

**International Co-operative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring  
of Air Pollution Effects on Forests**

*Quality Assurance Committee*

*and*

**Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali**

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Joint Meeting of

**Quality Assurance Committee**

**and FutMon Action C1-QAC-15(IT)**

February 18<sup>th</sup> 2010, Tampere, Finland

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## **Objective of the meeting**

summarize the status of ICP-Forests manual revisions, plan next steps in view of the harmonization and integration of monitoring manuals and of the Task Force meeting and FutMon Status Workshop 2010



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**Provisional agenda**

- 13.30 – 13.35 Opening of the meeting (M. Ferretti, N. König)
- 13.35 – 16.20 Presentation (10 min each - strictly) by individual chairpersons about:  
(i) status of revision for the concerned Part;  
(ii) main problems encountered;  
(iii) plans to solve them.
- 16.20 – 16.30 Closing of the meeting (M. Ferretti, N. König)



# Implementation: next steps

(as agreed at vTI in Hamburg, December 8, 2009)

- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010: Ferretti to prepare and send the detailed guidelines for revision to EPs.
- 5<sup>th</sup> (latest 10<sup>th</sup>) Feb: EP chairs to prepare and send draft manuals (v1 r0) to PCC.
- 5<sup>th</sup> (latest 10<sup>th</sup>) Feb: PCC to post drafts on the web.
- 15 Feb: Tampere meeting
- By 27 Feb: EP chairs to collect comments
- By 15<sup>th</sup> March: EP chairs prepare updated final draft (v1 r1)
- By 15<sup>th</sup> March: updated version posted on the web
- By 12<sup>th</sup> April: NFCs to comments to PCC
- By 19<sup>th</sup> April: PCC and Ferretti to edit comments and send to EP Chairs.
- By 1<sup>st</sup> May: EP Chairs to prepare updated draft (v1 r2).
- 1<sup>st</sup> June: Task Force

✓ Done on 14 Jan 2010

✓ 77% EP Parts (59% all)

✓ Done accordingly

Second revision

Third revision



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# Main issues emerged (to be addressed)

- Procedure for Manual revision(s)
- Mandatory/optional?
- Level I? Level II? Large-scale? IM? Core plots?
- Links among manuals and meeting among EP chairs
- Integration of Forest Biota and BioSoil?
- Plot design?
- Data Quality Requirements?
- List of parameters?
- Citation policy (Manual, Parts, data,...)
- Quality in the field (for labs investigation and for field-based investigations)



# Future for the QA-C

- Mandate will finish by 2010
- Request for a new mandate from the Task Force?
- Proposal by chairpersons to the group members will come soon



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