

Draft Agenda
27th Meeting of Inter-secretariat Working Group
on Forest Sector Statistics

Eurostat, Luxembourg, BECH building, Room B4-444, 24 January 2014

Starting at 09:30

Welcome address: Pedro DIAZ MUÑOZ, Eurostat's Director for Sectoral and regional statistics

1) Adoption of the agenda

2) Review of issues from last year's meeting

Review/update the checklist from the minutes of 26th IWG meeting

3) Review of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire activities in 2013

- a) Number and quality of replies
- b) Successes/problems
- c) Data dissemination
- d) Data validation - discrepancies identified:
 - i) Negative apparent consumption
 - ii) Annual changes
 - iii) Unit price
 - iv) No changes
- e) Data exchanges among partner organizations:
 - Eurostat's estimates of EU-aggregates: were they uploaded to FAOSTAT or does FAOSTAT contain sums of the EU countries' data that Eurostat transmitted (ignoring the missing numbers)? The latter seems likely, because the FAOSTAT total are slightly lower than the Eurostat totals in the example shown in the **Annex** for Bleached sulphate pulp (2011 and 2012).
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- f) Ancillary statistical activities by individual organizations
 - Eurostat's plans to collect basic data on forest area and wood stocks in an accounting framework (IEEAF), with a reference to the data on removals collected with the JFSQ, as discussed with the Working Group on Forestry statistics and accounting of 22-23 January 2014
 - Eurostat's regular updating of statistics on EU imports of tropical wood products of HS-Chapter 44 from FLEGT countries: decline in the quantities imported
 - ITTO briefing on its work on marketing studies on the implementation of the FLEGT licences in the EU

4) The JFSQ cycle in 2014

- a) 2013 JFSQ revision/improvements:
 - i) Eurostat's document on possible changes to the JFSQ definitions, as discussed with the Working Group on Forestry statistics and accounting of 22-23 January 2014
 - ii) Other changes:
 - Definition of exports/imports - how to treat sales to/from free economic zones? (*e.g. pulpwood, wood pulp in Uruguay*)
- b) Deadlines and data exchanges
 - Proposal for deadlines for data exchanges, see separate document
 - Confidential data
 - Estimates
- c) Country handling (Croatia, new ITTO members, etc.)
- d) Status codes (flags)

5) **HS2017 round**

- a) Update on current status and future meetings. Pending issues:
 - i) Tropical species list
 - ii) Prefabricated wooden buildings

6) **Other Business**

- a) Organizational and staff changes
- b) National correspondents
- c) Rotation in hosting IWG meetings
- d) Place and date of 28th IWG meeting (2015)
- e) Membership of IWG and role of observer organizations

7) **Meetings of Interest to IWG**

- a) Eurostat Working Group "Forestry statistics and accounting", January 2014
- b) METSÄ December 2013
- c) Workshops? (ITTO/FAO)
- d) Future meetings:
 - i) FAO/ITTO ?
 - ii) 36th FAO/UNECE Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management, 2014) ?
 - iii) Other meetings

ANNEX

Data on Bleached sulphate pulp: FAOSTAT and Eurostat

Production (tonnes)

		year											
country	item	2009			2010			2011			2012		
		Austria	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	390212.00	tonnes		400081.00	tonnes		395336.00	tonnes		412043.00
Finland	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	5119000.00	tonnes		6273000.00	tonnes		6286000.00	tonnes		6274000.00	tonnes	
France	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	625386.00	tonnes	*	654659.00	tonnes	*	672787.00	tonnes	F	645339.00	tonnes	F
Germany	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	930773.00	tonnes	*	929468.00	tonnes	*	953000.00	tonnes	*	972000.00	tonnes	*
Italy	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	0.00	tonnes		0.00	tonnes		0.00	tonnes		0.00	tonnes	
Poland	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	380266.00	tonnes	*	391001.00	tonnes	*	396322.00	tonnes	*	383646.00	tonnes	*
Spain	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	1452715.00	tonnes		1570507.00	tonnes	*	1659096.00	tonnes	*	1659096.00	tonnes	F
Sweden	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	5319000.00	tonnes		5414000.00	tonnes		5385000.00	tonnes		5467000.00	tonnes	
European Union + (Total)	Bleached Sulphate Pulp	17203553.00	tonnes	A	18386678.00	tonnes	A	19099516.00	tonnes	A	19225220.00	tonnes	A

* = Unofficial figure | [] = Official data | A = Aggregate, may include official, semi-official or estimated data | F = FAO estimate

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Pulp, paper and paperboard

Last update: 30-10-2013

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TIME	+	GEO	+	UNIT
+ PROD_WD		+ INDIC_FO		Thousands of tonnes
Sulphate bleached woodpulp	+	Production	+	

TIME	2009	2010	2011	2012
GEO				
European Union (28 countries)	17,203.55 (e)	18,386.68 (e)	19,104.78 (p)	19,552.20 (p)
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Germany (until 1990 former FRG)	930.77 (e)	929.47 (e)	953.00 (e)	972.00 (e)
Spain	1,452.71	1,570.51 (e)	1,659.10 (e)	:
France	625.39 (e)	654.66 (e)	672.79 (p)	645.34 (p)
Italy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Austria	390.21	400.08	395.34	412.04
Poland	380.27 (e)	391.00 (e)	396.32 (e)	383.65 (e)
Finland	5,119.00	6,273.00	6,286.00	6,274.00
Sweden	5,319.00	5,414.00	5,385.00	5,467.00

Available flags:

b break in time series **c** confidential **d** definition differs, see metadata
e estimated **f** forecast **i** see metadata
n not significant **p** provisional **r** revised
s Eurostat estimate **u** low reliability **z** not applicable