**Draft Agenda for UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statistics**As of February 23, 2016

Tuesday, 22 March 2016, Palais des Nations, Geneva (room VII),   
10 a.m. - 1 p.m, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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**1) Welcome and agenda**

**2) Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire**

a) Fibreboard data - wet vs dry vs density vs thickness. Change MDF to say MDF/HDF.

b) post-consumer wood as separate item

c) collapsing wood pulp and paper categories

d) roundwood on JFSQ not matching to JWEE (number larger on JWEE)

**3)** **Timber Forecast Questionnaire** – indicating removals underbark

**4)** **HS 2022**

a) proposals by secretariats from IWG

b) request for country proposals

c) initial deadline for submittal

**5)** **Statistical systems**

a) how information is gathered at statistical office level – what is being measured – how do reporters to statistical office provide information

b) Underreported/overreported official data – discussion postponed last year, are we able to progress on this

c) Sharing and exchanging data at international level - difficulties in integrating data and options

**6) Miscellaneous**

a) timing of JQ3 and ECE-EU

b) pulp cycle analysis – are we capturing pulp information, do we have sufficient fiber availability (FAO “fibre furnish”)

c) Underreporting of 8.2 wood pulp from recovered fibre

d) Wood waste part of JFSQ 3.2 "wood residues" - should we seek to separate it (see treatment in JWEE and discussion last year at ToS meeting)

e) Coefficients in showing total consumption (RWE, SWE, other, not needed). Used in calculation of indicator 6.7 for SoEF (total wood consumption) and table 1.1.1 in FPAMR.

f) Plywood

C/NC split, mixed materials (faces one type, interior other type);

what makes up plywood – LVL, three layered panels, blockboard should or should not be included

**7)** **Updates on projects**

a) Possible workshop for forest products statistics users (for consultants, industry)

b) FAO work on forest products classification and nomenclature of tropical - see draft and how to proceed

c) Round wood balance

d) Conversion factor study

e) Game meat survey

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

**9) Next meeting, topics, timing and location.**

Possible Timing (to be interpreted flexibly):

10 - 11 – Welcome, JFSQ, TFQ

Break if desired

11:20 – 12:30 – HS2022 proposals

12:30 – 13:00 – Statistical System

13 – 15 – lunch

15 – 16 – Miscellaneous

Break if desired

16:30 – 17:30 – Project update

17:30 - 18 – Priorities, next meeting

Note the ToS Sustainable Forest Products will meet from 14:00-15:00 in the same room.