

Draft Agenda
31st Meeting of Inter-Secretariat Working Group
on Forest Sector Statistics

Eurostat, Luxembourg, BECH building, Room D4-707, 22-23 February 2018

Starting at 09:30 on 22 February

- 1) **Adoption of the agenda**

- 2) **Review of the overall Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire process in 2017 (details will be dealt with on Day 2 under point 4)**
 - a) Number and quality of replies
 - b) Successes/problems
 - c) Data dissemination
 - d) Data exchange among partner organizations

- 3) **Structure of the JFSQ in 2018**
 - a) Items proposed to be changed, including definitions
 - b) Items proposed to be simplified
 - c) Check of the alignment of items with the HS/CN 2017

- 4) **Details of problems encountered in 2017 during data validation - discrepancies identified**
 - a) Negative apparent consumption
 - b) Annual changes
 - c) Unit price
 - d) No changes

- 5) **Deadlines and data exchange in 2018**

- 6) **Preparing for the 2022 HS round of amendments**

To be presented by Arvydas Lebedys (FAO)

- 7) **Other business**
 - a) Organisational and staff changes
 - b) National correspondents
 - c) Place and date of 32nd IWG meeting (2019)
 - d) Membership of IWG and role of observer organizations

 - e) Ancillary statistical activities by individual organizations
 - Eurostat's European Forest Accounts (EFA)
 - 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 and FLEGT
 - UNECE
 - FAO

- 8) **Meetings of Interest to the IWG**
 - a) FAO/ITTO
 - b) FAO/UNECE Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management 2018
 - c) Other meetings