REMOVALS/FELLINGS RATIO in UNECE REGION
Introduction

• Presented comparisons are built with the use of already reported data, which could be used by third parties for production of their own comparisons/balances;

• Primary objective is to help countries with developing their national information systems and reporting;

• Secondary objective is to improve international reporting tools, if relevant and needed;

• Finally, is to consider any specific action(s) focused on development of balances and related tools, knowledge, including capacity building projects.
Definition

Forest available for wood supply

- Forests where there are no environmental, social or economic restrictions that could have a significant impact on the current or potential supply of wood. These restrictions could be based on legal acts, managerial owners' decisions or other reasons.
Removals/Fellings Ratio

Purpose

Provide an overview comparison between the amounts of wood extracted from growing stock and the volume of timber reported under removals.

Formula

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\text{Removals/Fellings Ratio} = \frac{\text{Removals}}{\text{Fellings}} \times 100\%
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Definitions

WOOD REMOVALS

- Industrial roundwood removals + woodfuel removals.

The wood removed for production of goods and services other than energy production (woodfuel).

The wood removed for energy production purposes, regardless whether for industrial, commercial or domestic use.
**Fellings (annual)**

**Average standing volume of all trees,** living or dead, measured overbark to minimum diameters as defined for “Growing stock” **that are felled** during the given reference period, including the volume of trees or parts of trees that are not removed from the forest, other wooded land or other felling site.
For Discussion

National Wood Resource and Product Balances workshop

Review

• Please review the structure of this ratio, as well as values used for its prefilling for your country and
• Comment on the construction and relevance of this ratio;

Analyse data

• Analyse correctness and completeness of this data, feel free to complete or correct the source data, if relevant data is available

Analyse reasons

• For the ratio, analyse reasons for differences between values of “Fellings” and “Removals” for your country, try to attribute concrete value to identified differences

National Monitoring

• In the light of the above analysis, consider if and what in your national monitoring systems should be changed to make it complete and consistent.
Thank you!

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