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UNECE Communication to Multiplier Points

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New Timber Market Issues Website	04.05.2005	Timber	

Dear Multiplier Point Representatives,

We are pleased to introduce the **new website on the timber market issues** (<http://www.rnr.lsu.edu/lfpdc/unece/>), which was just established by the UNECE in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO):

The site provides information on the following issues:

- 1) Biofuels
- 2) Electronic commerce and business in the timber industry
- 3) Expansion and enhancement of global markets for wood products
- 4) Illegal logging/sustainability of forests & forest products – responsible trade

For each of these issues, the information is categorized into:

- a) Articles, presentations, databases, and other information
- b) Activities and initiatives
- c) Events and meetings
- d) Links to further information
- e) Geographical region.

The website was built and is being maintained by the Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. As the site is public, there are instructions for submitting content. Submissions and the website are currently limited to English. Articles, abstracts, presentations, databases and other information are welcome in either pdf, PowerPoint, Word or Excel format.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you need additional information.

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