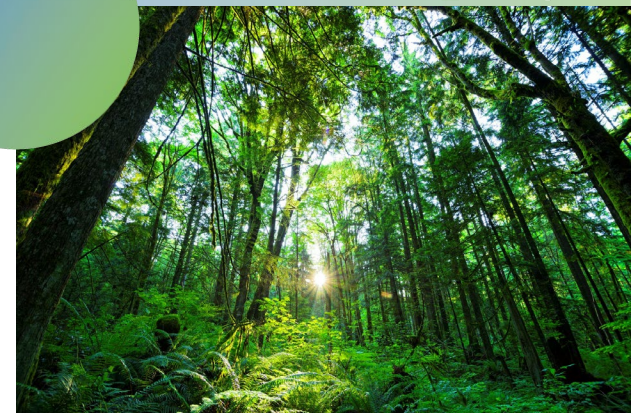




Item 3

Revision of the Rules of Procedure for the
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- **Chronology**
- **Where we are now ?**
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Chronology of the discussions

- Start: 2018 when Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry adopted its new Rules of Procedure.
- 41st session (2019) : Joint Working Party agreed that its established practices were in line with ECE Rules of Procedure (E/ECE/778/Rev.5) but deferred a final decision to the next session
- 42nd session (2021): Joint Working Party discussed whether to apply the ECE or the COFFI RoP's. It was decided that ECE RoP would apply as of 43rd session. Some member States noted that the ECE RoP were not ideal and asked the secretariat to consult with member States to use the ECE RoP as starting point for the possible development of JWP's own RoP's.
- 2022: Secretariat consulted with member States and developed draft RoPs for the JWP which follow the ECE RoPs except for some provisions which were adapted to the JWP.

Where are we now?

- The JWP draft rules of procedure have been prepared in accordance with the Guidelines on Procedures and Practices for ECE bodies adopted by the Economic Commission for Europe (E/2013/37-E/ECE/1464, annex III, appendix III).
- In any area *not* covered in this document, the Rules of Procedure of the Economic Commission for Europe shall apply, as appropriate, the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council, taking into account the Guidelines on Procedure and Practices for ECE bodies mutatis mutandis.

Where are we now?

Proposed draft Rule of Procedure for the JWP covering the following :

Organization of the Joint Working Party sessions

Representation and accreditation

Officers

Functions of the Bureau

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Procedures for the adoption of decisions and Joint Working Party meeting reports

Discussion

Documentation: ECE/TIM/EFC/WP.2/2022/1

- The Joint Working Party is invited to discuss the proposed amendments draft text and decide on the way forward.



THANK YOU

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