

Agenda
28th Meeting of Intersecretariat Working Group
on Forest Sector Statistics
(as of 27 January 2015)
ITTO Headquarters, Yokohama, 27th-29th January 2015

Starting at 09:30 hrs on Tuesday 27th January 2015

- 1) **Adoption of agenda**
- 2) **Review of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire activities in 2014**
 - a) Number and quality of replies
 - b) Successes/problems
 - c) Data dissemination
 - d) Data validation - discrepancies identified:
 - i) Apparent consumption
 - ii) Annual changes
 - iii) Unit price
 - iv) No changes
 - e) Data exchanges among partner organizations
 - f) Ancillary statistical activities by individual organizations
- 3) **The JFSQ cycle in 2015**
 - a) 2014 JFSQ revision/improvements
 - i) Expansion of the HS numbers listed to explicitly list all sub items
 - ii) Adding sheet of JQ1 cross-references to CPC V2 and CPC V2.1
 - iii) Other minor improvements proposed by NCs in Ankara & Johannesburg WSs in 2014
 - b) Eurostat's decision to use the EU's annual production statistics to report on EU aggregates (a document setting out the background and consequences of this decision will be made available in December 2014).
 - c) Deadlines and data exchanges
- 4) **HS2017 & HS2022 rounds**
 - a) Short update on the current status with HS2017 (FAO)
 - b) Procedure (2012)
 - i) Who will represent
 - ii) Deadlines
 - c) Changes to request
 - i) 1.2 - exclusion of telephone poles, 1.2.3 inclusion of poles -- maybe we should make this more clear that 1.2.3 doesn't mean telephone poles
 - ii) Barrel staves (11.2) and shakes and shingles (11.5) are seen as secondary products in HS and JQ. However they appear to be produced directly from split roundwood - should they be someplace else.
 - iii) Pellets - briquettes, torrefied pellets, wood composite pellets, wastepaper pellets
 - iv) Separate codes for (dry-process) HDF & MDF
 - v) Glulam or other EWP
 - vi) Anything for pulp/paper products? (need to consult CEPI)
 - vii) FAO will propose some codes for NWFPs (forest mushrooms, etc)
- 5) **The JFSQ Manual Development**

- a) Joint Proposition made by FAO and ITTO
 - b) Inclusion of products and case studies in the Manual
- 6) **The FAO/UNECE global conversion study**
- a) Presentation of the methodology and of the scope
 - b) Inputs from partner organizations
- 7) **Update of FAO's Classification and definitions of forest products (1982)**
- a) Timeline (align with HS2017 adoption?)
 - b) Scope/structure (to incorporate JFSQ definitions?)
 - c) To add as annex the results ongoing work on the joint ATIBT-FAO-ITTO Nomenclature of Tropical Wood?
- 8) **Participation of the partner organization in the EFI trade flows database**
- a) Presentation of the algorithm
- 9) **Other Business**
- a) Organizational and staff changes
 - b) National correspondents
 - c) Rotation in hosting IWG meetings
 - d) Place and date of 29th IWG meeting (2016)
- 10) **Meetings of Interest to IWG**
- a) Eurostat's annual WG on forestry statistics and forest accounts 26-27 Feb 2015, reporting on the outcome of the 3rd meeting of the TF reviewing the forest accounts of 11-12 Dec 2014
 - b) 1 FAO-ITTO Capacity development WS in 2015 (Caribbean? West Africa?)
 - c) Forest Week, Engelberg, 2-6 Nov 2015