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**Extension of mandates – Teams of Specialists****Note by the Secretariat**

1. In line with the “Guidelines for the establishment and functioning of teams of specialists within UNECE” paragraph 1(c) document ECE/EX/2/Rev.1, the Committee and the Commission are invited to approve the extension of the mandate of the following Teams of Specialists (whose terms of reference are contained in ECE/TIM/2021/2-FO:EFC/2021/2) for the period 2024-2025:

- (a) Team of Specialists on Boreal Forests;
- (b) Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management;
- (c) Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products;
- (d) Team of Specialists on Forest Products and Wood Energy Statistics;
- (e) Team of Specialists on Forest Communication (Forest Communicators’ Network);

2. The approved extension will be submitted for approval to the Executive Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe.