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Historical Trends of Sawn Softwood Markets and Subregional
Forecasts for Europe and North America





Introduction

Who we are and what we do

- UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section aims to support sustainable forest management in its region through monitoring and reporting
- We work in the areas of forest products markets, forest resources, outlook, wood energy and policy issues
- We collect and publish data, provide analysis and a forum for discussion of forest sector

Outline of presentation

- Review historical long-term global trends
- Provide short-term forecasts (2011/2012) for Europe and North America
- Review long-term forecasts (2030) for Europe
- Timber prices





ECE Region Map







Europe subregion (EU*)

Commonwealth Independent States (CIS) subregion

Armenia Aporthaljam Belanus Georgia Kneakhstam Kytgyzstam Republic of Moldova Rassiam Federation Tajikistam Turkmunistan Ukraine

Switzerland The FYR of Macedonia

Terkey United Kingdom*

Uabekinun North America subregion

Canada United States of America



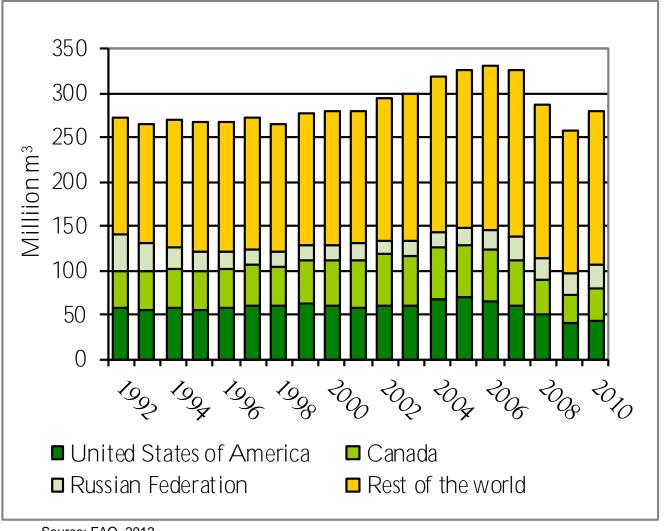
Europe subregion

North America subregion

Commonwealth Independent States (CIS) subregion



Sawn Softwood Production: 1992-2010

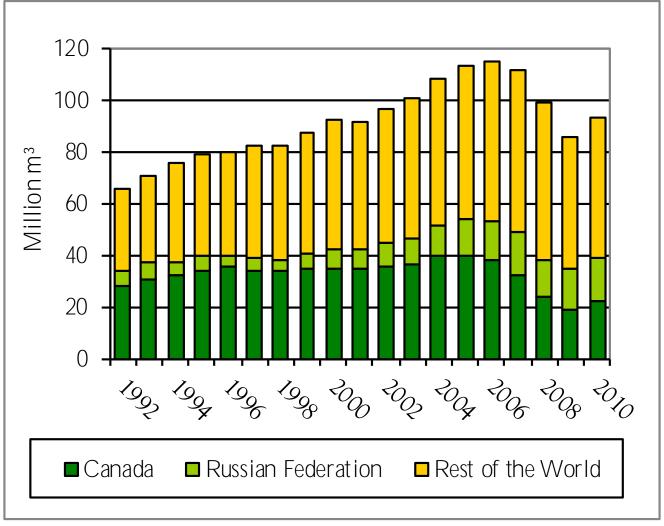




Source: FAO, 2012



Sawn Softwood Exports: 1992-2010

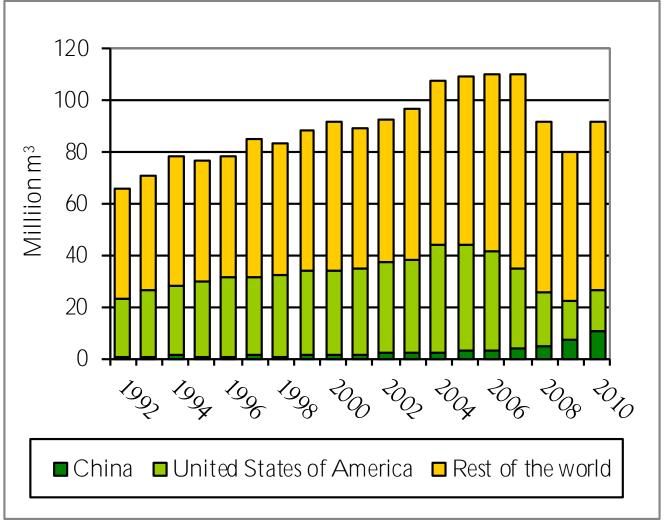




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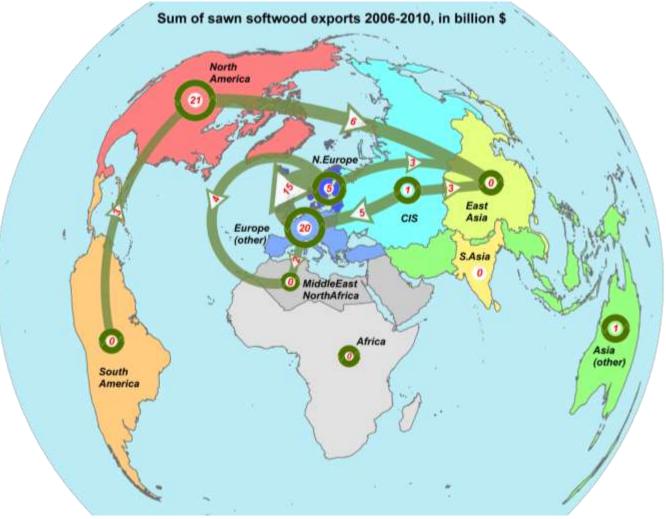




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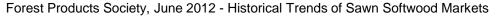


Sawn Softwood Trade Flow - Map











Sawn Softwood Trade Flow

Sawn softwood											
Sum of Trade Values 2006-2010 (million USD)											
	Exp										
		Asia			Europe		N.	North		South	Grand
Importer	Africa	(other)	CIS	East Asia	(other)	MENA	Europe	America	S. Asia	America	Total
Africa	136	29		1	48		2	2		25	245
Asia (other)	20	1 074	83	68	214		114	781		153	2 508
CIS			834	2	14		7				859
East Asia	2	1 000	3 398	454	1 340		2 838	6 396		919	16 347
Europe (other)	30	74	4 802	18	20 029	2	15 253	1 353		434	41 996
MENA	31	174	961	31	2 107	50	3 613	146	12	518	7 642
N. Europe		1	1 425	2	339		4 856	31		7	6 662
North America	3	752	63	153	1 276		517	21 448		2 562	26 773
S. Asia	7	15			9		1	7		5	45
South America					4			465		420	890
Grand Total	228	3 120	11 566	731	25 381	53	27 202	30 629	13	5 044	103 966

