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NORTH AMERICAN FOREST COMMISSION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 11 - 13 June 2014

REPORT OF THE FOREST INVENTORY AND MONITORING WORKING GROUP

PERIOD: OCTOBER 2013 – OCTOBER 2014

1. WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION

Chairperson	Country	Organization
Bad Smith	USA	USFS
Member Names	Country	Organization
Graham Stinson	Canada	CFS
Alex Song	Canada	CFS
Jeff Dechka	Canada	CFS
Simon Bridge	Canada	CFS
Joe Kapron	Canada	OMNR
Enrique Serrano Gálvez	México	CONAFOR
Ernesto Díaz Ponce Dávalos	México	CONAFOR
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2. (A) LIST OF ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS

Activity	Location	Date	Status (done/ongoing)
Group members attended the FAO National Correspondents Workshop for FRA 2015	Chaing Mai, Thailand	May 2013	Done
Re-align group membership following Mexico elections and add new members	Victoria BC Canada	September 2013	Done

2. (B) PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

Activity	Location	Date	Status (ongoing/new)
Draft a plan to develop a joint North American Resource Report with Canada, USA, Mexico, Montreal Process, FAO and CEC for availability at the FAO World Forestry Congress in Durban, South Africa in 2015. This effort will focus working group activity on a narrow band of NFI related collaborative efforts and build on previous work.	Victoria BC Canada	September 2013	New
To support the above activity, populate a database of forest resource data for the 3 countries. Activities to be accomplished before the next meeting include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Realign old data with new FAO ecozones developed by this Working Group jointly with CEC in 2012 to test boundary file and NFI data alignment - Review and define the new attributes to be reported. Develop report outline. - Populating national estimates for the reporting attributes by primary reporting unit - Evaluate NA estimates for the reporting attributes and begin drafting report 		January 2014 March 2014 June 2014 August 2014	Ongoing

3. WORKING GROUP FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AND/OR NETWORKING*Period MAY – OCTOBER 2014*

Activity	Amount U.S. \$ (cash)	Amount U.S. \$ (in-kind)
Annual travel total (each country pays own) for Working Group meeting. Rotates by country annually.		20,000

4. REQUEST FOR FUNDING AND/OR OTHER SUPPORT

None at this time. Work will proceed parallel to ongoing NFI activities for national and international reporting.

5. CLOSING REMARKS