data & models for NWFP in Europe: current state and innovative proposals

- Importance of quantifying and forecasting NWFP
- Data on NWFP at European-level: (i) Existing meta-data, (ii) geographical product distribution and balance analysis (iii) description of type of data sets, sampling scale and methods of collection (iv) Harmonization and homogenization
- Existing models for NWFP at European level: (i) Re-review of State of art on existing NWFP models (update Calama et al. 2010), (ii) Geographical – product distribution and balance analysis, (iii) Type of models, scale of the model and methodological aspects on how theses models are designed, constructed
- Identified gaps (geographical, products, & end users point of view's)
- Case studies on innovative examples filling the gaps
- Proposals, guidelines and recommendations for the future

## Other outputs

- Short brief manual and/or guidelines for NWFP data acquisition and resource assessment. According to the type of product: fruits, berries, mushrooms, barks... for both management and/or research issues. Mainly for academic and forest management users, rather than a scientific paper
- Information on permanent plots: interactive map to be included in the web page
- Proposal for paper and potential leaders (temptative)
  - 1. NWFP data & models: country and or regional differences (proposed by Michal)
  - 2. Evaluation of models in NWFP at a regional scale: existing models predictions against existing datasets (Rafa?)
  - 3. Evaluation of the models for NWFP from the stakeholder's point of view and requirement's (Jari?together with TF3?)
  - 4. Multivariate analysis to identify factors (environmental, social, economical) affecting raw production / marketed production (Fouad / Haki?)
  - 5. Harmonization and homogenization of data units and collection techniques





## STSM:

- Proposal for modelling products across different countries using data included in Common survey database (e.g. berries, chestnut)
- Offer TF2 institutions as hosts form modelling purposes

## **Joint meeting with TF3:**

Compromise for identifying synergies, potentials for collaboration, etc... concerning use of NWFP models in Forest Management issues

#### **NEXT STEPS, DEADLINES**

- End of april?(date to be defined by Editorial Committee or SC): definite schedule of the book chapter, including abstracts, final structure (RC will prepare a preliminary reduced draft to be spreaded and discussed through the TF2 mailing list)
- Before summer: presentation of a report with some preliminary results over the common survey
- Summer: Selection of potential contributors to the book chapter
- September: Chapter book associated task distribution
- Before summer: identification of potential papers, proposal for leaders and contributors
- Fall season: index & structure for the handbook for NWFP resource assessment, data collection and modelling
- As soon as possible: proposals from the institution to host STSM

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