



Item 4a: Forest products data



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Overview

Activities 2014

Plans 2015

Replies 2014

IWG

HS 2017





Activities 2014

Since June 2014 Working Party

- Processed JFSQ data
- FPAMR data published in August
- Forest products statistics data released on FAO website in August (provisional), final data in early December. Complete dataset on ECE website in February.
- Collected and processed Timber Forecasts
- Published in table and graph form on website
- Price statistics updated



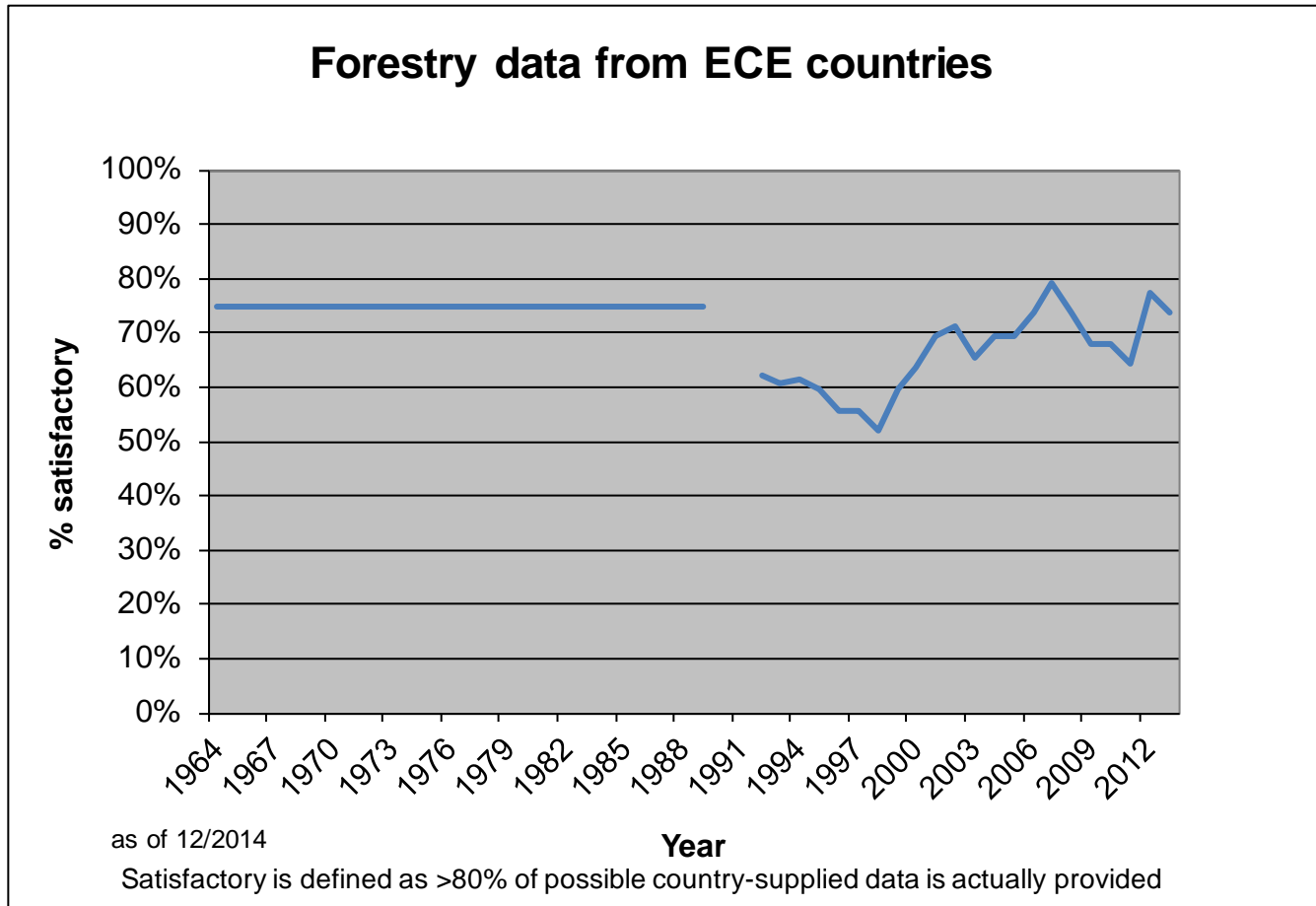


Plans 2015

- JFSQ data collection, evaluation and publication
- TFQ data collection, evaluation and publication
- Price statistics update
- Roundwood balance tool – ask for input, distribute and issue publication
- Conversion factors study – ask for input, initiate collection
- NWFP - Game meat test survey ?



Indicators of Achievement





IWG

- Yokohama Japan, 27-29 January 2015
- FAO and ECE had significantly increased replies, attributable to workshops (2 FAO/ITTO, 1 FAO/ECE)
- Key point is change in processing of EU/EFTA questionnaires where Eurostat will reduce effort and ECE will carry out
- Expand HS cross-reference sheet to make it more clear and user-friendly. Additional cross-reference to CPC (UN activity classification)
- Workshops suggested development of JFSQ manual with pictures illustrating products





HS 2017 – current status

- 7 meetings attended by FAO over last 3 years, 2 by ECE, 1 by ITTO
- November 2014 HS Committee approved prefabricated wooden buildings and improved tropical listing
- March 2015 HS Committee meeting approved wood revisions (log size, species, C/NC split, briquettes)
- In 2016-17 we will request countries for their input on possible revisions for HS 2022.





Questions

The Working Party is invited to comment and advise on activities in forest products data.





Thank you!



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