STANDARD SUMMARY PROJECT FICHE
Project Number HU0102.04

Basic information
1.1 Desirée number HU0102.04
   Twinning Number: HU/IB/2001/AG/02
1.2 Title: Development of the forestry information system
1.3 Sector: Agriculture
1.4 Location: Hungary

2. Objectives:
2.1 Overall Objective(s):
The overall objective of the project is the establishment of the institutional system of CAP in the forestry sector in line with EU legislation.

2.2 Project purpose
The purposes of the project is as follows:
   • The statistical, registration and information system of the forestry sector and its legal and institutional background is modernised and meets EU-requirements.

2.3 Accession Partnership and NPAA priority
   • AP.3.2 “Reinforce Common Agricultural Policy management mechanism and administrative structures (monitor agricultural markets and implement structural and rural development measures, set up bodies and control mechanism)”
   • NPAA/XX/A: “Establishment of EU-conform forestry statistical system, development of the inventory and registering system of the forest areas, as well as further modernisation of the forestry information system as required by the EU requirements”
   • NPAA/XX/B: “Contribution to the establishment of an institutional system ensuring the disbursement and control of community financial supports, and further to the shaping of the institutional background of agricultural structures and rural development (1593/2000)”
   • NPAA/XX/C: “development of data collection, processing and dissemination systems with the aim of assisting in the implementation of public agri-environmental programs.”
   • Regular Report of 1999: “There is no regime protecting forests against fire or atmospheric pollution. The system of forestry statistics should be further developed”.
   • Regular Report of 2000: “No progress was made as regards forestry” (p. 44., para. 2.)
   • “In the area of Rural Development and Forestry, the adoption of the national Agri-Environmental Programme should be followed by the establishment of the institutional structure and the budgetary allocations necessary to implement it.” (p. 45, para 3.)

2.4. Contribution to the National Plan:
Not applicable.

2.5. Cross Border Impact: Not applicable.
3. Description

3.1 Background and justification

By its extremely long production cycle and manifold functions (production, environmental protection, nature conservation, social and spiritual values), forestry represents a unique sector of agriculture, often requiring approaches and philosophies different from those of other sectors. For this reason forestry administration is expected to conduct several activities, which in case of other sectors of the economy are implemented by separate organisations, and the forest administration contributes to the work of other organisations concerned by ready-made products. The list of these activities covers registration of forest land with specific attention to forest-related land-cover and land-use information, forest sector statistics, health information, financial control afforestation and several other rural development related activities where forestry is concerned. The following chart illustrates the main activities and major information links with co-operating administrations:

This system had traditionally been working with an acceptable level of efficiency, but the overall social and economical changes inevitably require a capacity building, which, as in the connected sectors, helps to meet the emerging new requirements, focused first of all on the functioning of the market economy.
Since the change in the political system, the number of forest owners has increased hundredfold, which results in more clients and registration work for forest management and administration. One of the problems arising from this that the basic land registration from the ownership point of view is not up-to-date and further, the forestry and the cadastral information, which are, in principle, closely linked to each other, are not fully compatible in technical terms. The proposed development, together with the on-going projects in the field of land registry (e.g. PARCELLA, HU98060303) will contribute to the improved exchange of compatible information and enables co-operation in both fields to provide better information services.

Accession of Hungary to the EU requires the further modernisation of the data collection and information system of forestry administration. It is confirmed by the Country Report of the EU Commission on the progress towards accession of Hungary in 1999. In its report on the “Situation and competitiveness of the forestry and wood processing industries” the Commission has drawn the attention of the candidate states to the development of statistical and information systems (COM 1999/457 final). Adequate information system should be available for the implementation of CAP and regional development policy tasks concerning the forestry sector, with special regard to the alternative use of land (1615/89/EEC, 1100/98/EC, 1593/2000/EC).

The obsolete data collection system of the forestry sector should be modernised in order to provide detailed, EU compatible and up-to-date information on the whole forestry sector both during and after the accession periods. Further, it is necessary to establish a registration system, which supports the complete administration, as well as financial and professional control of financial supports from the state budget and Guarantee Section of EAGGF (1999/C56/01, 804/94/EEC, 1727/1999 EC, 1390/2000 EC). The EU press the establishment of an information system, which advances the execution of regional policy measures and assists in avoiding misunderstandings due to lack of relevant information (814/2000 EC).

