Draft Agenda for ECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statistics
As of 12 March 2020

Wednesday, 17 June 2020, Palais des Nations, Geneva (room C.529),
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

See also pending issues list at end of document

Leader: Branko Glavonjic
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1) Welcome and agenda, introductions

2) Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire
   a) Integration of 2017 changes into ECE database – implications and issues
   b) Changes proposed for JQ2019
   c) Comments, items to improve

3) Timber Forecast Questionnaire

4) Engineered Wood Product questionnaire

5) HS
   a) status of implementation HS2022
   b) plans for HS2027

6) Statistical systems
   a) Sharing and exchanging data at international level
   b) Updates from January 2020 IWG meeting

7) Updates from countries (please contribute any information you believe relevant before the meeting)
   a) activities that participants believe would be of interest to mention or present at meeting
   b) Publications, links to country forestry statistics information

8) Updates on ECE/FAO projects
   a) Status of conversion factor study
   b) Correspondents workshop in Serbia
c) Improving access to existing data. Review what data items to include on country pages.

9) **Priorities for new developments in statistics and improving synergies**

a) Doublecounting of production. We will review results of sawnwood doublecounting survey and a presentation by Holger Weimar on a survey of sawmills in Germany.

b) Survey of removals – definitions and methodologies

c) Chips – what are requirements for “clean” chips used in pulping. Distinguish them from energy chips.

10) **Next meeting, topics, timing and location**

The Working Party 2021 is tentatively planned for 23-25 March 2021

List of issues from 2019 meeting (ECE/FAO following up)

- Improve removals definition to indicate when removal is considered to occur (when it reaches roadside, even if not sold).
- Veneer definition to be reflected in dissemination and metadata
- Recovered wood comparison between JWEE and JFSQ
- MDF/hardboard data problems to be discussed with most affected countries
- Forecast estimation accuracy by country to correspondents
- Reissue EWP questionnaire
- Discuss chip grades at Bioenergy Europe and CEPI
- Provide expanded agenda for meeting
- Price stats link to Baltic-Nordic
- CN codes for birch logs
- Improve working methods of Team

Tentative Timetable

2:00 – 4:00 – Welcome, JFSQ, TFQ, EWP, HS2022/2027

Break if desired

4:20 – 6:00 – Data exchange, country info, updates on projects, priorities for this year and 2021

If participants wish, we can continue discussions during lunchtime or evening of June 18-19.

Dinner on Wednesday, 17 June at 7 p.m., place to be confirmed
Tentative Timetable:

09:30 – 11:15 – Welcome, JFSQ, TFQ

Break if desired

11:35 – 12:30 – EWP, HS2022, data exchange, country info

13:00 – 14:30 – lunch break

14:30 – 16:00 – Wood Energy (common meeting with ToS Wood Energy)

Break if desired

16:20 – 17:30 – Updates on projects, priorities for this year and 2020

Dinner Wednesday 25 March at 7 p.m., place to be confirmed
Links and reports

Finland


France

- Composition de la forêt française : surface, propriété, stock de bois, diversité...
  - Institut National de l'Information Géographique et Forestière (IGN)
  - Publications, études, recherche et services en ligne dont tableaux de résultats, données brutes et cartographie interactive

- Données statistiques sur la filière bois : études, publications et données statistiques en ligne
  - études, publications et tableaux statiques :
    http://agreste.agriculture.gouv.fr/thematiques/bois-et-forets-884/#Récolte_de_bois,_Productions_de_sciages
  - tableaux dynamiques :
    https://stats.agriculture.gouv.fr/disar-web/disaron/?searchurl/searchUiid/search.disar

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Wood resources balance info


https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/publication/forestry-sankey_en