

Provisional Agenda

2nd Meeting of the ECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Products and Wood Energy Statistics

Tuesday 30 May 2023 [10.00 - 17.15]

H Building, Room H-208
United Nations Office at Geneva
Geneva, Switzerland

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START OF MEETING

- 1) **Welcome, introductions.** Participants are invited to briefly present themselves. (10 minutes)
- 2) **Adoption of agenda** (5 minutes)
- 3) **Ad Hoc Task Groups**
 - a. **Ad Hoc Task Group on Removals** (60 minutes)
 - i. Report of activities (Survey on Removals)
 - ii. ToS Feedback
 - iii. Discussion of next steps
 - b. **Ad Hoc Task Group on Wood Energy Statistics** (60 Minutes)
 - i. Report of activities
 - ii. ToS Feedback
 - iii. Discussion of next steps
 - c. **Ad Hoc Task Group Work Modality** (30 minutes)
 - i. The members of the Team of Specialists are invited to provide feedback on the Ad Hoc Task Group working modality, and to include proposals for improvements

- 4) **Presentation of ECE/FAO activities (30 minutes)**
 - a. **Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ)**
 - i. JFSQ 2021
 1. Rate of replies
 2. Common problems
 3. Processing issues
 - ii. JFSQ 2022
 1. 2022 cycle
 - b. **Timber Forecast Questionnaire (TFQ)**
 - i. 2022 Forecast Update
 - ii. 2023 Cycle
 - c. **Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE)**
 - i. Mr. Sebastian Glasnapp will present an update on the JWEE2021 round.

- 5) **Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics (IWG)(60 minutes)**
 - a. **Revisions to the JFSQ**
 - i. The Secretariat will present the revisions to the JFSQ that were agreed by the IWG.
 - ii. The team is invited to comment on the HS2022 changes, which entered into force in 2022. The main changes are in SPF lumber (4407.13), LVL (4412.4x), engineered structural timber products (4418.8x) such as glulam, CLT, I-beams, wooden furniture seats and parts (9401.31, 41, 91), and tropical wood.
 - b. **Definition and Classification Review**
 - i. Wood waste update in CN
 - ii. HS 44.11/12/18 definitions and today's industry
 - iii. Footnote on non-coniferous, non-tropical species
 - iv. LVL HS Definition
 - v. Wood chips and particles definition
 - c. **Update on HS2027 revisions**
 - i. Updated on the status of the IWG submission to World Customs Organization, based on input from Team in 2022

- 6) **Statistical systems (information on our partners and how data is handled)(15 minutes)**
 - a. Update on ECE Database
 - b. INForest
 - c. Data exchanges

- 7) **Updates – members of Team are invited to come forward with proposals (40 minutes)**
 - a. Kalle Kartunen
 - b. members of Team are invited to come forward with additional proposals

- 8) **Next meeting, topics, timing and location (5 minutes)**
 - a. Next ToS Meeting: Team members are invited to propose possible locations for the next ToS meeting

END OF MEETING

Tentative Timetable

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. CET

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome, agenda

10:15 – 11:15 Ad Hoc Task Group on Removals

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Ad Hoc Task Group on Wood Energy

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30: Ad Hoc Task Group Work Modality

14:30 – 15:15 Presentation of ECE/FAO Activities, Statistical Systems

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Products
Statistics

16:30 – 17:15 Updates and Next Meeting

End of Day

19:00 – 21:00 Optional Dinner (own-expense)