

**UNECE/FAO Teams of Specialists Reporting 2015
– Team of Specialists on Wood Energy -**

Items for regular reporting to the JWPFSEM (length max two pages)	
1. Name :	
	Team of Specialists on Wood Energy
2. Period covered:	
	June 2014 – March 2015
3. Leader/Deputies and Secretary:	
Leader:	Kasimir Nemestothy
Deputies:	Dinko Vusić,
Secretary:	Alicja Kacprzak
4. Members: (Number only)	
	37
5. Countries: (List separated by comma)	
	Austria, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom
6. Meetings held:	
	11-13 March in Vienna
7. Outputs and impacts achieved during last year:	
	Election of the leaders, Invitation of 13 independent experts Initial plan of work Preparation of the team meeting

8. Outputs and impacts expected for coming year:

Advice on JWEE
Advice on conversion factors
Possible wood energy publication
Meeting in Croatia in February 2016

9. Issues for the attention of the Secretariat and the Working Party:

Resources for the publication

10. Comments, lessons learned:

Hence the important role wood energy plays in the portfolio of renewable energies and the fact, that the amount of wood used for energy purposes exceeds in most countries remarkably the amount of wood delivered to paper, pulp and panel industry, there are several shortcomings concerning data availability and data quality of wood energy. Putting more emphasis in increasing the general knowledge and in improving the data base on wood energy could create valuable information for the whole value chain.

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