

Summary of the progress

Task Force 4 - Economics, marketing and policies

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- a) Understanding the economic role of NTFPs in rural development (Main task)
- b) Agreeing a common methodology for organising nation-wide periodical surveys on NTFPs harvesting
- c) Collecting information on association of NTFPs producers and traders à DBs of the Action

For point a) we have defined two research questions:

- Income creation; distributional effects of the value chain: who is earning more from the use of NTFPs?

- Why? which driving forces?

– Institutional (property rights regulations) – Knowledge – Market power We will work on 2-3 country case studies for each country of the members of the TF Case studies should be selected with reference to:

–Data already available

–Relevant lessons to be learned (added value creation, market power distribution, integration, contractual agreement, property rights regulations, ...) –Different products β product tipology

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