



The Caribbean Workshop on Forest Products Statistics

12-14 April 2016, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

Provisional Agenda

Monday 11th April

Arrival of participants

Tuesday 12th April

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:20 Self-introduction of workshop participants
- 9:20-9:40 Introduction to the Workshop: Background, Objectives and Expected Outcomes (Jean Christophe Claudon, ITTO)
- 9:40-10:00 An overview of FAO's regional statistical activities (Nancy Chin, FAO)
- 10:00-10:20 Roles of major stakeholders in collection and dissemination of international forest products statistics (Yanshu Li, FAO)
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee break (30 minutes)**
- 10:50-12:30 Country presentations (15-20 minutes each) focusing on:
- Current statistical system and status of collection, analysis and dissemination of forest products statistics
 - Methodologies used to collect and report forest products production and trade data
 - How forest products statistics are used at the country level
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 Country presentations (continued)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:00-17:30 Country presentations (continued)
- 18:30-19:30 Opening ceremony and cocktail reception**

Wednesday 13th April

- 8:30-8:50 The Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (ITTO)
- 8:50-9:20 Issues with forest products statistics, international and the Caribbean (FAO, ITTO)
- 9:20-10:00 Group discussion on issues related to the collection and reporting of national forest products statistics
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break**
- 10:30-12:00 Presentation of reports of the group discussion

12:00-13:30 Lunch

14:00 Field trip, focus on statistics for forest products production and trade

Thursday 14th April

8:30-9:00 FAO and ITTO Experience on improving data quality (FAO, ITTO)

9:00-9:20 Group discussion: solutions to main problems related to collection and dissemination of forest products statistics

9:20-10:00 Presentation of reports of the group discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-10:50 Group discussion on issues related to transmitting and filling out JFSQ 2014 and JQ reporting

10:50-12:30 Presentation of the reports of the group discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Presentation of the reports of the group discussion (continued)

14:30-15:00 Look forwards: responsibility of national correspondents and international organizations for improvement of national and international forest products data - General conclusions and recommendations and discussion

15:00-16:00 Reviewing FAOSTAT forest products historical data and potentials for revision, questions and answers on filling out JQ (individual country)

16:00 Adjourn

Friday 15th April

9:00 Departure of participants