



## **Workshop WP 5.9**

*“Private forestry contractors in Central and  
Eastern European countries.”*

**Nidzica, Poland  
23-24 February 2006**

## **Organisers:**

Centre of Excellence PROFOREST at the Forest Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland  
in co-operation with the State Forests and Association of Forestry Entrepreneurs

**Title** PRIVATE FORESTRY CONTRACTORS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN  
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

**Time** 23-24 February 2006

**Location** Nidzica, Poland

## **Background**

Forest sector transformations in Central and Eastern European countries in transition commonly aim at improvement of economic efficiency. In this context development of private forest service entrepreneurship has in many of these countries played an important role. Private forest service entrepreneurs can benefit from exchanging experience, skill-sharing and co-operation both at national and international level.

This Workshop is being organized in the framework of the Centre of Excellence 'PROFOREST'.

## **Objective**

To discuss and exchange experience in the development and operation of private forest service entrepreneurship

## **Issues**

- Current state of private forest service sector (number and size of enterprises, technologies and equipment, range of services, economic condition, legal basis etc.).
- Forest entrepreneur's profile of - "why I undertook this activity..?".
- The role of associations of forest entrepreneurs.
- Barriers to development private forest service enterprises.
- Government measures supporting development of private forest service entrepreneurship and assistance from non-governmental organizations.
- The future of private forestry contractors .

## **Who to attend**

- Forest entrepreneurs, representatives of forest entrepreneurs associations.
- Representatives of forest sector organizations.
- Researches.

Workshop participants are invited to prepare papers and/or presentations related to workshop issues. The intention of organizers is to publish workshop proceedings.

**Deadline for abstracts:** 20 January

**Deadline for papers:** 20 February

**Editorial note:** text's length maximum 10 pages,  
document format - MS Office

**Language of the event:** English, Polish.

## **Further information**

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