

UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products

Team meeting, 6 September 2022
online

Agenda

Welcome and opening by Eoin O’Driscoll, Team Leader

- Item 1. Adoption of the agenda
- Item 2. Presentation of the new [terms of reference for the Team of Specialists for the period 2022-2023](#) followed by the election of Team Leader and Deputy Leaders.
- Item 3. Update by the Secretariat on forest products markets, followed by discussion and guidance by the ToS
 - a) Data collection (JFSQ/TFQ) – status update
 - b) Forest Products Annual Market Review
 - Status and issues
 - Evaluation
 - c) Market discussion 2022 (focus on current and future raw material supply shortages, e.g. Covid and subsequent impacts; tightening national trade policies; logistics (e.g. Ever Green); forest fires; climate change policies, etc.) and country market statements
 - d) Side event on “UNECE-FAO Impulse Lab: “Trees – Nature’s technology for climate-proof building” during the [83rd session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management](#)
 - e) Informal consultation on the content of the forthcoming UNECE/FAO studies on circularity concepts in forest-based industries – update on status and tentative timeline of outputs
- Item 4. Current market relevant issues for discussion
 - a. Discussion about market effects in the ECE Region arising from conflict timber (e.g. Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe)
 - b. Orifjon Abidov (European Panel Federation): “*Effects of state aid subsidies for wood energy on forest products markets*”
 - c. Others – please contact the secretariat for further suggestions
- Item 5. Other events for Team members to attend/meet at/report on (all)
- Item 6. Future ToS meeting(s)
- Item 7. Any other business
- Item 8. Closing of the meeting
