Annex 1

Workshop on Forest Products Statistics for National Statistical Correspondents

27-28 May 2014, Ankara, Turkey

International Agricultural Training Centre

**Provisional Agenda**

**Monday 26 May**

Arrival of participants in Ankara

**Tuesday 27 May**

8:45 Registration

9:00 Welcome Addresses:

* + - UNECE and FAO

9:30 Self-introduction of workshop participants

9:45 Introduction to the Workshop: Background, Objectives and Expected Outcomes (UNECE and FAO)

10:00 Role of international organizations in collection and dissemination of forest products statistics: the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire 2013, Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry Forecast Questionnaire, Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (Mr. Anvar Nigmatov, UNECE)

**10:30 Coffee break**

10:45 Fundamental principles of statistics, roles and responsibilities of national correspondents, data highlights and problems, statistical methods (estimation techniques), conversion factors, validation procedures. (Mr. Arvydas Lebedys, FAO)

11:15 Country presentations (20 minutes each) and discussion focusing on:

* + - Current status of collection, analysis and dissemination of forest products statistics
    - Problems and solution adopted to fill the 2013 Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire
    - Methodologies used to collect and report forest products production and trade data
    - How forest products statistics are used at the country level
    - Future and current activities/projects related to the forest products statistics at national level

**12:30 Lunch**

14:00 Country presentations and discussion (continued)

**15:30 Coffee break**

15:45 Country presentations and discussion (continued)

17:45  Closing

**18:30 Dinner at the International Training Centre**

**Wednesday 28 May**

9:00 Country presentations and discussion (continued)

**10:15 Coffee break**

10:30 Country presentations and discussion (continued)

**12:30 Lunch**

14:00 Country presentations and discussion (continued)

**15:45 Coffee break**

16:00 General conclusions and recommendations

17:30 Closing

**Thursday 29 May**

Departure of participants