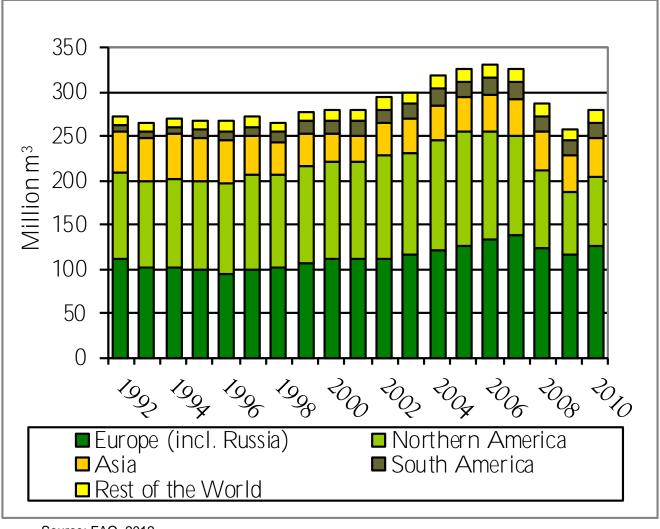


Forest Products Society, June 2012 - Historical Trends of Sawn Softwood Markets

Source: UN COMTRADE and ECE, 2012



Sawn Softwood Production by Region

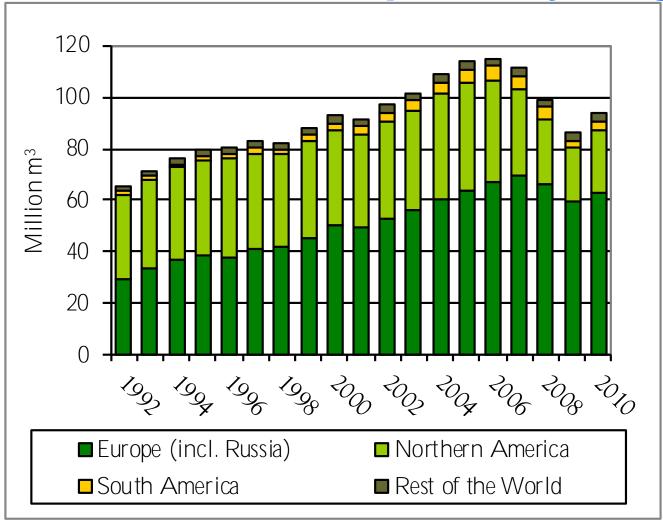




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Sawn Softwood Exports by Region

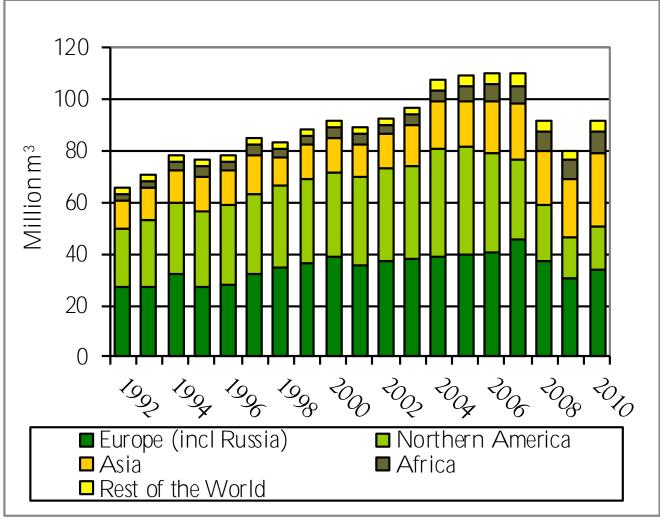




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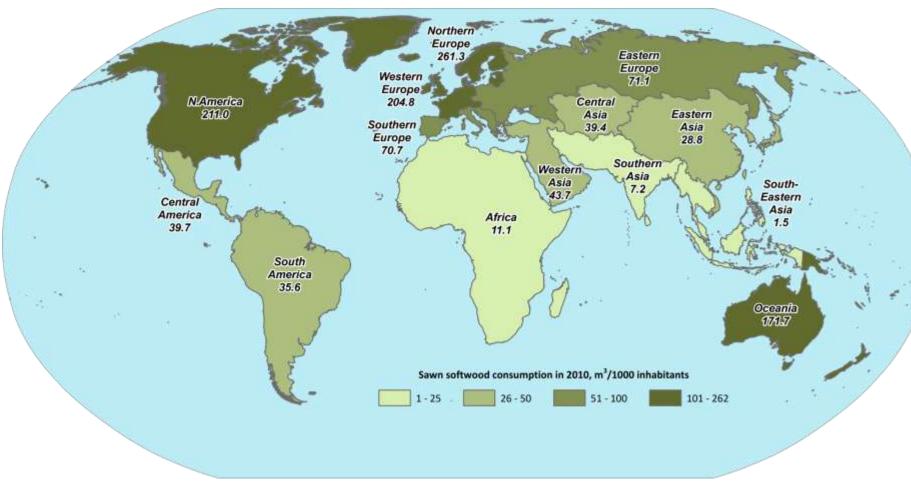




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Sawn Softwood Consumption by Region, 2010

