**UNECE/FAO Teams of Specialists Reporting 2015**

**– Forest Products Statistics -**

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| **Items for regular reporting to the JWPFSEM (length max two pages)** |
| **1. Name :** |
| Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statistics |
| **2. Period covered:** |
| June 2014 – March 2015 |
| **3. Leader/Deputies and Secretary:** |
| Leader: Mr. Branko Glavonjic  Deputies: Ms. Sheila Ward  Secretary: Mr. Alex McCusker |
| **4. Members: (Number only)** |
| 26 |
| **5. Countries: (List separated by comma)** |
| Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan |
| **6. Meetings held:** |
| March 17, 2015 |
| **7. Outputs and impacts achieved during last year:** |
| The main ToS outputs in the last year were:  1. ToS members from certain countries gave their contribution to the production of Joint Wood Energy Enquiry and Market Statement for their respective countries  2. Active participation of ToS members in the production of Forest Products Annual Market Review 2013-2014 |
| **8. Outputs and impacts expected for coming year:** |
| 1. Provide feedback on projects of roundwood balance and conversion factors 2. Make suggestions for collection of 3. JFSQ for 2015 (to be issued in 2016) 4. Timber Forecastt Questionnaire 2015 5. Suggest production of new statistical maps and trade flows for forest products by using innovative tools (e.g. GIS) 6. Continuation of discussion within ToS and between ToS and other international organizations and institutions concerning the upgrade of the statistical system for forest products 7. Advise on opportunities for capacity building of statistical correspondents and improving statistical system for forest products 8. in South East European countries 9. In Russian forest sector |
| **9. Issues for the attention of the Secretariat and the Working Party:** |
| 1. How to encourage continuous involvement in statistical questions 2. How to bring out issues affecting team members in their work on forest products statistics 3. Increasing resources and fulfilling mandated activities in the programme of work 4. Expand participation and nomination of experts |
| **10. Comments, lessons learned:** |
| Need to increase routine communication |

Date: 13/3/15