## Harvested Wood Products (HWP) in the context of climate change policies

9-10 September - UN Palais des Nation - Geneva, Switzerland Conference Room : Salle XII

**Chairman**: Christian Küchli (Swiss FOEN)

		9 <sup>th</sup> September 2008				
	9:30 - 9:50	Welcome statements (Swiss FOEN, UNECE, FAO, MCPFE)				
Topic 1 Role of HWP for climate change mitigation	9:50 – 10:40	Role of Harvested Wood Products (HWP) for climate change mitigation  Murray Ward (Global Climate Change Consultancy, New Zealand)				
		Implications of HWP accounting on Kyoto Protocol reporting  Maria-José Sanz Sanchez (UNFCCC)				
		Discussion				
	10:40 - 11:00	Coffee break				
	11:00 -12:00	HWP vs. forest sinks – CO <sub>2</sub> effects of Swiss forestry and timber industry  Peter Hofer (Geopartner, Switzerland)				
		HWP - an incentive for deforestation?  Andreas Fischlin (ETH Zurich)				
Тот		Discussion				
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch and Networking				
bu	13:30 - 14:50	Substitution effects of wood-based construction materials				
untii		Leif Gustavsson (MID Sweden University)				
Opic 2 HWP accounting systems		Alternative approaches for accounting for HWP  Kim Pingoud (VTT, Finland)				
Topic 2 HWP a		Discussion				
bu	14:50 – 15:50	National experiences with HWP modeling and reporting:				
iences & reporting		Germany     Sebastian Rüter, (vTI Germany)				
		HWP inventory in Finland Anna-Leena Perälä, (VTT, Finland)				
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Fopic 3 National exper with HWP modeling	15:50 – 16:10	Coffee break				
	16:10 – 17:10	National experiences with HWP modeling and reporting:				
		<ul><li>Austria Tobias Stern, (BOKU Vienna)</li><li>France Estelle Vial (FCBA)</li></ul>				
Topic with I	17:10- 17:40	Discussion - Closing of the first day				
	18:00	Reception				

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	9:00 - 10:00	Impacts of accounting for carbon storage in HWP on wood working and construction industries  Christian Kofod (Association of Danish Woodworking and Furniture Industries / CEI-bois)				
nting		Impacts on pulp and paper industries  Reid Miner (US National Council of Air and Stream)				
noo		Discussion				
<u>Б</u>	10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break				
Topic 4  Opportunities and impacts of HWP accounting	10:20 -12:20	Panel discussion on opportunities and impacts of HWP accounting:  Point of views and impacts on:  - Forest management and forest owners  - Forest ecosystems, conservation and biodiversity  - Wood-processing industries  - Biofuels competing with wood products?  Moderator: Maxim Lobovikov (FAO, Forest Products Service)  Panelists:  Trevor Hesselink (Climate Action Network, Canada)  Hannes Böttcher (IIASA, Austria)  Christer Segerstéen (Confederation of European Forest Owners - CEPF)  Christian Kofod (Danish Woodworking and Furniture Industries)  Reid Miner (US National Council of Air and Stream)				
	12:20 - 14:00	Lunch and Networking				
	14:00 - 15:00	HWP and international trade – an outlook  John Perez-Garcia (University of Washington, USA)				
Outlook & Conclusions		Future HWP accounting – key decisions to be made  Paulo Canaveira (Ministry of Environment, Land-use Planning and Regional Development, Portugal)				
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ok 8	15: 00 - 15:20	Coffee break				
c 5 Outk	15:20-16:20	Conclusions of the workshop and final discussion Christian Küchli (Chairman, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment)				
Topic 5	16:20 – 16:30	Closing of the workshop				