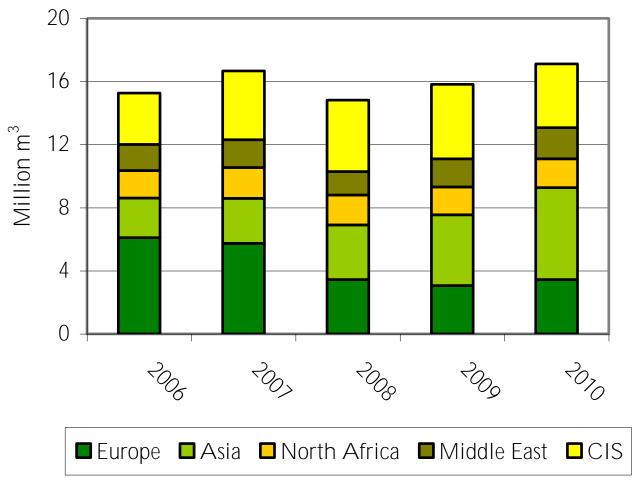




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Russian Federation: Exports by Region

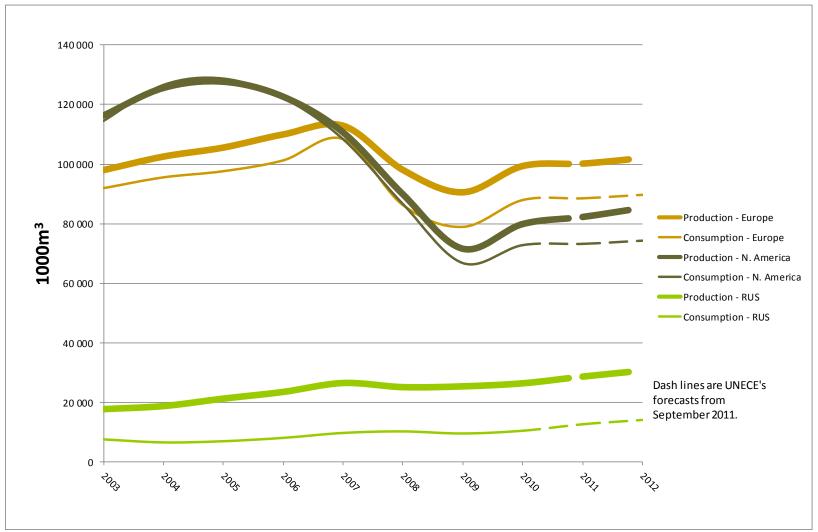




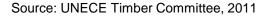
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Sawn Softwood Production and Consumption Forecast



