# Forest Information System for Europe (FISE)

# Meeting between EdW, Tracasa, EEA, JRC

## Agenda

Location: Skype for business <https://meet.lync.com/eea1-eea/christian.prosperini/B92462ZB>

Timing: 8 Feb 2018, 10:00-12:45 CET

Participants:

* EEA: Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, Christian Prosperini, Sebastien Petit
* JRC: Peter Vogt, Bernd Eckhardt
* Tracasa: Josu Ramirez Mariezcurrena, Iratxe Orbe Fernández, Koldo Goñi Iza
* Eau de Web: Miruna Bădescu

Version: 1.0

Agenda: First contact with the consultants, preparation of the kick-off meeting with the consultants

## Minutes

* Miruna proposes establishing possible dates for the kick-off meeting in the beginning of March – day provisionally set for the 2nd of March in the EEA. DG Env will be asked to confirm before setting the date
* Miruna/Christian will explain at the upcoming meeting about the implications of publishing JRC data into the FISE portal, in particular its publishing into the EEA’s Semantic Data Service; the JRC will be invited to express any concerns related to making this data publicly available
* JRC:
	+ FISE should initially focus on the base data/original source data on 'Forest Area', as discussed with DG Env
	+ There should be a bottom-up approach, explained in the FISE Content Pyramid; return to the original source data (Information Level A) and structure it according to Location, Main data types, Data providers, Data formats, Data Topics
	+ Out of such base, data from various 'forest topics' other 'value-added' products will evolve
	+ The datasets involving modelling should not be relevant for FISE, and these are most of JRC’s data
	+ In the future, FISE will go beyond that
* Annemarie:
	+ DG ENV has emphasized that the FISE hosted at the EEA will not take over the modelled products at the JRC. However, we would like to know whether access and use of the Forest Focus database, including the BioSoil data (mainly the biodiversity data and eventually the soil data)
	+ At a first step, and as requested by DG ENV, the transfer of FISE from the JRC will only include existing source data. Therefore, we are asking for an overview of existing database with such source data and their degree of accessibility also for public sharing of information. Regarding modelled data: FISE will not take over the modelled products as presented on the JRC FISE website – this does not mean that FISE will never include modelled data (even a small calculation combining two source data are called models).
	+ As a follow-up of the two previous comments: if there is no data at all to transfer, the scope of the JRC contribution should be changed to be the support to country data mining on forest area
* Josu/Miruna mention the data and information to be published in the first iteration of the website (6 months from the kick-off) need to be provided as soon as possible, along with indications of the types of visualizations to be generated from it (maps, graphs, dynamic pages, etc.)
	+ Individuate which are the most important messages to get across, select the most relevant datasets for them
* Miruna will send a pre-agenda of the kickoff meeting, for the group contributions