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**7 October, Tuesday**

**Market Effects of Wood Energy Policies**

**Introduction**

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*Keynote presentation—Market Effects of Wood Energy Policies*

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**Export of biomass from Russia to the Netherlands**

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*European Paper Industry's viewpoint on wood energy policies*

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*Private forest owners' viewpoint on wood energy policies*

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*European panel industry's viewpoint on wood energy policies*

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**16:10** Discussion on wood energy policy effects

**Economic situation in the UNECE region**

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**16:45 Wood raw materials markets**

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**17:30** Discussion on wood raw materials, including wood energy

**18:00** End of afternoon session

**18:15 Chairman's reception**

**8 October, Wednesday**

**Illegal logging effects on forest products markets and certified forest products markets**

**Introduction**

**10:00 Mr. Ed Pepke,** Forest Products Marketing Specialist

*Illegal logging effects on forest products markets*

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**Certified forest products markets**

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**11:00** Discussion on illegal logging effects on forest products markets and certified forest products

**Value-added forest products**

**Introduction**

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**Value-added wood products trade**

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**11:50** Discussion on value-added forest products markets

**12:00 Sawn softwood markets**

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**European sawn softwood markets**

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*Russian sawn softwood markets*

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**12:40** Discussion on sawn softwood markets

**13:00** End morning session

**Sawn hardwoods**

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**15:00 Mr. David Venables,** European Director

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**15:40** Discussion on hardwoods

**16:00 Panels**

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**16:45** Discussion on panels

**Paper, paperboard and wood pulp**

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**Paper, paperboard and wood pulp markets**

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**17:40** Discussion on paper and pulp markets

**18:00 End of session**

***Note:*** *All information from the market discussions will be put on the Timber Committee's website at its Market Information Service (MIS) site at: www.unece.org/timber/mis/mis.htm*

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