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Theme: Market Effects of Wood Promotion Policies

24 September, Tuesday

15:00 Market Effects of Wood Promotion Policies

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15:50 Discussion on wood promotion effects

16:20 Economic situation in the UNECE region

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16:35 Certified forest products markets

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Discussion on certified forest products (if time permits)

(Intermission from market discussions)

17:00 60th TC Session celebration

18:00 End of afternoon session

18:15 Chairman's reception

25 September, Wednesday

10:00 Value-added forest products

Introduction

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10:30 Discussion on value-added forest products and certified forest products if needed

11:00 Sawn softwood markets

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11:40 Discussion on sawn softwood markets

12:00 Sawn hardwoods

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12:25 Tropical hardwoods

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12:40 Discussion on hardwoods

13:00 End morning session

15:00 Paper, paperboard and wood pulp

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15:40 Discussion on paper and pulp markets

16:00 **Panels**

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16:35 Discussion on panels

17:00 Wood raw materials markets

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17:35 Discussion on wood raw materials, including wood energy

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*

We intend to include: Timber Committee Market Statement, Timber Committee Market Forecasts, country market statements, introductory PowerPoint presentations, and feature speakers' PowerPoint presentations.