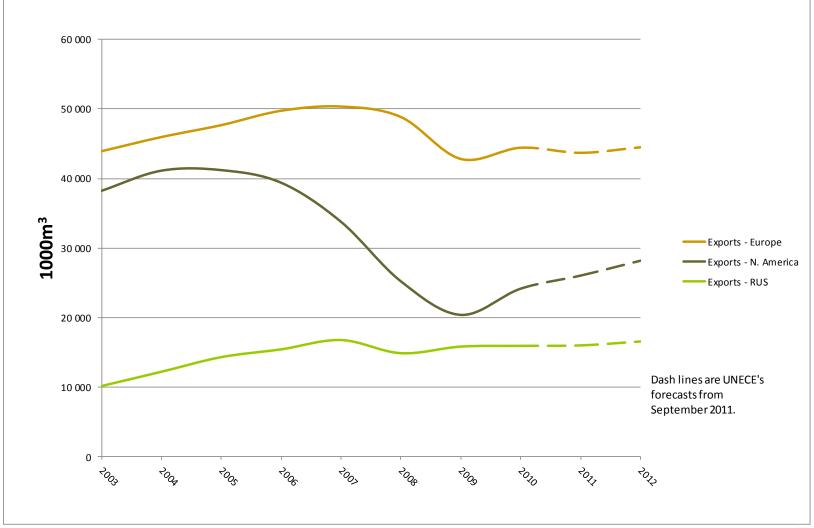




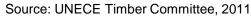




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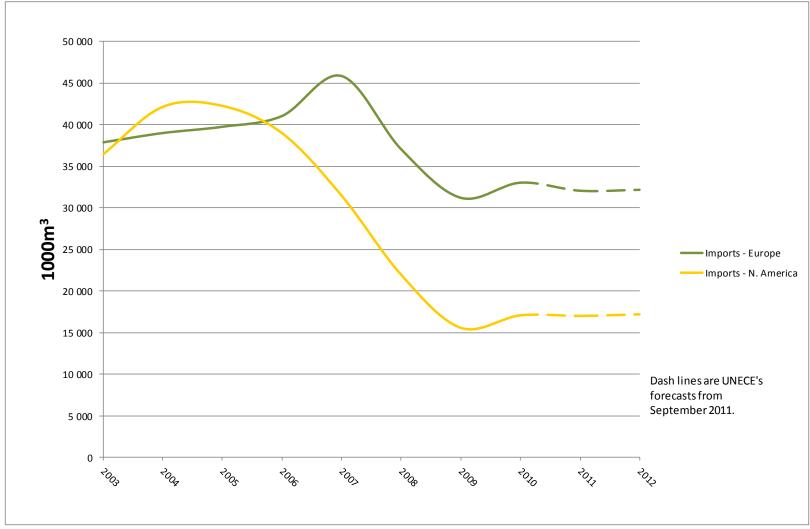








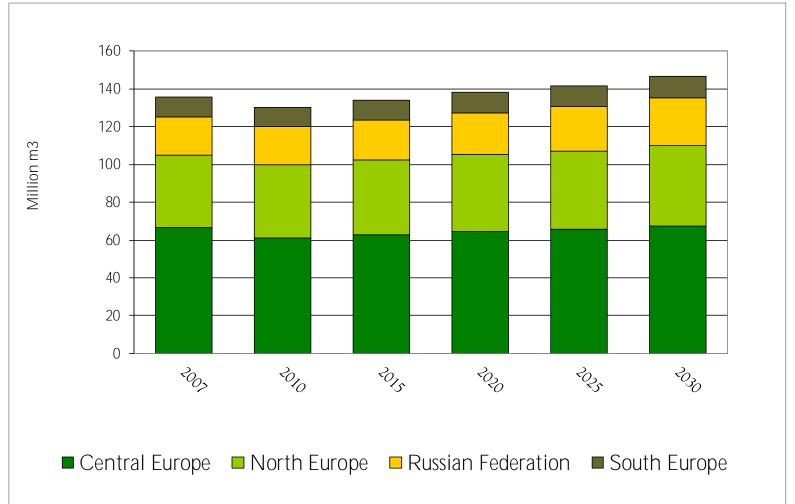
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