



ITTO-FAO-APFNet Regional Statistical Workshop on Forest Products Statistics

17th – 19th September 2014, Kunming, China

Agenda

Tuesday 16th September

Arrival and registration of the participants

Wednesday 17th September

- 9:00-9:30 Welcome Remarks by ITTO-FAO-APFNet officers
- 9:30-10:15 Self-introduction of the workshop participants
- 10:15-10:45 Introduction to the workshop: background, objectives and expected outcomes
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:00-11:30 International forest products statistics: importance and main outputs
- 11:30-12:30 Presentation of the JFSQ and the production of statistics in FAO and ITTO.
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 Country presentations (30-45 minutes each, including discussion) focusing on:
- Current status of collection, analysis and dissemination of forest products statistics
 - Problems and solution adopted to fill the 2013/2014 Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ)
 - Methodologies used to collect and report forest products production and trade data
 - How forest products statistics are used at the country level
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break**
- 15:45-18:00 Country presentations (continued)
- 18:30 Dinner**

Thursday 18th September

- 9:00-9:45 Presentation on statistical inconsistencies and trade discrepancies on the countries in the region
- 9:45-10:45 Working Group discussion on:
1. Reducing statistical trade discrepancies of primary wood forest products between participating countries.
 2. Enhance cooperation between participating countries on primary wood forest products trade statistical reporting.
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:30 Working Group discussion on challenges in national forest products statistical data collection, compilation, reporting, and dissemination JFSQ process and major issues

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Presentation of reports of the working groups and discussion

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:45 FAO and ITTO's experience with improvement in data collection, validation, and dissemination of forest products statistics

16:45-18:00 General conclusions, recommendations and discussion

18:30 Dinner

Friday 19th September

9:00-17:00 Field trip

Saturday 20th September

Free/Departure