

Agenda for UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statistics

As of March 24, 2017

Tuesday, 28 March 2017, Palais des Nations, Geneva (room VII),
10 a.m. - 1 p.m, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. (*we can alter this timing to suit us*)

Leader: Branko Glavonjic

Deputy Leader: Sheila Ward

1) Welcome and agenda

2) Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire

a) Review draft structure for JQ2017 (to be issued in 2018) as proposed by IWG Feb 2017 meeting. (a hard copy will be provided at meeting)

b) Further issues to consider (data validation inside questionnaire)

c) Deadlines and alternatives (with Florian Steierer)

ToS members to explain data availability in their country

3) Timber Forecast Questionnaire

4) Review of Game Meat Survey Results

a) Presentation on results (with Theresa Loeffler)

file of overview and all replies

b) Comments, issues, follow up, ideas

5) Roundwood Balance

a) Current status of balance

b) Comments, issues, follow up, ideas

c) Proposal for meeting in December bringing together forest and products people to see match between two sides

6) HS 2022

a) Planned submittal (being sent to WCO end-March)

b) Request support to this from delegates to their national representative

c) Further information needs or proposals

7) Statistical systems

a) Sharing and exchanging data at international level

b) Updates from IWG meeting

8) Updates from countries

- a) activities that participants believe would be of interest to mention or present at meeting
- b) Publications, links to country forestry statistics information

9) Updates on ECE/FAO projects

- a) FAO work on forest products classification and nomenclature of tropical wood (with Michal Synek)
- b) Conversion factor study (with Matt Fonseca)

10) Priorities for new developments in statistics and improving synergies

- a) Programme for 2018-2021
- b) Issues to raise from Strategic Review

11) Next meeting, topics, timing and location.

Possible Timing (to be interpreted flexibly):

10 – 11:30 – Welcome, JFSQ, TFQ

Break if desired

11:50 – 13:00 – Game Meat, HS2022

13 – 15 – lunch

15 – 16 – Data exchange, Miscellaneous, Updates

Break if desired

16:30 – 18:00 – Priorities, this year and 2018-2021

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