

UNECE/FAO FORESTRY AND TIMBER SECTION

Speaker Info More heat less wood

Dear Sir or Madam,

The UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section highly appreciates your interest to share your experiences and perspective on the topic of *More heat with less wood*. In order to strive for a concise event that illustrates the many and diverse aspects related to heating at household level, we would kindly like to ask you to consider the overall concept of the workshop when preparing your presentation.

The central idea of *More heat with less wood* is to address the relation between different thematic areas. Thermal insulation of housing, quality of firewood, efficiency of ovens, health and living habits of the consumer, emission reduction for the climate and environment – every topic needs particular focus but has to be understood as part of an interdependent system.

Therefore, we would like to ask you to **keep cross-sectorial dependencies** in mind and highlight them during your presentation. Those sectors of development work that relate to the use of wood for heating and cooking in households are diverse.

They affect, for example

- **Fuel wood quality,**
- **Thermal insulation of housing,**
- **Energy efficiency of heating technology,**
- **Consumer health, and**
- **Behavioral aspects of energy consumption.**

By your practical insights and examples the audience get a common understanding of the complexity of triggering sustainable development in the field of wood use at household level. It would be much appreciated if show these cross-sectorial dependencies in a few illustrative examples. Perhaps you have experienced win-win situations or unforeseen challenges. Please present and share them.

The following questions might be answered during your explanations:

- How did different areas of development work (such as for example housing insulation and energy efficiency of heating applications) interfere, coincide and synergize with your efforts?
- How do you tackle sustainable development in each of the different areas – housing, energy efficiency, firewood quality, climate and health related issues?
- On which area do you put highest emphasis and why?

Ideally, the presentation should **not exceed 20 minutes** in order to keep the time schedule.

We are confident that with your input the audience will be exposed to a framework that enhances the group dynamics and allows productive collaboration during the group work.

Please don't hesitate to get back to us in case of questions.

In case you have any questions feel free to contact us directly via frankhelbig@hotmail.de.

Looking forward to your input and meeting you in Geneva!

Sincerely yours,

the UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section.