Welcome and opening by Eoin O’Driscoll, Team Leader

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

Item 2. Presentation of the new terms of reference for the Team of Specialists for the period 2022-2023 followed by the election of Team Leader and Deputy Leaders.

Item 3. Update by the Secretariat on forest products markets, followed by discussion and guidance by the ToS
   a) Data collection (JFSQ/TFQ) – status update
   b) Forest Products Annual Market Review
      ▪ Status and issues
      ▪ Evaluation
   c) Market discussion 2022 (focus on current and future raw material supply shortages, e.g. Covid and subsequent impacts; tightening national trade policies; logistics (e.g. Ever Green); forest fires; climate change policies, etc.) and country market statements
   d) Side event on “UNECE-FAO Impulse Lab: “Trees – Nature’s technology for climate-proof building” during the 83rd session of the UNECE Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management
   e) Informal consultation on the content of the forthcoming UNECE/FAO studies on circularity concepts in forest-based industries – update on status and tentative timeline of outputs

Item 4. Current market relevant issues for discussion
   a. Discussion about market effects in the ECE Region arising from conflict timber (e.g. Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe)
   b. Orifjon Abidov (European Panel Federation): “Effects of state aid subsidies for wood energy on forest products markets”
   c. Others – please contact the secretariat for further suggestions

Item 5. Other events for Team members to attend/meet at/report on (all)

Item 6. Future ToS meeting(s)

Item 7. Any other business

Item 8. Closing of the meeting