



Regional Stakeholder Group

Second RSG meeting, 23 July 2015



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Minutes from our first meeting:

- what answers can StarTree provide?



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Review of the minutes:

❖ 1 Firewood!

“ACTION
RESEARCH”

❖ 4 “StarTree means data collection!”

- ◆ “Front-loaded”
- ◆ Over 60 outputs from RS so far
- ◆ No published reports yet
- ◆ State of the Sector Report in next few weeks



Review of the minutes:

5 “Action research is either research initiated to solve an immediate problem or a reflective process of progressive problem solving led by individuals working with others in teams or as part of a "community of practice" to improve the way they address issues and solve problems...

“Action research involves actively participating in a change situation, often via an existing organization, whilst simultaneously conducting research.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Action_research

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...pause for...

Data collection #2:

- ❖ **In-Depth Case Studies**

- ❖ **Supply chain surveys**

- Previews in next presentations!



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6 ...a strong desire for more information...

Potential sources of answers:

- ❖ **Planned StarTree consortium outputs**
- ❖ **Reforestation Scotland's Action Research**

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Potential answers from StarTree consortium outputs:

- Resource Management - Expert System proposal
- “Marketing course” - case study templates?
- Case studies from Action Research regions
(<http://star-tree.eu/results/posters>)
- Innovation Case Database
- Forest Policy portal
- State of the Sector report





WP2 – Resource management

Task 2.3 Economics and optimal management of MPT and NWFP

Subtask 2.3.3: Expert system to identify successful combinations of NWFP and ecosystem services



“Expert modelling approach” ... “Analytic Hierarchy Process”
... “Bayesian Belief Network”..
....potential for practical information by 2016

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Potential answers from Action Research:

- ♦ Species by species best practice info
- ♦ Portal of business directories
- ♦ SWHA member business directory
- ♦ Code of Conduct
- ♦ Information sheets on NWFP management
- ♦ Knowledge building seminars
- ♦ Delphi study – regulations, customs, practice
- ♦ NWFP sector collaborative promotion
- ♦ Joint presence at Forest Product Fair, Wales

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Review of the minutes:

6 StarTree Knowledge Exchange Events (KEEs)

- ❖ StarTree Forest Product Fair, Wales, May 2016



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