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Wood Energy: “More heat with less wood”

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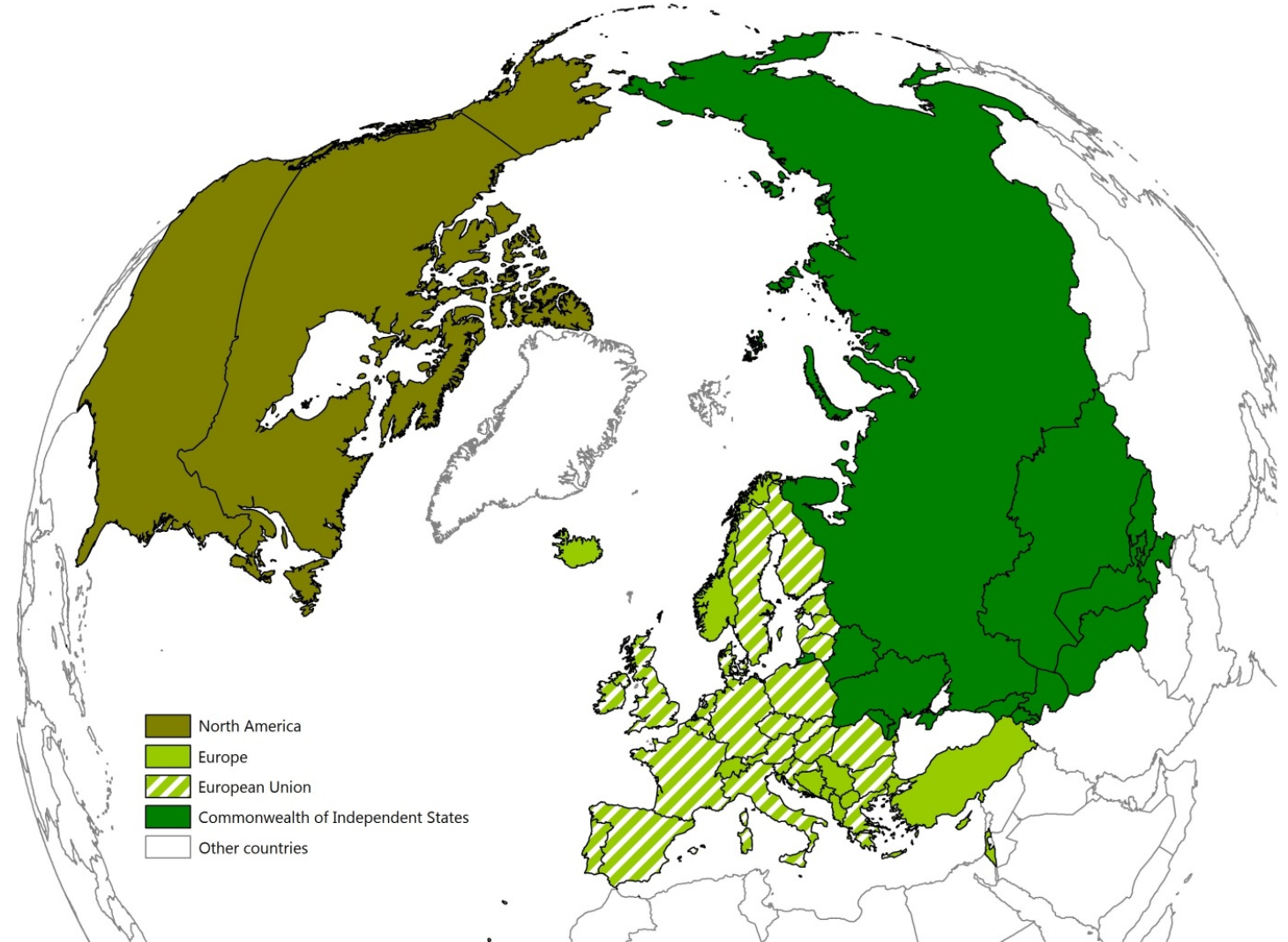
- Who are we?
- Why do we work on wood energy?
- What do we do related to wood energy?
- Consider the socio-economic situation
- Small steps – educate the end-user
- Invitation to lunchtime event at 14:30



Regional Scope

The forest in the UNECE region covers:

- 41 % of the global total
- 85% certified area
- 60% global wood supply for products



What do we do?

