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Representation of ICP Forests in WGE

- ✿ 24-26 September 2008 at UNECE, Geneva
 - ✿ Report on results and contributions
 - ✿ Contribution to Medium-term workplan
 - ✿ Cooperation of ICP Forests with FutMon (LIFE+ of EC)
 - ✿ Reaction of WGE
 - ✿ Appreciation of monitoring and its results
 - ✿ Suggestion
 - ✿ More in-depth data analyses
 - ✿ Analyses of changes in forest soils
 - ✿ Decision: Monitor air pollution effects on biodiversity and carbon fluxes
 - ✿ (Items 4 and 5)



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Programme Coordinating Group (PCG) Meeting

- ✿ 6 October 2008 in Hamburg, Germany
- ✿ Implementation of strategy (w. FutMon)
 - ✿ Forest monitoring
 - ✿ Quality assurance
 - ✿ Data analyses
 - ✿ Reporting system
 - ✿ Tasks of the Expert Panels
- ✿ within Forest Monitoring Week (6-8 October 2008)
 - ✿ PCG Meeting
 - ✿ Preparatory workshop on FutMon
- ✿ (Item 6)



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Combined FutMon / ICP Forests Expert Meeting

- ✿ 12-16 January 2009 in Hamburg, Germany
- ✿ Kick-off meeting of FutMon (w. LIFE Unit)
- ✿ Parallel Expert Panel Meetings
 - ✿ Development of
 - ✿ Demonstration projects
 - ✿ New monitoring modules
 - ✿ FutMon-Field Protocols → ICP Forests Manual (2010)
 - ✿ Quality assurance
- ✿ (Items 6 and 7)



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Meeting of Heads of Laboratories

- ✿ 9-10 June 2008 in Hamburg, Germany
- ✿ Cooperation with WG Quality in Laboratories



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Updates of the ICP Forests Manual

- ✿ Decision by 24th Task Force Meeting (Larnaca, Cyprus, 2008)
 - ✿ No update in 2009
 - ✿ Next update in 2010
- ✿ However
 - ✿ Part VI (Deposition)
 - ✿ Updated
 - ✿ Presented for adoption under Item 7
 - ✿ PCC and EPs updated
 - ✿ Data submission forms
 - ✿ Explanatory items
 - ✿ Presented for adoption under Item 6



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Data base management

- ✿ Consortium Forest Focus (EC JRC and I-MAGE)
- ✿ Sub-contract of vTI (until 15 December 2008)
 - ✿ Thematic support for data validation
 - ✿ Technical Reports on Forest Focus Database
- ✿ PCC
 - ✿ Prepared Level II data base management of vTI (FutMon)
 - ✿ Validated and analysed Level I data



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Data analyses

- ✿ Based on Level I and Level II data
 - ✿ Crown condition 1990-2008 (Level I)
 - ✿ Deposition 2001-2006 (Level II)
 - ✿ SO₄, NH₄ and NO₃
 - ✿ Bulk deposition and throughfall
 - ✿ Sea salt correction
 - ✿ Soil solution chemistry 2001-2006 (Level II)
 - ✿ SO₄, NH₄ and NO₃
 - ✿ pH
- ✿ (Item 4)



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Reports

✿ Finalised reports

- ✿ 2008 Technical Report on Forest Condition in Europe**
- ✿ 2008 Executive Report on Forest Condition in Europe**
- ✿ 2008 Executive Summary for UNECE**

✿ Final drafts

- ✿ 2009 Technical Report on Forest Condition in Europe**
- ✿ 2009 Executive Report on Forest Condition in Europe**
- ✿ 2009 Executive Summary for UNECE**
for adoption by the Task Force

✿ (Item 4)



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Peer reviewed articles in scientific journals

✿ iForest

- ✿ Lorenz, M.; Granke, O. (2009)
- ✿ Fischer, R.; Granke, O.; Chirici, G.; Meyer, P.; Seidling, W.; Stofer, S.; Corona, P.; Marchetti, M.; Travaglini, D. (2009)
- ✿ Granke, G.; Kenter, B.; Kriebitzsch, W.-U.; Köhl, M.; Köhler, R.; Olschofsky, K (2009)
- ✿ Requardt, A.; Schuck, A.; Köhl, M. (2009)

✿ International Journal of Environmental Studies (IJES)

- ✿ Lorenz, M.; Becher, G.; Mues, V. (2008)
- ✿ Seidling, W.; Fischer, R.; Granke, O. (2009)



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Cooperation with other bodies

- ✿ European Commission

- ✿ vTI concluded for FutMon

- ✿ Grant Agreement with EC (28 November 2008)

- ✿ Partnership Agreements with Associated Beneficiaries (01 January 2009)

- ✿ IUFRO, USDAFS and Forestry Canada

- ✿ PCC organised

- ✿ Session at 23rd IUFRO Conference on Specialists in Air Pollution and Climate Change Effects on Forest Ecosystems;

- ✿ 7-12 September 2008 in Murten, Switzerland



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Cooperation with other bodies

- ✿ **IUFRO WFSE**

(World Forests, Society and Environment)

- ✿ **PCC**

- ✿ contributes to book

- „Future of Forests – Responding to Global Change“

- ✿ provides Chapter 2.1.3

- „Air pollution impacts on forests in a changing climate“

- ✿ will hosts editorial meeting

- on 16-18 June 2009 in Hamburg, Germany

- ✿ Book to be presented at

- IUFRO World Congress in Seoul, South Korea, 2010

World Forestry



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✿ IUFRO WFSE Book Chapter 2.1.3

Air pollution impacts on forests in a changing climate

✿ Martin Lorenz (CLA)

✿ Natalia Lukina (CA)

✿ Hiroyuki Sase (CA)

✿ Elena Paoletti (LA)

✿ Andrzej Bytnerowicz (CA)

✿ Nancy Grulke (CA)

✿ Nicholas Clarke (LA)

✿ Jeroen Staelens (CA)



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Staff of PCC

✿ consists of

- ✿ Martin Lorenz (Head)
- ✿ Richard Fischer (Deputy Head)
- ✿ Georg Becher (Statistical analyses, database management)

✿ cooperates with FutMon Management Team

- ✿ Martin Lorenz (Project manager)
- ✿ Oliver Granke (Head database management)
- ✿ Volker Mues (Database management)
- ✿ Susanne Iost (Statistical analyses, forest soil science)
- ✿ Astrid Khalil (Foreign language correspondence)
- ✿ Sybille Wöbb (Accounting)



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FutMon Management Team

- ✿ Two vacant positions to be announced (mid 2009 to end 2010)
 - Scientist (data analyses on carbon)
 - Assistant to the project manager
- ✿ Qualified candidates
 - ✿ Strong background in
 - ✿ Analysis of forest monitoring data
 - ✿ Management of forest monitoring
 - ✿ English or German Language
- ✿ Applications from outside Germany will be welcome