The forestry statistics represents an integral but independent segment of the national statistical system. The State Forest Service provides the national statistical system with “ready-made” inputs through, among others, compiling “forestry pages” of the statistical periodicals. So far, the ongoing projects in the field of statistics has left the forestry sector intact, hence the proposed development aims at improving co-operation with the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, too.

The forestry administration is responsible for monitoring the development of the health status of the country’s forests. This monitoring together with the connected research activities and protective measures constitutes an integral part of the agri-environmental protection programs.

During the legal harmonisation process, transposition of the EU forestry regulations has partly executed and the full harmonisation will be performed by the time of Accession. The Forestry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development is responsible for the legal harmonisation, in cooperation with the State Forestry Service. The present Phare project covers an institutional development program with proposals for the necessary development of the legal background, which is in harmony with the relevant Council and Commission directives and opinions (2000/C57/16, 2000/C51/23), and takes into consideration the recommendation of EUROSTAT. Activities carried out in the field of legal harmonisation since the screening in 1998 are detailed in Annex 7.

3.2 Linked activities

Acquis-related Phare project has not been launched in the field of forestry administration, yet. The former forestry Phare activities covered the restructuring of state-owned forestry companies. At base level, the forestry information system should be linked with the parcel-based registration system (PARCELLA), and in close connection with the land registration, in general. The Phare program provided (in 1991,
Project No. HU9104-03) and still provides (in 1998, Project No. HU9806-03-03) significant support for the development of the latter systems. Project HU98/IB/04 and HU990903 supported the development of the basics of the statistical system without any particular reference to forestry. As regards statistics the need for compatibility with this system justifies the development objectives of the current proposal.

3.3 Results

As the results of the project the following outputs will be achieved:

- The corresponding legal system is analysed, proposals for amending the legal framework are elaborated.
- EU-conform monitoring, financing and statistical system of the forestry sector (forest management and primary wood processing) is in place.
- The monitoring system of the utilisation of domestic and EU funds is fully operational (1257/1999/EC; 1750/1999/EC). The informatics background for the utilisation of pre-accession funds in the forestry sector is in place (2759/1999/EC).
- Development of GIS-based information system that allows deriving relevant information on the forestry sector.
- The forestry registration system is connected to larger systems, notably to the parcel-based registration system (PARCELLA) and the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS) and contributes to the national statistical framework as well as the protection of agri-environment.
- Staff of the State Forestry Service is trained on the operation of the Forestry Information System.

3.4 Activities

The project covers the preparation and implementation of one twinning arrangement and one supply contract as detailed in the following.

3.4.1 Twinning

The twinning arrangement will provide the professional framework for the successful implementation of the whole project.

The guaranteed results of the twinning are:

- Proposals for new or amended regulations elaborated.
- The institutional background of the forestry sector is modernised and meets EU requirements
- EU-conform statistical registration and information forestry system
- Tendering documentation for the supply contract verified.
- Training schemes and programmes designed and implemented.

The scope of the twinning:

The Phare support and the Hungarian co-financing will be contracted separately. A twinning fiche will be launched in value 1.7 MEUR which covers the analysis of the legal and institutional environment, design of system plans, development of required software, determination of hardware supporting the operation of the GIS-based information, data collection and processing systems of Forest Administration. Further, the covenant includes training for the Hungarian staff operating the systems outlined above. The contract to be financed from the Hungarian budget will buy services and data
needed for the functioning of the forestry information system. Because the data and services are available only from one supplier therefore direct agreement contracts are foreseen.

3.4.1.1 Legal harmonisation
- Analysis of the existing legal system with focus on regulations related to statistical data collection, national system of accounting, management of geo-referenced data, forest health and fire control conducted.
- Proposals for amending the corresponding legal sources are prepared.

3.4.1.2 Components of the modernisation of data collection and processing system of the forestry sector include:
- developing data collection methods of forest inventory with special regard to remote sensing and electronic terrestrial equipment (1615/89/EEC, 1100/98/EC, 2158/92/EEC, 804/94/EC, 1727/1999/EC),
- developing data collection, processing and analysing methods for sector statistics (3528/86/EC, 1593/2000/EEC),
- establishing links to major data sources,
- creating electronic links with major users (Central Statistical Office, MoARD and its institutions).