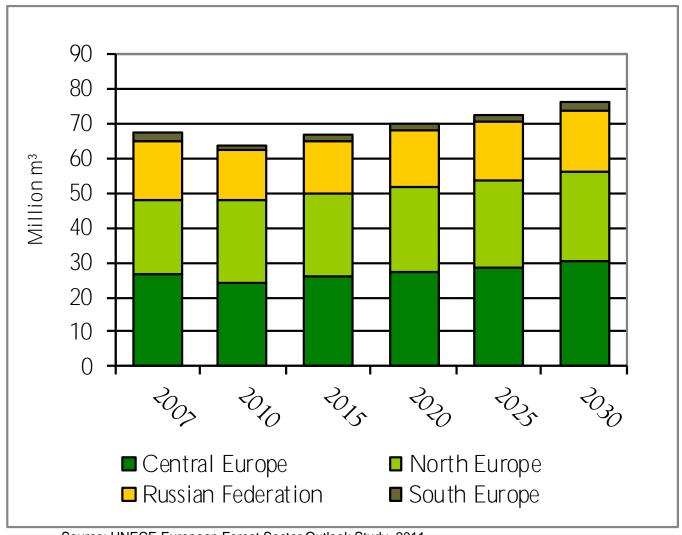
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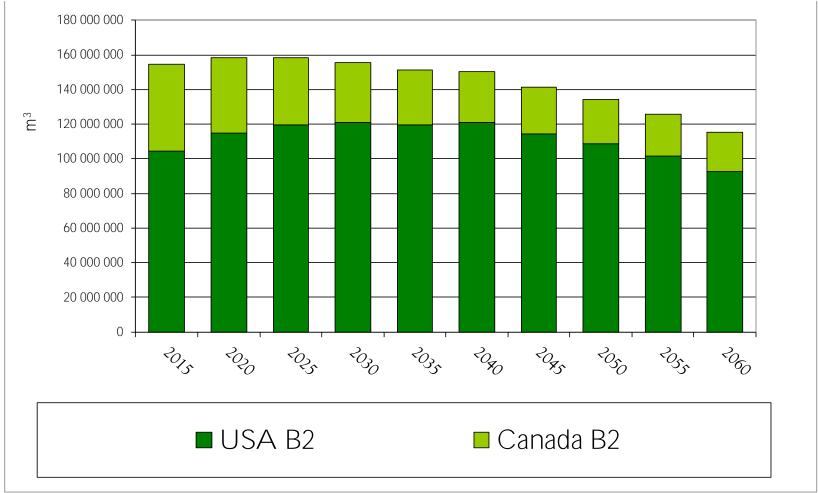
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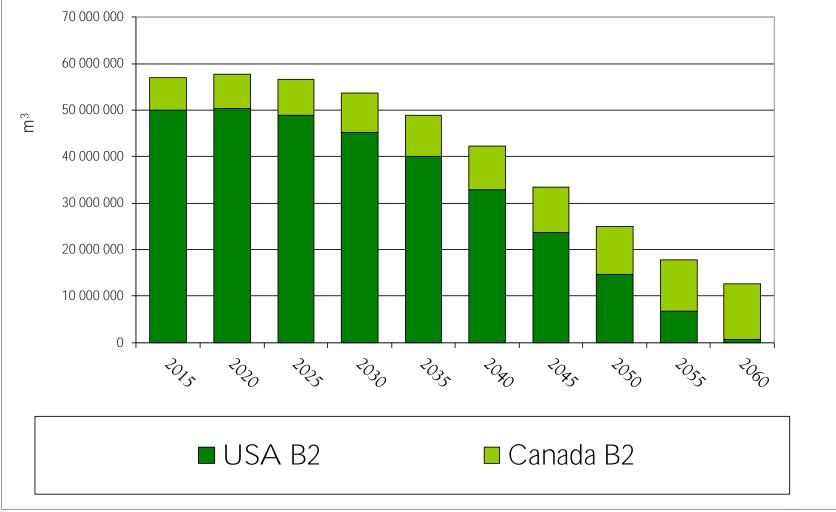
North America Sawnwood Production Forecast







