

Agenda
29th Meeting of Intersecretariat Working Group
on Forest Sector Statistics
Palais des Nations, Room S1 (ground floor), 9-10 February 2016

Starting at 09:30 hrs on Tuesday 9 February 2016

- 1) **Adoption of agenda**
- 2) **Review of issues from last year's meeting**
- 3) **Review of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire activities in 2015**
 - a) Number/quality of replies and successes/problems
 - b) Data dissemination
 - c) Data validation: data discrepancies identified
 - i) Apparent Consumption
 - ii) Annual changes
 - iii) Unit price
 - iv) No changes
 - v) Conversion factors - mt in trade stats to m3 in JQ
 - vi) Aligning the JFSQ results with the official PRODCOM results when the definitions are comparable (Eurostat)
 - d) Data exchanges among partner organizations
 - i) Information from ITTO
 - e) Ancillary statistical activities by individual organizations
 - i) forest accounts progress report by Eurostat – of interest for removals.
- 4) **The JFSQ in 2016 cycle**
 - a) 2015 JFSQ changes
 - i) Add HDF to questionnaire item name for MDF
 - ii) Align definitions with HS/CN
 - iii) Exclude bamboo in definitions (already excluded in HS)
 - iv) Where to put veneered particle board (plywood?) (from Holger)
 - v) Item 3.2 post-consumer wood vs JWEE
 - vi) Eurostat report on the collection of Glulam and Xlam data for 2013-2014
 - vii) Delete rows 102-108 on JQ1, other data handling in JQ?
 - b) JFSQ improvements
 - i) Recovered pulp (8.2) – doublecounting in wood pulp – explicit
 - ii) Drop rows 103-109 in JQ1
 - c) Eurostat proposal to have only one round of data collection in October/November 2016 (and thereafter) when trade and PRODCOM data are final
 - d) Deadlines and data exchanges
 - e) How could the wood balance developed for the JWEE be used to validate JFSQ items
- 5) **HS2022 round**
 - a) Procedure
 - i) Deadlines
 - b) Items requested
 - i) 441294 (blockboard) by coniferous or non-coniferous species. [ITTO]
 - ii) Glulam and Xlam in the HS [Eurostat]
 - iii) Wooden furniture (clarify ex-codes in JQ 11.6)
 - iv) Florian's list
- 6) **Other Business**
 - a) FAO projects

- i) Guidelines for national forest products statistics
- ii) Woodfuel household survey
- b) Conversion Factors Questionnaire and work (with Matt Fonseca)
- c) FAO work on classifications (with Kit Prins Wednesday a.m.)
- d) Organizational changes
- e) National correspondent

7) Meetings of Interest to IWG

- a) National Workshop on Forest Products Statistics (ITTO/FAO)
- b) Future meetings
 - i) Task Force on reviewing forest accounts, 16-17 March, Luxembourg
 - ii) UNECE/FAO Working Party, Geneva, 23-24 March 2016, Team of Specialists
Forest Products Statistics 22 March
 - iii) COFO, Rome, July 2016
 - iv) Eurostat Working Group "Forestry Statistics", Luxembourg, 28-29 September 2016
 - v) Other meetings