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WG 3 Socio-economic implications of and recommendations for the use of GMTs

Make socio-economics analyses of the use of GMTs considering the concerns and acceptance by the public, the economic potential for GMTs and R&D efforts to be invested, as well as cost/benefit analyses, and propose recommendations for the use of GMTs

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Workplan

- **Evaluation of existing of cost/benefits analyses for entire region and for specific localities**
- **Socio - economic analyses of the impacts on European society, which will be compared with impacts in USA and other countries**
- **Awareness and acceptance of GMTs by the society (collaboration with WG4: forum)**
- **Developments of biosafety standards for GMTs**

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Deliverables

- **Socio-economic/environmental and cost/benefit analyses, e.g. for GMTs used for the pulp and paper and other industries in the Europe**
- **Comparison between Europe, USA, Canada, China and other countries on regulation and public awareness of GMTs**
- **Biosafety recommendations to assist EU policies on GMTs, forests, their products, and services**
- **Providing opportunities for research groups to develop joint research programs**
- **information sharing, workshops/meetings/journals**

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Output

The information provided will be useful for the National and International organizations who has to deliberate and make decision for the safeguard of the environment and of the society. This will permit to these organization to make the more correct and adequate policy decision.



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Thank you for your attention!