North America Sawnwood Export Forecast







Timber Price Comparison



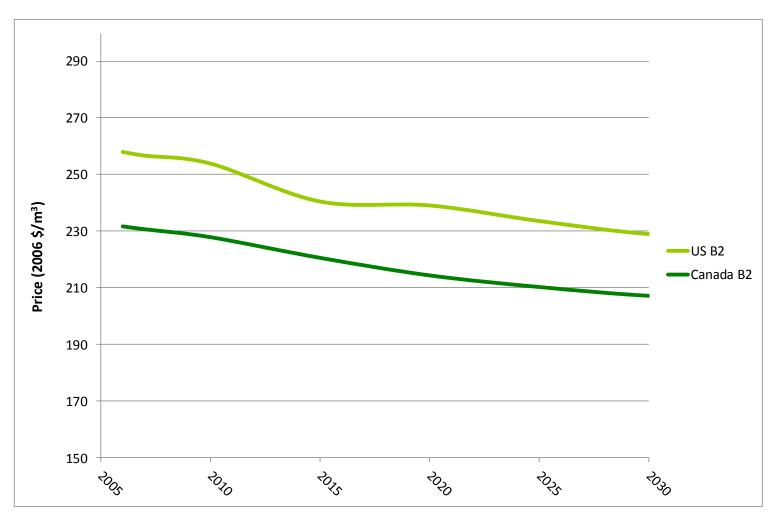
——Timber ——Energy ——Non-energy



Source: World Bank, GEMS, 2012.



Sawnwood: Price Outlook







Questions





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UNECE/FAO Data

http://www.unece.org/forests/fpm/onlinedata.html

Forest Products – production, imports and exports (in volume and value) for 66 products for UNECE region since 1964 and forecasts of production and trade in selected products (current and future year)

Forest Resources – information on forest cover, density, health, carbon storage, biological diversity, protective functions

Forest Outlook – extensive data to support Outlook main report, with production and trade models

Wood Energy – sources and uses of wood energy, has results of 3 rounds of enquiry (2005, 2007, 2009) for a limited number of countries





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