



JWPFSEM 2023 - Item 5: Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products

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Team website: <https://unece.org/forests/team-specialists-sustainable-forest-products>

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ToS Sustainable Forest Products: Mandate

- Reference to the Integrated Programme of Work: Work Area 1, “Data, monitoring, reporting and assessment”, Work Area 2, “Policy dialogue and advice”, and Work Area 4, “Capacity-building”
- **The main objectives of the Team are:**
- to advise and support work on the sustainable development of forest product markets and related policies in the region.
- to raise awareness on the role that sustainable forest products can play in greening economies and in providing sustainable products and livelihoods.

ToS Sustainable Forest Products:

Meetings held in 2022 and 2023:

- 06 September 2022: on-line Meeting of the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products;
- 23 February 2023, 15 September 2022, 07 July 2022, 10 May 2022, 14 April 2022:
- informal online consultations with UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Sustainable Forest Products on various studies on forest products in a circular economy ([link](#)).

ToS Sustainable Forest Products:

Outputs & impacts since May 2022:

- Assisted (part-authored and part-edited) the UNECE Secretariat with the production of the Forest Products Annual Market Review (FPAMR) 2022
- Proofread the FPAMR
- Reviewed UNECE publication on Circularity Concepts in Wood Construction (forthcoming)
- Provided speakers for the UNECE, including the Committee on Forests and Forest Industries (COFFI) Market Discussion (2022)
- Attended the ToS team Leader training (2022)
- Participated in a UNECE forum on JWEE training and reporting (4/2023)

ToS Sustainable Forest Products: Outputs and impacts expected for 2023 and first half of 2024

- Assist (part-authoring and part-editing) the UNECE Secretariat with the production of the FPAMR
- Proof read the FPAMR
- Provide speakers for the UNECE, including the COFFI Market Discussion (2023)
- Provide other advice and assistance as requested by the Secretariat
- Hold at least one physical event, either stand-alone or back-to-back with another, focused on a relevant topical theme within the team's mandate, e.g.

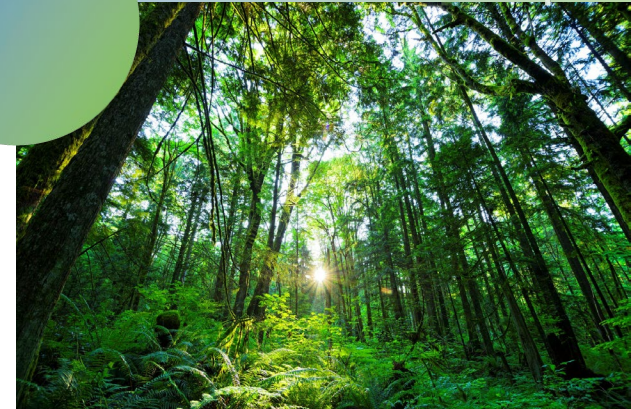
“Impacts of Climate Change and emerging policies on the structure of ECE Forest resources and future wood supplies, e.g. volumes, species, dimensions, quality”.



THANK YOU

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ToS Sustainable Forest Products: Issues for the attention of the Working Party; A.O.B.:

- How can we raise the awareness of the benefits of using sustainable forest products?
- Communication is now increasingly digital, web or mobile enabled. Printed reports and journals are now often out of date by the time they are printed. How can we evolve and develop in this evolving marketplace? How can we make our output more responsive and targeted? We need to move on from an expensive and slow FPAMR process.
- A.O.B.:

How can we work with other UNECE bodies and/or agencies, as well as other relevant bodies, e.g. other ToS, to promote the work of the ToS on SFP?

To address this, it is suggested to hold a (series of) brainstorming webinar(s), based on a background document from the Team leadership and the Secretariat.