

**UNECE-FAO
FORESTRY AND TIMBER SECTION**

**Fourth (29th) meeting of the “UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on
monitoring sustainable forest management”**

1st session (virtual), 2 December 2020

Agenda

Wednesday, 2 December 2020

- Item 1. Opening and welcome by the representatives of FAO and UNECE. Adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2. Update on the composition of the Team, Secretary.
- Item 3. Presentation of the project “Assessment of forest damage/disturbance in the UNECE region” (each subitem followed by Q&As):
 - a. Introduction of the project
 - Michael Köhl, University of Hamburg, Germany;
 - b. Forest damage in the UNECE region (according to FRA 2020)
 - Markus Melin, Natural Resources Institute, Finland;
 - c. Analysis of the consistency of forest damage reporting in the pan-European region
 - Michael Köhl, University of Hamburg, Germany;
 - d. Conceptual aspects related to forest disturbance-damage reporting
 - Guy Robertson, Forest Service, United States;
 - e. Methodological aspects of forest disturbance-damage reporting
 - Frank Koch, Forest Service, United States;
 - f. Next steps and general discussion.
- Item 4. Plans for the next sessions.
- Item 5. AOB.
- Item 6. Closure of the session.

Chair: Stefanie Linser, Deputy Leader

Logistics: Microsoft Teams

Meeting hours: Wednesday, 2 December 2020 15:00 – 17:00 (Geneva time)