

UNECE-FAO

JOINT WOOD ENERGY ENQUIRY 2021

TRAINING WEBINARS

17, 20 & 27 April 2023 15:00-17:00 (GMT+2)

Background:

The UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section, with the encouragement of the Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, and in collaboration with the International Energy Agency (IEA), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the European Commission (EC) decided in June 2006 to develop and launch a "Joint Wood Energy Enquiry" (JWEE).

Wood energy data are often scattered or lost within renewable energy statistics, making it difficult to assess and evaluate the real role of wood as a renewable source of energy. The Enquiry aims at improving knowledge and understanding of wood energy consumption and tries to shed light on the potential and future perspective of wood energy in the region.

The JWEE collects data of both sources and uses of wood and promotes cooperation on data collection and assessment between the energy and forest sectors, providing a comprehensive framework on the role of wood energy in member States. The UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section launched the data collection for data for the reference year 2021 on 18 January 2023.

Objectives and structure of the webinar series:

The events aim at providing support national experts to provide a complete dataset on wood energy sources and users in the JWEE for the reference year 2021. The events will particularly provide guidance on how to obtain data from waste and energy statistics and how to fit them into the questionnaire.

The webinars will include interactive segments to provide a platform for active discussion between the secretariat and national correspondents and to facilitate interaction among experts from waste, energy and forestry and two facilitate peer learning between countries. Initially there are three modules planned:

Module 1 *"Overview session – Introduction to the Joint Wood Energy and data sources on energy consumption"*

Module 2 *"Detailed structure of the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry and how to best obtain relevant national data - with a focus on countries in the Western Balkan and Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia"*

Module 3 *"Online discussion about specific datapoints and last remaining questions to refine national replies. Discussion with the secretariat and among peers about possible solutions"*

Target audience:

National correspondents from forestry, wood products, energy and waste data experts.

Geographical focus:

The webinar is open for all countries in the UNECE region.

National experts from countries in the Western Balkan, Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia are particularly encouraged to participate.



Draft Agenda: Module 1: 17 April 2023

Overview session – Introduction to the Joint Wood Energy and data sources on energy consumption and production

3.00pm (GMT+2)	Opening and tour de table
3.15pm	1. The Joint Wood Energy Enquiry – a brief introduction by the UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Origins of the JWEE ii. Developments since its introduction iii. Compiling best available data for evidence-based policy making iv. The training webinars
3.40pm	2. International energy databases as data sources for the JWEE (presentations followed by Q&A's) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. UNSD Energy Statistics Database (Mr. Leonardo SOUZA) ii. IEA Data Service (Mr. Luca LORENZONI) iii. IRENA Renewable Energy Statistics Yearbook (Mr. Adrian WHITEMAN) iv. Energy Community's Database (Ms. Milka MUMOVIĆ)
4.30pm	3. Wood energy consumption assessments and modeling (presentations followed by Q&A's) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Eurostat – new solid biomass questionnaire (BIOMASS REPORTING UNDER ANNEX IX, PART 1 (m)) (Mr. Rajmund LACZKO) ii. FAO Wood Energy Model (Ms. Ashley STEEL) iii. Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys by UNICEF and member States (Mr. Deepak KUMAR DEY)
4.55pm	4. Conclusions, next steps and way ahead



Draft Agenda: Module 2: 20 April 2023

Detailed structure of the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry and how to best obtain relevant national data - with a focus on countries in the Western Balkan and Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

3.00pm (GMT+2)	1. Opening and tour de table
3.15pm	2. The JWEE questionnaire – introduced by the example from Germany (Mr. Sebastian GLASENAPP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Table I and its relation to the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) ii. Table II and its relation to the JFSQ iii. Table III iv. Table IV and its relation to energy statistics v. Conversion Factors Sheet.
4.00pm	3. How to obtain the data for the JWEE in a country in the Western Balkans? – an example from Serbia (Mr. Branko GLAVONJIC)
4.40pm	4. Discussion of the experiences made and issues that came up when filling the JWEE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Questions and discussion about Table I ii. Questions and discussion about Table II iii. Questions and discussion about Table III iv. Questions and discussion about Table IV v. Other questions
4.55pm	5. Conclusions and way ahead



Draft Agenda: Module 3: 27 April 2023

Online discussion about specific datapoints and last remaining questions to refine national replies. Discussion with the secretariat and among peers about possible solutions to challenges encountered

3.00pm (GMT+2)	1. Opening and introduction of participants
3.15pm	2. Discussion & open general Q & A session of the experiences made in collecting data and issues that came up when filling the JWEE 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Questions and discussion about Table I ii. Questions and discussion about Table II iii. Questions and discussion about Table III iv. Questions and discussion about Table IV v. Other questions
4.55pm	3. Conclusions and way ahead