3.4.1.3 Development of GIS-compatible decentralised information system covers the following tasks:
- System design for computerised and manual procedures of the main functions of the State Forest Administration, with specific regard to cooperation with related sectors notably land registry, agri-informatics, environmental and agri-environmental protection and national statistical system.
- Definition of software and hardware environment.
- Application software development including detailed program design, programming and testing.
- Cartographical verification and fitting to the land registration of the base-map sets by using aerial photographs and topographical maps.
- Digitalisation of forest base-maps and setting up the database.
  - Software and hardware installation.

3.4.1.4 Training:
- Management training for the staff of Forest Management and Administration to study the information systems to be developed under operation in selected EU countries (5 persons, two weeks).
- Training for Hungarian professionals to operate the systems (50 person, one week).

Profile of the PAA
The PAA should have a forestry background (MSc or equivalent) with specific regard to forest administration, statistics and inventory, qualification in GIS-based IS technologies and system design. Extensive knowledge of the relevant EU regulations and infrastructure is required.

Operating environment
The PAA will stay till the end of the project in Hungary. The State Forest Service will provide an office with office equipment for the PAA during his stay in Hungary.

Short and medium term experts
Areas not directly covered by PAA and the twinning partner can be taken over by short and medium term experts within the limit of the twinning budget as stated in section 5 of the present fiche. The concrete assignments will be subject to the preparation of the technical Covenant and the joint recommendations of the PAA and the Hungarian counterparts.

3.4.2 Equipment supply
This includes supply and installation of computer hardware items for the operation of the systems. The planned multilevel network will be established by connecting the local networks of the centre and the regional units (directorates). It requires installation of one central server and 14 local servers as well as 400 workstations (X86) for the end-users. In order to support the GIS tasks, 25 graphical workstations of high performance should be installed (image processing, spatial photo-grammetric application). Linking local and central LANs, active and passive elements of the network of 8 units should be purchased, too. (For the other 6 units, these elements have already been purchased from own sources.)

The supply contract covers the purchase of server and client networks (NT) as much as the computers, Office, SBS, Exchange, SQL Server, further SDE (only server, and for graphical workstations, respectively), spatial information software with 400 licences.

The supply tender will be verified by the PAA who will take care of the appropriate involvement of the relevant EU working groups in the fied of intensive forest ecosystem monitoring. The technical working groups in this field under Regulation 3528/86 should also be involved as well as the Standing Forestry Committee on Air Pollution. In addition, the contact person of the beneficiary has been serving as a member of the Scientific Advisory Group to the Standing Forestry Committee on Intensive Forest Ecosystem Monitoring since 1995.

Total value of the equipment supply is 1.0 million euros. In the areas covered by the project, progress has been made, though slower than desired, due to the limited own resources of the State Forestry Service. With the successful implementation of the proposed project the technical background of the forestry information system can be upgraded to the required level (domestic contribution will be used for purchasing equipment with only one supplier in Hungary e.g. ISDN lines in lack of competitive situation in Hungary).

4. Institutional Framework:
The State Forestry Service has the overall responsibility in the forestry sector to furnish statistical data. Through its regional directorates (10), it manages the authority and service tasks delegated to it, based on the Act No. LIV of 1996 on forests and protection of forests.

The State Forest Service was established by Decree 37/1996 (XII.29.) /amended by Decree 45/2000 (VII.21.)/ by of the Minister of Agriculture with the mandate of administering certain tasks of forestry, forest resources protection and primary wood processing as defined by Act No LIV. of 1996, in particular in paragraph 98. The State Forest Service is a government organisation with country-wide responsibility, under the direct control of the MoARD. The list of its responsibilities and the institutional links between
the SFS and the different departments of the MoARD and other ministries and government institutions are detailed in chapter 3.1 of this fiche.

The project is in line with the Institution Building Plan of MoARD.

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Administrative and financial aspects of implementation shall be the responsibility of the Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU) of the Hungarian State Treasury. The Agricultural Phare Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development will co-ordinate technically among the CFCU and the Ministry’s Forestry Office and the State Forestry Service which will manage the professional implementation.

