



**The seminar on the importance of
forest inventory data for fulfilling
obligations under the UN Framework
Convention on Climate Change, the
Kyoto Protocol and EU legislation**

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Basic information

➤ Facts:

- All countries are fulfilling reporting demands under the UNFCCC and KP
- Estimation has been performed using already existing data collection schemes and information systems
- Countries have different NFI systems – all systems very well suited and accurate for GHG reporting purposes
- FMP and NFI can exist back-to-back (Lithuania)

➤ Problems:

- Use of NFI is not technical, but administrative problem
- To convince policy makers that sample-based NFI is needed for multipurpose forest monitoring
- Long time needed for convincing policy makers NFI is needed (30 years time –do we have this time?)

Basic information

- Selection of actions:
 - When designing NFI take into consideration different reporting requirements (UNFCCC and KP reporting make only a part of all obligations)
 - NFI (permanent plot design) process since 1920 - Lots of information and available knowledge on NFI design exists
 - To take a part in projects initiated at the EU level

- Needed:
 - to convince decision makers that sample-based NFI should be used and continued for reporting