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- Data collection
- Capacity building
- Assessment
- Education

We collect wood energy data, because...

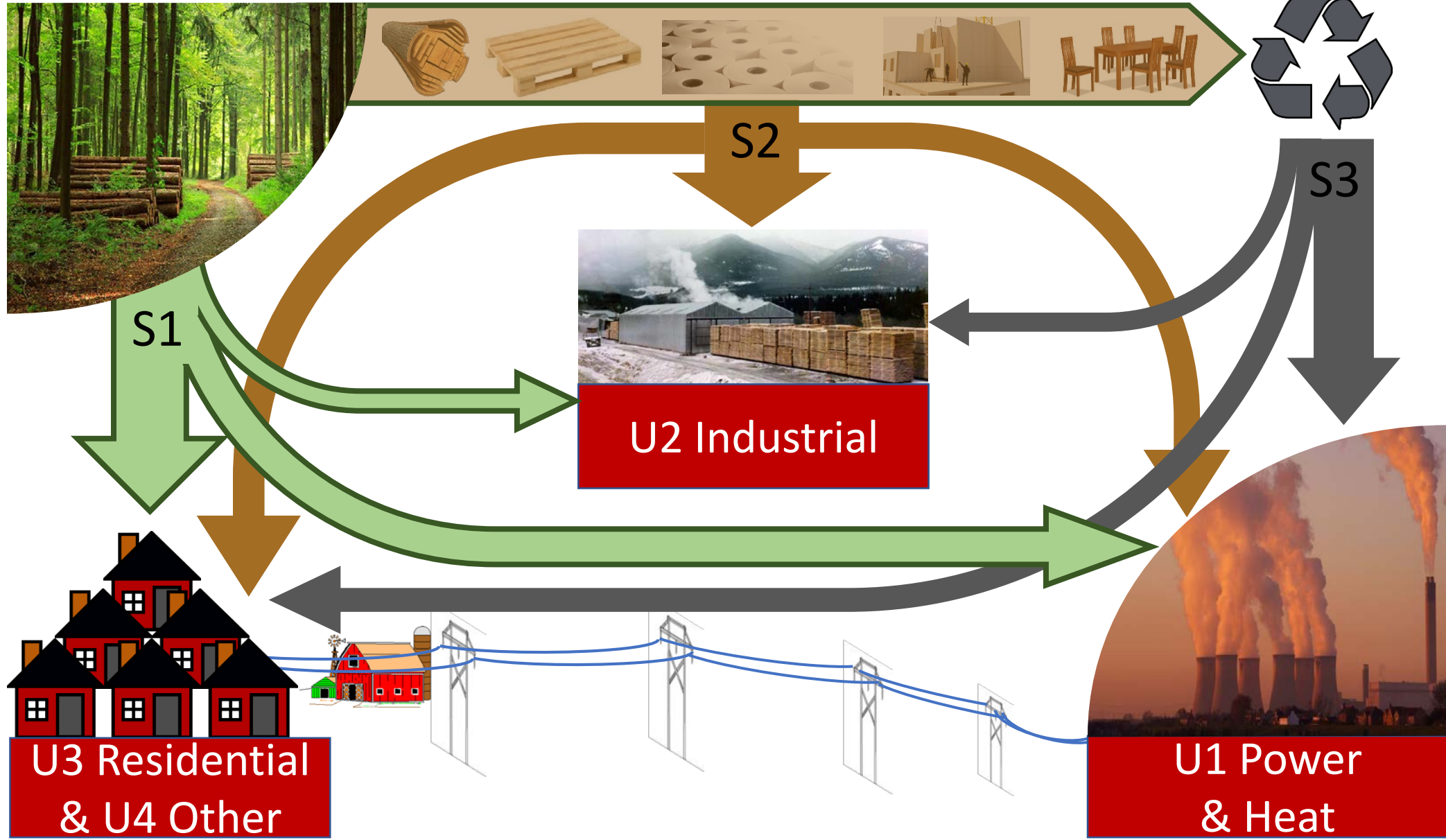


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- ...wood energy is the most important single source of renewable energy in the world – and in the UNECE;
- ...wood fuels are important for the forest based sector;
- ...no reliable data available in harmonized form;
- ...more details required than total consumption only.

