ad-hoc group on the revision of statistics on removals:

**Country profiles proposal** 



















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### Questionnaire on Wood Removals Statistics

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#### Aim

- To improve the quality and comparability of removals statistics internationally, including data collected through the JFSQ.
- Within that scope was created a questionnaire on removals, and the representatives of UNECE member States were requested to submit a reply (25 replies)
- Country profiles are proposed as a next step in order more specify situation in the countries.



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### Structure of the country profile

1) JFSQ definition

JFSQ definition	Explain here if you do not follow the definition
The volume of all trees, living or dead, that are felled and removed from the forest, other wooded land or other felling sites.	
This includes removals from all sources within the country including public, private, and informal sources.	
It is reported in cubic metres solid volume underbark (i.e. excluding bark).	
It includes:	
- unsold roundwood stored at the forest roadside	
- natural losses that are recovered (i.e. harvested).	
removals during the year of wood felled during an earlier period	
removals of non-stem wood such as stumps and branches (where these are harvested)	
removal of trees killed or damaged by natural causes (i.e. natural losses), e.g. fire, windblown, insects and diseases	
It excludes:	
- bark and other non-woody biomass and any wood that is not removed, e.g. stumps, branches and tree tops and felling residues	



### Structure of the country profile

2) Sources of information

Assortment	Source of information			
Assortment	source specification		short description	used since [year]
Total Removals (for sources not	1st source	select from the list		
differentiated by assortment)	2nd source	select from the list		
	3rd source	select from the list		
Do not use if you have	4th source	select from the list		
information on assortments!	5th source	select from the list		
	1st source	select from the list		
	2nd source	select from the list		
Wood fuel	3rd source	select from the list		
	4th source	select from the list		
	5th source	select from the list		
Industrial Roundwood (for sources	1st source	select from the list		
not differentiated by assortment)	2nd source	select from the list		
	3rd source	select from the list		
Do not use if you have	4th source	select from the list		
information on assortments!	5th source	select from the list		
	1st source	select from the list		
	2nd source	select from the list		
Sawlogs and veneer logs	3rd source	select from the list		
	4th source	select from the list		
	5th source	select from the list		
	1st source	select from the list		
	2nd source	select from the list		
Pulpwood, round and split	3rd source	select from the list		
	4th source	select from the list		
	5th source	select from the list		
	1st source	select from the list		
	2nd source	select from the list		
Other industrial roundwood	3rd source	select from the list		
	4th source	select from the list		
	5th source	select from the list		



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### Structure of the country profile

2) Sources of information

source specification			
1st source	select from the list		
2nd source	select from the list		
3rd source	select from the list		
4th source	select from the list		
5th source	select from the list		



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### Structure of the country profile

2) Sources of information

Periodicity	Most recent year (if periodic)
years	year
select from the list	

Periodicity	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
> 10	

Method for Annual Adjustments if Periodic (if applicable)
select a method
select from the list

Method
not applicable
extrapolation
estimation
annual samples
biannual samples
samples less than once every two years



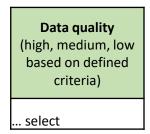


### Structure of the country profile

2) Sources of information

Original unit			
specify	o.b. x u.b.		
	select		

Bark over bark under bark both (mixed)



**Quality**high
medium
low

	Quantity reported (original unit)			
2022	2021	2020	2015	2010

- ✓ Optional reporting
- ✓ Last 5 years?

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### Questions for discussion

- 1) How do you rate the structure and components of the country profile template regarding removals?
  - ✓ In the section regarding 'JSFQ definitions': could you answer each entry (row)? Which ones will you not be able to fill? Are we missing any relevant information?
  - ✓ In the section regarding 'assortments', do you have any suggested changes to each of the 'rows' (e.g., total removals, ..., other industrial roundwood), or 'columns' (e.g., source of information,..., quantity reported)?
  - ✓ How likely will you be to submit the information sought in this template? Very likely,..., Very unlikely, Do not know.

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- 2) The ad hoc task "Review of statistics regarding removals to share information, identify gaps and inconsistencies in definitions and methodologies" aims for a final output for our task.
- ✓ Do you think the country profiles can be used to help improve the quality of removals statistics? Would further analysis be needed, and with what aim? For example, COFFI supported the proposal to develop a technical proposal on improving the comparability of JFSQ removals data, which was include in the summary of findings.
- ✓ What outstanding questions would need to be answered? Should the templates include any additional fields to help answer these questions?
- ✓ What sort of final output would you propose for this task ('Data Brief', 'Policy Brief', ...)?





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