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The twinning covenant will have a total value of 1.7 M€. The Hungarian co-financing of 1 M€ will be used to cover the counterpart costs arising from the implementation of the twinning.

The co-financing between Phare and Government budget for the investment component will be parallel. The Phare Government contribution will be utilised to purchase services and data available exclusively in Hungary and from sole suppliers.

6. Implementation Arrangement

6.1 Implementing Agency

The Implementing Agency of the project is the Central Finance and Contracting Unit (CFCU). The CFCU will be the Contracting Authority and in that capacity will issue and evaluate tenders, conclude contracts and authorise the treasury to make contractually related payments. The Director General of the CFCU will act as PAO of the project. Her contacts are:
PAO: Ms. Judit Rózsa, director of CFCU
Hungarian State Treasury
H-1052 Budapest, Deák Ferenc utca 5,
Phone: (36 1) 327-3652
Fax: (36 1) 327-3572
E-mail: rozsa.cfcu@sdi.hu

The Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development will be responsible for the technical part of the project in terms of design, evaluation follow up and monitoring. The Director General of the Ministry will act as Senior Programme Officer. His contacts are:

SPO: Dr. László Vajda, Director General
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6.2 Twinning
The beneficiary of the twinning project will be the State Forest Service.
The contracting authority and financial management of the twinning component will be the responsibility of the CFCU, headed by Ms Judit Rózsa (for details see above).

6.3 Non-standard aspects
The Practical Guide for Phare, ISPA and SAPARD contract procedures and Twinning Manual will strictly be followed.

6.4 Contracts
The project shall be implemented through one twinning arrangement (1.7 million Euro) and one supply international open tender (1.0 million Euro).

7. Implementation Schedule:

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8. Equal Opportunity
All participating Hungarian institutions are equal opportunity employers. No discrimination of whatever nature will be applied.
9. **Environment**  
The project has no discernible effect on the environment.

10. **Rates of return**  
Not applicable.

11. **Investment Criteria**
Not applicable

12. **Conditionality and Sequencing**

- The beneficiaries will provide the necessary working environment for PAAs including appropriate office facilities.
- Full technical specification will be available by mid-April 2001 and full tender dossier by the time the Financing Memorandum will be signed.
Annexes to Project Fiche

1. Logical framework matrix in standard format

2. Detailed implementation chart

3. Contracting and disbursement schedule by quarter for full duration of programme (including disbursement period)

4. Reference to feasibility/pre-feasibility studies.

5/A. List of relevant Laws and Regulation

5/B. Developments in the field of legal harmonisation since the 1998 screening

6. Reference to relevant Government Strategic plans and studies
# Phare log frame

**LOGFRAME PLANNING MATRIX FOR**

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### Overall objective

- Transposition of CAP measures in the Hungarian forestry sector.

### Project purpose

- The statistical, registration and information system of the forestry sector and its legal and institutional background is modernised and meets EU-requirements

### Results

- Legal system analysed and amendments prepared
- EU-conform forestry statistical system developed.
- The monitoring system of utilising EU funds is operational
- GIS based information system developed.
- Interface with PARCELLA installed
- Training services delivered for the staff of the State Forestry Service.

### Objectively verifiable indicators

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| **Overall objective** | **Objectively verifiable indicators** | **Sources of Verification** |
| Transposition of CAP measures in the Hungarian forestry sector. | Improved rating in Regular Reports and Joint Assessment in all areas covered by the project | Country report prepared by the Commission |
| The statistical, registration and information system of the forestry sector and its legal and institutional background is modernised and meets EU-requirements | Full coverage of information and statistical data on forestry including the private sector | Country report prepared by the Commission |
| | Forest-based information for the payments of community supports | **Assumptions** |
| | | Forestry remains a priority in the accession process and in the regional development in general |
| | | The Government takes measures to enforce and monitor the keeping of legal regulations by the forest owners |
| | | Funds for operation and maintenance available when required |
| | | **Assumptions** |
| | | Co-financing is available when required |
| | | The Phare project assisting in the development of PARCELLA successfully completed |

