Team of Specialists: Wood Energy

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2020-21 Activities

- Annual ToS Meeting
  - 6th meeting of UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Wood Energy, 16 November 2020 (online), hosted by SLU- Sweden

- Forest Products Annual Market Review

- Webinars
  - "The Drax Biomass Carbon Calculator - background, scope and functionalities", by Michael Goldsworthy, Sustainability Manager, UK.
  - "Recent market developments in Europe involving sustainability along the pellet supply chain ", by Dr. Christian Rakos, President of the World Bioenergy Association (WBA) and Managing Director of the Austrian Pellets Association (proPellets Austria).
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- **Synergies**
  - Engagement with FAO efforts to revise the global wood energy modeling
  - Examining impacts of expanding wood pellet sector in the USA ([https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-75403-z](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-75403-z));
2021 Planned activities

- In 2021 continue webinar series, possible extend participation beyond ToS to increase impact and visibility.
  - Opportunities and risks regarding wood energy’s role in renewable energy portfolios, energy efficiency, and net greenhouse gas reduction targets.

- The ToS identified the following topics on the contribution of wood energy to the Sustainable Development Goals:
  - Wood energy and air quality
  - Carbon neutrality of wood energy
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