# Minutes of work meeting 9 August 2018 –

# Forest Information System for Europe (FISE)

**Location**: Bucharest, Eau De Web

**Timing**: 09.08.2018 10:00 – 11:30

**Participants**:

* Annemarie Bastrup-Birk – EEA
* Miruna Badescu, Adriana Baciu – EdW

## Agenda

1. 10:00 – 11:30 – Conclusions and final discussions

## Minutes

### Forth session - 10:00 – 11:30 - Conclusions and final discussions

User stories to showcase this year:

* Copernicus tree cover and => forest map, extract all possible sub-products (distribution, broad leaf, tree cover density, changes in % of canopies, overlay with watersheds of Europe, forest and water, dominance of forest)
* Combinable layers - zoom in and get stories
* Combine stories from the FE, SEBI (age distribution, deadwood intensity per broadleaf), conservation at the EEA,
* Contact Sebastien Petit for asking him to send a request to Google Earth engine to allow us to use their product

Should there be one map with parameters or should there be maps around the portal? Sebastian Petit said there will be only one map and Annemarie agree to this decision.

Maps: Copernicus is the harmonized approach, standardized, rather than CLC. CLC is validated by countries and you can see the difference between the harmonised approach and the country approach.

**Countries section**

Presentation of the way the country pages have been implemented for BISE. Starting from the selection of the country (from the map) the user will see a tabbed section on specific common topics (e.g.: green infrastructure, MAES etc.) with country information and also with aggregated information (documents, graphs, charts) based on searches on EEA data sources and website mainly.

Forests are an important reporting back bone for many of the already existing reporting, although there is no reporting flow especially for forests. It is a good idea to start collecting and putting together the already existing reports on forests done for other reporting obligations (LULUCF, Nature, FAO, etc. where forest indicators are reported). Some of this information can be automatically grabbed from the EEA reported data. This way we can help the user dig in more into the existing data.

EdW will create a ticket to coordinate the development of the country pages and start with the BISE examples and implementation to further evolve on this FISE portal functionality.

There is the need of a public description of those country pages to offer the start information to the users that will land on these pages, as below.