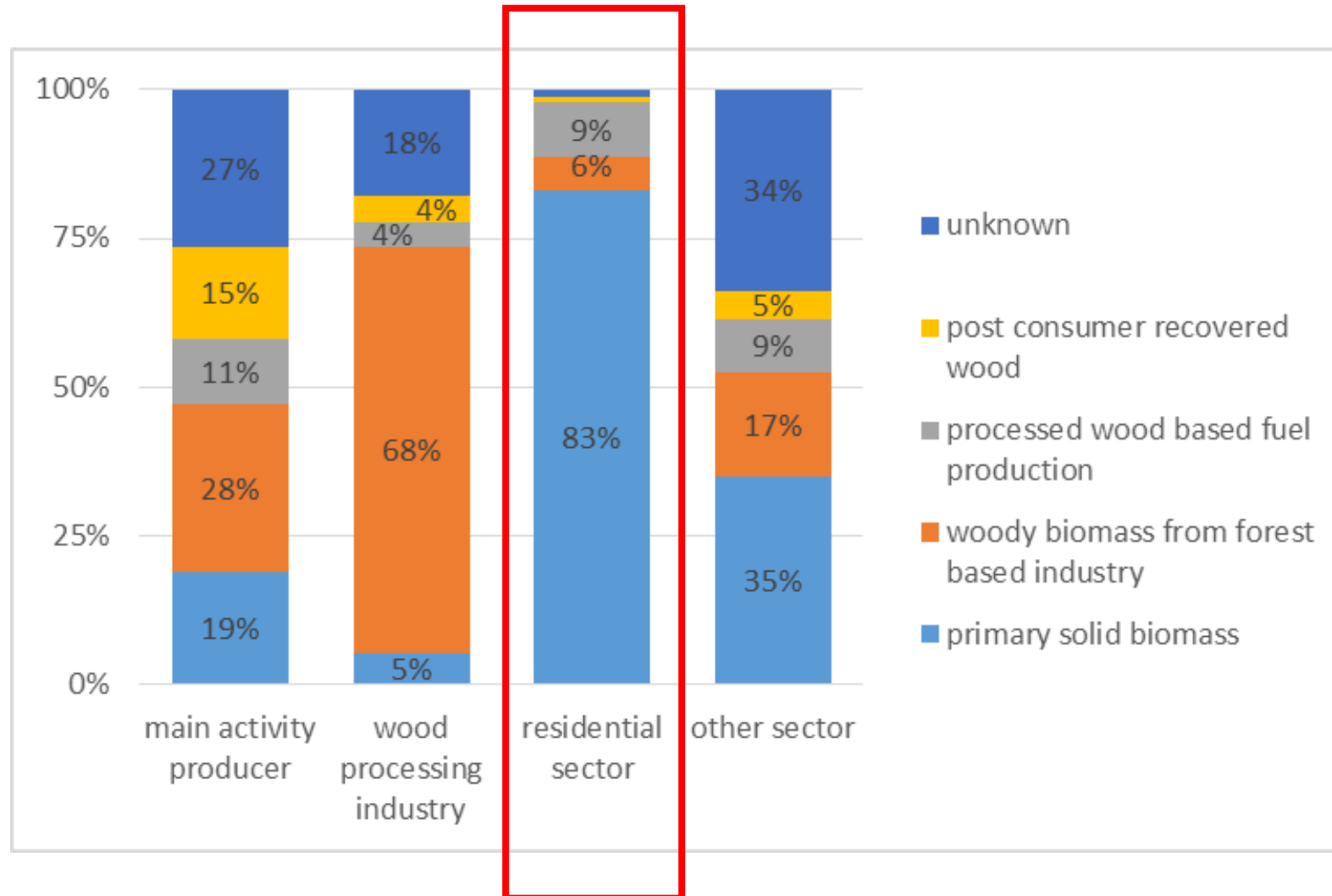
Sources and User of wood for energy

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Wood portfolios by different users

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Consider the socio-economic situation



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Source: www.euractiv.com

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Other language versions available:
Albanian, Georgian and Turkish (Armenian and Serbian requested).

