

Summary of the progress

Task Force 3: Optimising co-production of NWFPs

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TF3 focused in their activities on sharing information among the country representatives taking part in the COST Action in order to prepare the common survey for the whole Action. A small survey was conducted in order to identify the actors in NWFP management, collection, market & sale as well as the regulations and provisions in NWFP management and collection. Besides some published reports on NWFP management were shared (e.g. Turkey, Netherlands, Bulgaria, ...). These findings were transferred into a database in order to develop a common understanding about the input in the COST Database to be developed. Additionally it was possible to share some ideas on common interest for publications and the contribution to the book. TF3 members have interest to work on a publications / reviews of European NWFP management with regard to:

- 1) Identifying magnitude of influence of the production of NWFPs on the provision of ecosystem services and identifying successful combinations within a particular socio-economic situation,
- 2) Identifying the impact of climate change, biotic and abiotic threats on the production of NWFPs (cork, mushrooms, pine nuts),
- 3) the role of the understory for the provision of NWFP in Greece / Medit.
- 4) Exploring the applicability of livelihood strategies in the tropics for European systems.

Next steps

- Refine questions and attributes from TF3 for Survey / online database based on feedback (Harald & Jenny) – end of April 2014, Feedback from TF3 members by end of May 2014
- Negotiate with other WGs and TFs the outline of the survey (Harald & Jenny) - end of June 2014
- define topics and partner institutions for STSMs (all TF3 members by end of May 2014)
- Propose an outline for the identified publication topics (nominated authors by end of November 2014)

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