

| FORESTRY   | MULTIPURPOSE COMPREHENSIVE AFFORESTATION PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORESTRY SECTOR IN TÜRKMENİSTAN |   |  |                      |   |   |                         |                               |
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| Name of legal entity   | Country   | Overall Project Value (Consulting Services) | Proportion carried out by legal entity | No of staff provided | Name of client  | Origin of funding   | Dates (start/end)       | Name of partners              |
| FINNTYR  | Türkmenistan  | 11 450 000 EUR<br>(100 000 EUR)             | 60 %                                   | 10                   | Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Türkmenistan | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland  | 03/2000<br>-<br>06/2000 | Stora Enso Forest Development |
| Detailed description of project  |   |   |  |                      |   | Type of services provided   |                         |                               |
| <p><b>Project Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishment of new modern nurseries, improvement of the existing nurseries, increasing seedling production to meet the needs for the large scale multi-purpose plantations</li> <li>- Improvement of seed production and storage techniques and facilities, increasing seed production</li> <li>- Improvement of techniques and increasing areas of multipurpose afforestation establishments in mountain, foothill, desert, steppe and irrigated lands for environmental, social and economic benefits</li> <li>- Strengthening staff capacities and institutional capabilities of the Gok-Gushak Joint Company and other relevant national institutions</li> <li>- Strengthening public education, awareness creation and training programs in relation to conservation, sustainable development and rational utilization of forests and other natural resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Project Financing</b></p> <p>Foreign Contribution of the project budget is 12 289 000 USD (11 450 000 EUR) and expected to be financed, on grant basis, by EU or other relevant financing sources.</p> <p><b>Implementation Arrangements</b></p> <p>National implementing agency of the project will be the Gok-Gushak Joint Company (national forestry organization), under the Ministry of Agriculture. Stora Enso and FINNTYR will be the foreign partners during execution of the project implementations.</p> |   |   |  |                      |   | <p>FINNTYR established the first contacts with the Turkmenistan authorities for the development of the joint project idea and for organization of the visits for this purpose.</p> <p>FINNTYR consultants visited different sites, studied and assessed the forestry situation and identified the problems and international assistance needs in Turkmenistan. They collected relevant information and exchanged ideas with national authorities and different stakeholders for conducting feasibility study.</p> <p>In collaboration with Stora Enso experts and by taking comments and contributions of the Turkmenistan authorities they prepared the feasibility report and a project proposal.</p> |                         |                               |