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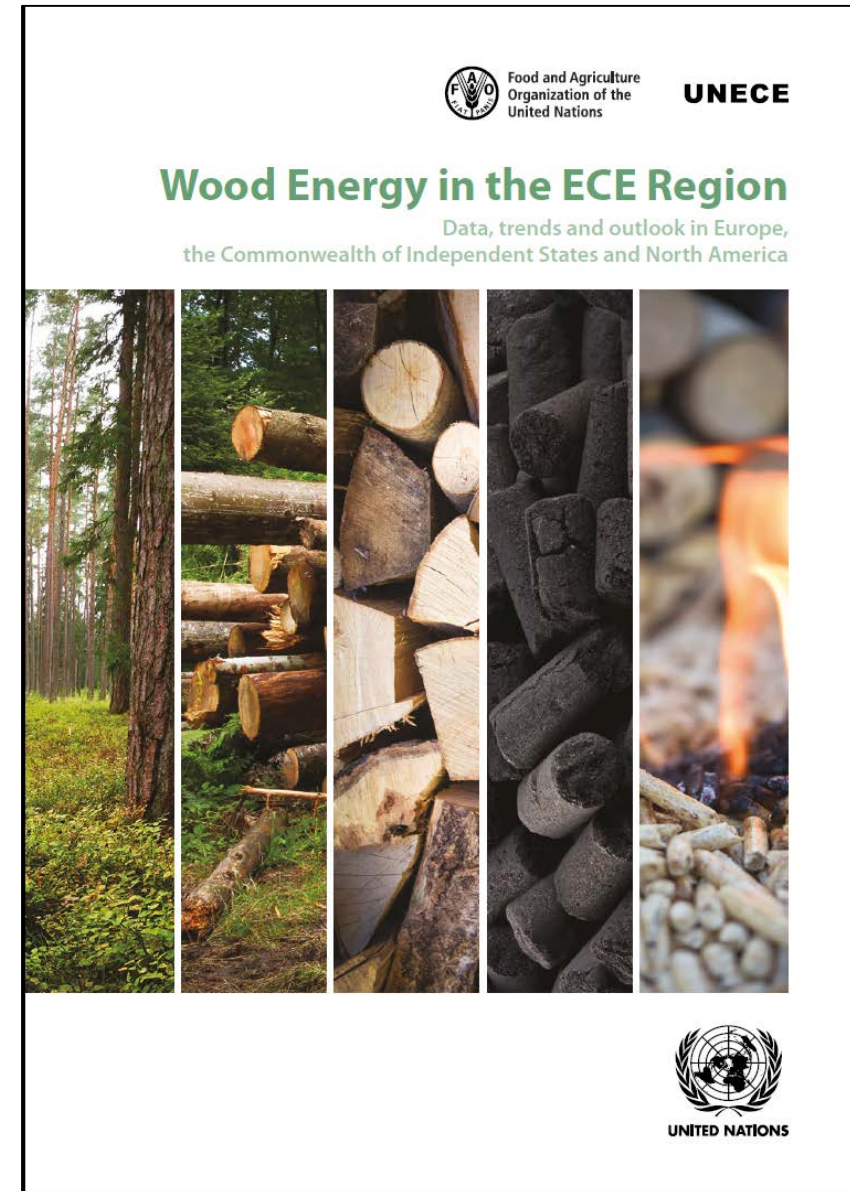
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Salle XXV Launch of the new publication

Topics covered:

- **Policies,**
- **Data** (as close to reality as possible),
 - ... *33 ECE member States covered*
 - ... *2005-2015 data*
 - ... *all sources & users*
 - ... *data*
- **Outlook and**
- **Sustainability**





Thank you!

For more information:

<http://www.unece.org/forests/wood-energy.html>

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