

Outputs From The Previous Timber Quality Steering Group

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Timber Quality Steering Group

- Why?
 - To provide input into standing trees assessment project by project funders. Original project was submitted to Partners in Innovation Programme run by DETR
- Who?
 - FC, SFT, Scottish Woodlands, Tilhill, UKFPA, FE, Bangor University
- When?
 - Early 1998 until August 2004

Timber Quality Steering Group

- How often?
 - 6 monthly
- Outputs
 - Meeting minutes
 - Meeting presentations
- Value
 - Chance for participants to report back to industry on what we were doing
 - Useful to FR to get feedback and a steer on our work

Conifer Breeding and Timber Quality Steering Group

- Why a new steering group?
 - FR reorganisation
 - FC devolution
 - Formation of CONFOR
 - Opportunity to involve people who have been asking to be involved
 - Should help to coordinate research, particularly with collaborations in UK (BRE, SIRT, NI Forest Service)