



**Draft Agenda**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Intersecretariat Working Group**  
**on Forest Sector Statistics**  
(as of 21 February 2017)  
FAO Headquarters, Rome, India Room (A-327), 7-9 February 2017

Starting at 10:00 hrs on Tuesday 7 February 2017

- 1) **Welcome by FAO**
- 2) **Adoption of agenda**
- 3) **User perspective on future data collection**
- 4) **Pending issues from previous IWG meetings**
- 5) **Review of the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire activities in 2016**
  - a) Number and quality of replies
  - b) Successes/problems
  - c) Data dissemination
  - d) Data validation - discrepancies identified (apparent consumption, annual changes, unit price, no changes)
  - e) Data exchanges among partner organizations
  - f) Ancillary statistical activities by individual organizations
- 6) **The JFSQ cycles in 2017 and 2018**
  - a) 2016 JFSQ revision/improvements
    - i) Definitions
    - ii) Other changes
  - b) 2017 JSFQ (draft)
    - i) Product structure and definitions
    - ii) Alignment with HS 2017 (definitions, correspondence tables, etc.)
  - c) Deadlines and data exchanges
- 7) **HS2022 round**
  - a) Update on the current status
  - b) Items proposed by IWG and commented on by countries/organizations
  - c) Decision of proposal structure
  - d) deadlines to submit to WCO and who will represent
- 8) **Revision of FAO's Forest Products Classification and Definitions**
  - a) Presentation of 2016 version (Michal Synek)
  - b) Next steps for formal endorsement (ECE/FAO ToS of Forest Products Statistics, UN Statistical Commission)
- 9) **Other Business**
  - a) Organizational and staff changes
  - b) National correspondents

- c) Place and date of 31<sup>st</sup> IWG meeting (2018)

**10) Meetings of Interest to IWG**

- a) Eurostat Working Group "Forestry Statistics and Accounts", Oct 2016
- b) Workshop on Forest Products Statistics in the Caribbean, Apr 2016 (ITTO/FAO)
- c) FAO/UNECE ToS and Working party meetings, Mar 2016
- d) Future meetings:
  - i) FAO/UNECE ToS and Working party meetings, Mar 2017
  - ii) FAO-ITTO Workshop in West Africa, Oct 2017 (proposed)
  - iii) Other meetings