

ECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statistics

Report on last years activities and planned activities until December 2017



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- Outputs and impacts achieved during 2016
- Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire which includes the entire statistics of forest products: production, trade flow showing value of trade by product group for all regions and between leading countries, prices, trade by species and secondary products trade.
- Timber Forecast Questionnaire which included the overview of production, import, export and consumption of the most significant forest products in the period 2014-2015 as well as their forecast for 2016.
- Timber database, FAOSTAT database
- ToS members from certain countries gave their contribution to the production of Joint Wood Energy Enquiry and Market Statement for their respective countries
- Active participation of ToS members in the production of Forest Products Annual Market Review 2014-2015
- Participation on Workshop on Bioenergy from the Forest Sector - Capacity Building for Information 6 - 8 December 2016, Hungary, Budapest
- Participation in FAO, EUROSTAT, ITTO standing bodies and upgrade of cooperation with other relevant international organizations and institutions with the purpose to further develop the statistical system for monitoring forest products.
- Website info

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- Outputs and impacts expected for 2017
 - Collection of statistics and information
 - Production of JFSQ for 2016
 - Timber Forest Questionnaire 2016
 - Study updates for Conversion factor.
 - Production of new statistical maps and trade flows for forest products by using innovative tools (e.g. GIS)
 - Continuation of discussion within ToS and between ToS and other international organizations and institutions concerning the upgrade of the statistical system for forest products

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- Issues for the attention of the Working Party
- Advise implementation of Work Area 1, its products and publications, and undertaking studies as appropriate
- Provide assistance in marketing in the UNECE region, especially to central and eastern European countries, through information collection, analysis and dissemination, including workshops
- Consider in light of current resources

Thank you!



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