MULTI-COUNTRY - WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU TIMBER REGULATION FOR MEDITERRANEAN MEMBER STATES’ COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

organised in co-operation with the
Institute for Nature Conservation and Forests, Portugal

05 - 06 June 2018
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<td>Conclusion: Topics for a future cooperation of the EUTR CAs in the Mediterranean region how to Developing a work plan Med CA</td>
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### AGENDA

**Day 2: Wednesday 06 June 2018 - AFTERNOON**

**Chair:** Ms Conceição Ferreira, Head of Department, Institute for Nature Conservation and Forests  
*Please be reminded to sign the attendance list*

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<td>Introduction focus in modalities of establishing a EUTR Med CAs Network</td>
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<td><strong>Cristina Santos</strong> and <strong>José Brotons</strong>, from Portuguese and Spanish CA¹</td>
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<td><strong>Dørte Pardo López</strong>, representative of EC Commission</td>
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<td><strong>How to make a regional network work?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mr. Rui Pombo</strong>, ICNF board</td>
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WAY AHEAD: HOW TO ESTABLISH A NETWORK OF THE EUTR CA’S IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Multi-Country – Workshop on the Implementation of the EU Timber Regulation for Mediterranean Member States’ Competent Authorities

June 6, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Rural Development, Praça do Comércio, Lisbon
Proposals for cooperation among EUTR Med countries Competent Authorities

1) Objectives to be achieved:

a) Harmonize requirements and followed procedures, especially when facing a non-negligible risk assessment situation.

b) Share information on operators that introduce wood/wood products into the EU through a country other than his own.

c) Share information on approaches and tools used to raise EUTR awareness with different kinds of operators and traders.

d) Promote joint checks through a scheduled Joint Deployment Plan allowing sharing of inspectors.
WAY AHEAD: HOW TO ESTABLISH A NETWORK OF THE EUTR CA’S IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Proposals for cooperation among EUTR Med countries Competent Authorities

2) Possible practical steps to be followed:

a) Create a light cooperation structure involving the various Mediterranean CAs with a rotating secretariat

b) Establish a mailing list to facilitate communication

c) Consider establishing a common database (Ecascircabc for example) to exchange data about providers, checks, risk analysis, etc.

d) Joint check implementation through pairing of countries with a swapping arrangement (in the same year, inspector 1 goes to country 2 and inspector 2 goes to country 1)

e) Decide on meeting periodicity of and on who will organize next meeting

f) Assess financial requirements and possibility of requesting for TAIEX support
THANK YOU!

TAIEX-EIR Peer 2 Peer Multi-country Workshop on the implementation of the EU Timber Regulation for Mediterranean Member State’s Competent Authorities

Lisbon, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Rural Development

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How to make a regional network work?

Timber Regulation for Mediterranean Member States’ Competent Authorities

Niels Bølling, niboe@mat.dk
June 2018
How to make a regional network work?

Agenda

1. What kind of network?

2. Who need what at country level?

3. Experience

4. Exchange of views/discussion
How to make a regional network work?

1. What kind of network?
   1. Inspectors
   2. Superiors/deputy managers/managers
   3. Mix it? – don’t
   4. Exchange of information – to whom, by whom
How to make a regional network work?

2. Who need what - at country level?
   
   1. Level playfield – have patience
   2. Projects – if needed
   3. Learn, learn, learn – don’t invent the ice-kube twice
   4. Lessons learned by one can be used by many – court cases
   5. Exchange of information – small might be big

Respect Your differences
Regard them as presents

Raise your hand if you have exchanged tel. no with more than 3 colleagues during this event?

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How to make a regional network work?

3. Experience

1. Keep it simple – everyone must feel committed
2. Best practice – joint inspections
3. Knowledge sharing – import countries
4. Risk based inspection plans
5. Testing and sampling
How to make a regional network work?

4. Exchange of views/discussion

1. Who will host the next meeting?
2. How to evaluate this meeting?
3. Official minutes of the meeting/informal reporting?
4. Need for support at home for international cooperation?
5. Who will report at the next FLEGT/EUTR meeting?
6. Leadership of the group/who takes responsibility?
7. Call, mail, inform, Cap4Dev, ……!
8. Inform the operators!
9. Will you be joining the next meeting?
EUTR implementation experiences and cooperation in the Nordic-Baltic Countries

Questions

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