

Annex E
2011-2014 Implementation Schedule of the Montreal Process Strategic Action Plan

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Activities	2011	2012				2013				2014				Target Date	Responsible Entity	Budget Estimate	Remarks
	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				
Strategic Direction 1:																	
Enhance the relevance and use of the Montréal Process Criteria and Indicators for policy makers, practitioners and other users																	
1. Disseminate the 2nd Country Reports																	
Publish and disseminate 2nd country reports															Members		Until 22 MPWG, 7 countries published the report. Publication by the other members are expected.
Link to country reports on MP website															LO/USA		Members to provide URL to LO, when published.
2. Methods and approaches																	
(1) Forest degradation																	
Encourage willing members to consider adding emphasis on forest degradation in their future national reports (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 6.</i>)															Willing members		
(2) Forest-related Policy Development																	
Explore applications where criteria and indicators substantially contribute to forest related policy and write success stories for the Montreal Process website (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 9.</i>)															Members		
(3) Soil and water resources																	
Identify appropriate indicators and mechanisms that provide a stronger foundation for describing how sustainably managed forests conserve soil and water resources and related services and functions (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 10 & 18.</i>)															TAC		
Present a report 90 days before the 23rd MPWG meeting (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 10.</i>)														90 days before 23rd MPWG	TAC Convener (NZ)		
Report to the 23rd MPWG meeting (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 18.</i>)														23rd MPWG	TAC Convener (NZ)		
(4) Potential Applications																	
Provide a report at the 23rd Working Group meeting (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 12.</i>)														23rd MPWG	NZ		
Strategic Direction 2:																	
Strengthen member country capacity to monitor, assess and report on forest trends and progress toward sustainable forest management (SFM) using the MP C&I																	
Strategic Direction 3:																	
Enhance collaboration and cooperation with forest-related regional and international organizations and instruments and other criteria and indicators processes																	
3 Joint workshop																	
Within a week of the workshop, distribute the proceedings of the Joint Workshop to the participating processes/organizations for comment (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)	X														Canada		
Facilitate the production of the joint workshop proceedings in a format to be disseminated by participants at upcoming events (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)															Canada		
Continue to hold joint teleconferences for the processes, including FAO, to maintain their momentum to undertake the actions as planned (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)	X														Canada		

4. Joint statement																
Endorse the joint statement on the benefits of criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management in achieving sustainable development (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Chair (Canada)		
5. 2015 Global Forest Resource Assessment (GFRA) and Common Reporting																
Accept the FAO's invitation to work more closely in the delivery of the 2015 GFRA, with associated recognition of the contribution of the three indicator processes (Forest Europe, ITTO and the Montreal Process) in the branding and promotion of the 2015 GFRA (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)	X													Chair (Canada), LO and Head of Sub-committee (USA)		Guldin, Chong, Goto and Payn
Identify similarities and differences among the three indicator processes to use as a core set of indicators for the 2015 GFRA (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 13.</i>) (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Sub-committee: USA (Head) with Argentina, Canada, Chile, China and Russia		
Provide support where requested and approved by the Working Group out of session to the Working Group/FRA correspondents subcommittee defining the core set of indicators for FRA2015 (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 18.</i>)														TAC		
Work through the FRA national correspondents of Montreal Process member countries to develop joint data collection schedules and methodologies between FAO and the three criteria and indicator processes (<i>Aide-Memoire, item 13.</i>) (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Sub-committee: USA (Head) with Argentina, Canada, Chile, China and Russia		
Collaborate in a joint messaging and communication strategy for the release of the 2015 GFRA (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Sub-committee: USA (Head) with Argentina, Canada, Chile, China and Russia		
Develop a joint timetable and meeting schedule to achieve these steps (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Sub-committee: USA (Head) with Argentina, Canada, Chile, China and Russia		
6. Improved communication																
Establish a joint communications group with representatives from each of the criteria and indicator processes (Forest Europe, ITTO and Montreal Process) (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														NZ (Lead)		
Gather existing stories, communication tools to make our stories resonate with important public issues (e.g. climate change) (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														NZ (Lead)		
Maintain flow of stories (staying relevant) (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														NZ (Lead)		
Monitor the impact of improved communications (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														NZ (Lead)		
7. Working together and establishing a "Forest Indicator Partnership"																
Establish a joint partnership of criteria and indicator processes, "Forest Indicator Partnership" (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Canada (Lead)		
Invite, attend and keep each other informed of meeting and relevant information and encourage other stakeholders to join in (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Canada (Lead, Chair), LO		
Identify relevant venues and activities and share the joint statement and intentions with other parties (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Canada (Lead)		
Maintain and enhance the value of collaboration to participants of the partnership through future joint workshops (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Canada (Lead)		
Proactively engage with other organizations interested in developing criteria and indicators for forests to determine how the three processes can help them achieve their forest-related goals (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Canada (Lead)		
Identify a range of upcoming meetings/events where the forest indicators partnership can engage in the short term as a lead-up developing longer-term engagement strategies/opportunities (will be undertaken by the forest indicators partnership) (<i>Joint Workshop Proceedings</i>)														Canada (Lead)		

