

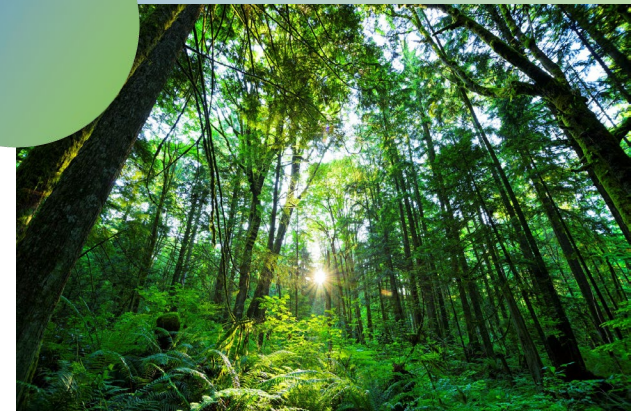


Work Area 1 - Forest Products and Wood Energy Statistics

Report of the Team of Specialists on
Forest Products and Wood Energy
Statistics

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Joint Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics
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Team of Specialists on Forest Products and Wood Energy Statistics



Ad Hoc Task Groups

- Removals
- Wood Energy

Ad Hoc Task Group on Removals

- **Objective:** Review of statistics regarding removals to share information, identify gaps and inconsistencies in definitions and methodologies
- **Coordination:** Mr. Michal Synek, Ms. Graça Louro
2 group meetings (28 June 2022, 28 April 2023)
- **Activities:**
 - Questionnaire on Removals Statistics: Aim to improve understanding of the quality & comparability of removals statistics, including data collected through the JFSQ
 - 25 Replies (Eurostat supported dissemination)
 - Preliminary results shared at biannual Expert Group on Forestry statistics, Eurostat (Luxemburg 1-2 March, 2023)
 - Also presented at ToS meeting (30 May 2023)

Ad Hoc Task Group on Wood Energy

- **Objective:** Review of methods of data collection to better respond to policy questions on wood energy supply-chain
- **Coordination:** Ms. Consuelo Brandeis, Mr. Sebastian Glasenapp
2 group meetings (22 June 2022, 12 Oct 2022)
- **Activities:**
 - Survey of ToS identified 3 priority policy-relevant topics
 - Sustainability
 - Climate Change Mitigation
 - Energy Security
 - Identified available metrics for each policy issue based on Joint Wood Energy Enquiry (JWEE) data

Issues for the Attention of the Working Party

- The Working Party is invited to provide guidance to the ToS on the outputs and impacts expected for 2023 and first half of 2024, in particular regarding:
 - Possible activities listed in the following slides
 - Potential sources of funding for these activities.

Second Meeting, 30 May 2023

The Team requested the Ad Hoc Task Group on **Removals Statistics** to **summarize the findings** of the survey on removals statistics for **possible presentation to member States** during the UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry or the UNECE/FAO Joint Working Party on Forest Sector Statistics.

The Team acknowledged that additional information may be gathered to address questions raised during the presentation of the preliminary findings to the Team on 30 May 2023, within the scope of the current mandate of the Ad Hoc Task Group.

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Other Comments

- The ToS has identified the following as areas of growing interest among member States that might also be of interest to our work.
- These regard statistics of:
 - post-consumer wood waste;
 - wood by-products;
 - wooden houses;
 - input-output flows on wood market.

Other Comments

- The ToS on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management is invited to take note of the results of the Questionnaire on Removals Statistics.
- The Team is discussing (June 1) possible cooperation with the Team of Specialists on Monitoring Sustainable Forest Management on reviewing the reporting of wood removals in the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ).



Question and Answer



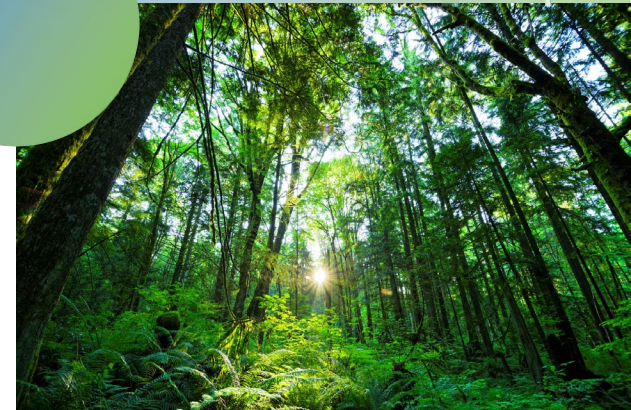
THANK YOU

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Geneva, 1 June 2023

Joint Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management, May 31-2 June 2023



Outputs and Impacts Expected: 2023

- Develop a summary of findings from the “Questionnaire on Removals Statistics”
- Continue the review of statistics regarding removals to share information, and to identify gaps and inconsistencies in definitions and methodologies.
- Continue the review of JWEE metrics and their ability to respond to policy questions related to sustainability, climate mitigation, and energy security.

Outputs and Impacts Expected: 2023

- Explore the possibility of developing, resources permitting, more formal reports and/or technical proposals to define and address identified gaps, inconsistencies and needs, focusing on topics such as:
 - A report on gaps and inconsistencies in current removal definitions and methodologies
 - A technical proposal on improving comparability through voluntary removals reporting
 - A report on data collection tailored to better respond to policy wood energy sector questions
 - The technical proposal of new or edited metrics within the JWEE to better answer policy relevant questions.