

Workshop Welcome

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Workshop principles

National Wood
Resource and Product
Balances workshop

- This meeting is meant for correspondents, for those who are providing data
- The intention is to review a tool that we hope you find useful and to discuss how it could be better
- National balances will not be published at this time
- Please comment!

Programme – Session 1

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- Today will be on products, Wednesday on forests (start 9:30-12:30).

Time	Activity	Topic	SubTopics
5 December 10:00-10:15	Opening of the workshop		Opening
			Welcome, objective and plan for work
10:15-11:00	Session 1	Forest Products Balance – introduction to Wood Fibre Balance	History and background
			Sources of information
			Spreadsheet tool and overview of available data
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 -13:00	Session 1 (continuation)	Forest Products Balance	Conversion factors
			Discussion on usefulness and improvements to balance tool
			Countries present on their issues with balance
13:00 –15:00	Photo Session, Lunch break		

Programme – Session 2

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Tuesday afternoon

13:00 –15:00	Photo Session, Lunch break		
15:00-16:15	Session 2	Forest Products Balance – improvements (online connection with North America)	Countries present on their issues with balance (continuation)
			Discussion: how to improve balance match of availability and demand
			Discussion: on means of improvement in countries
16:15-16:30	Coffee break		
16:30-18:00	Session 2 (continuation)	Forest Products Balance (online connection)	Discussion (continuation)
			Sum up - specific recommendations (usefulness of tool, how to improve, national data issues)



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Programme – Session 3

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Wednesday morning (start 9:30-12:30).

Time	Activity	Topic	SubTopics
6 December 09:30-10:45	Session 3 Forest/Wood Balance	Fellings vs Removals	Introduction by the secretariat Presentation of Inventory TO Consumer (ITOC) biomass availability model dashboard (Prof. Udo Mantau)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Feedback from Countries ➤ Recommendation for future work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ technical aspects ○ process aspects
10:45 -12:15		Forest Balance	Presentation by secretariat Presentation of the forest balance in the Russian Federation (Prof. Andrey Filipchuk)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Feedback from Countries ➤ Recommendation for future work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ technical aspects ○ process aspects
12:15-12:30			Conclusions and closure of the workshop



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- Secretariat introduction
- Supporting presentation
- Discussion
 - on relevance of balance
 - on method used in balance and how to improve the balance
 - sources and data quality
 - ideas on how to improve data



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**Thank you! We look
forward to a good and
productive workshop.**

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