### Objectively verifiable indicators

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| <strong>Project purpose</strong> | <strong>Objectively verifiable indicators</strong> | <strong>Sources of Verification</strong> |
| | Amendments to legal framework are enacted | <strong>Assumptions</strong> |
| | Statistics defined by EFICS and EUROSTAT prepared | <strong>Assumptions</strong> |
| | State Forest Service meets requirements set by EC1257/99, EC1750/99 | <strong>Assumptions</strong> |
| | Databases including 2400 digitised forestry base-map prepared | <strong>Assumptions</strong> |
| | Network of a central and 10 regional information centres established | <strong>Assumptions</strong> |
| | 400 workstations delivered | <strong>Assumptions</strong> |
| | Training of 55 person concluded | <strong>Assumptions</strong> |</p>
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### Preconditions

Implementation of NPAA continues to follow schedule
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Detailed Implementation Chart

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ANNEX 4

REFERENCE TO FEASIBILITY/PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES

3. Pre-feasibility study on the development of the communication system of the State Forestry Service. TELECOMP Ltd, Pécs 1997
5. Provisional framework and budget for the implementation of the Acquis in the field of forestry administration and information system. State Forest Service, Budapest, 2000
## ANNEX 5/A

### LIST OF RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

EU regulations are listed below.

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The set of the pertinent Hungarian measures would be over the range of this application. The most important legal base, however, consists of the Act LIV of 1996 on the Forests and the Protection of Forests, the Act LIII of 1996 on the Natural Protection, the Act CXIV of 1997 on the Development of the Agriculture, the Act XLVI of 1993 on the National Statistical Data-collection Programme, the Government Order 273/1997 on the Agricultural subsidies and their regulations and decrees.
Annex 5/B

Developments in the field of legal harmonisation since the 1998 screening

The screening in 1998 identified key elements of the work to be done in the field. Against this background the Forestry Department of the MoARD, together with other departments involved carried out the following activities:

Completed activities:
1. Amendment to the Ministerial Decree 29/1997 (IV. 29.) on the Implementation of Act LIV of 1996 on Forests and the Protection of Forests, which, among others, eased the legal restrictions aimed the strict control in the course of the restitution, and deregulated certain procedures of the forestry administration.


Ongoing activities:
1. Proposal for the harmonisation with Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on Support for Rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EADDF) and Amending and Repealing Certain Regulations”. The text is under consideration by the Legal Department.


3. Preparations for developing a national forest programme as defined by Council Regulation of 15 December on the Forestry Strategy for the European Union (1999/C/56/01). The programme is prepared by a consortium led by the Forestry Faculty of the West-Hungarian University, in cooperation with the Forestry Committee of Hungarian Academy of Science.
ANNEX 6
REFERENCE TO RELEVANT GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLANS AND STUDIES

• National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis
  NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE ACQUIS HUNGARY
  Revised Version 2000
  http://www.kum.hu/euanyag/NPAA/Chapters2000/c/Agriculture.htm
  The Hungarian National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis (NPAA) was first
  presented to the European Commission in March 1998. In July 1999 a comprehensive
  revision of the Programme was compiled taking into account progress achieved during the
  acquis screening process and preparatory measures taken in Hungary. The Commission
  evaluated the NPAA 1999 as a good accession policy instrument and it has functioned as a
  basic tool of preparation. Therefore, the revision of 2000 covered only the necessary
  modifications arising from developments in the accession negotiations, changes in the acquis
  and the inclusion of the year 2002 into the Programme as a consequence of the modification
  of the Hungarian working hypothesis for the date of accession from 1 January 2002 to 1
  January 2003 with a view to the conclusions of the 1999 Helsinki European Council. The
  objective of the Hungarian Government is to complete preparation for membership by the
  end of 2002. This revised version of the programme was adopted by the Government on 6
  June 2000.
  Identification Number of Sub-chapter: XX Title: Forestry,
  Strategic objective: Establishment of the proper institutional system for the operation of
  CAP and transformation of the current Information System of Forestry Administration
  according to EU principles. To implement measures aimed at economic development and
  other fields relating to the accession, in order to prepare the country to take part in future EU
  financial assistance programmes.

• Bridge to the 3rd Millennium (medium-term plan in the area of agriculture and regional
  development, connected to the Széchenyi-Plan. Under preparation)

• Strategic questions of the agricultural, rural and regional development 1999. Budapest
  Ministry of Agricultural and Regional Development (in Hungarian) p. 98.