



UNECE/FAO Timber Section

PROGRAMME

Policy Dialogue on

**Wood energy in the region:
Latest information and trends**

Presentation will be made available online:

<http://www.unece.org/timber/docs/tc-sessions/tc-66/pde.htm>

or contact:

Florian Steierer

UNECE/FAO Timber Section,

UN Economic Commission for Europe

Tel. No. +41 22 917 1390

Fax No. +41 22 917 0041

E-mail: woodenergy.timber@unece.org

**22 October 2008
16:15 – 17:45**

**Austria Room
FAO, Rome, Italy**

Objective:

The Policy Dialogue is an informal meeting and seeks to complement the results and contents of the Plenary Session on "Forests and Energy" by presenting **real activities and developments in the field of wood energy**. It brings together speakers from various backgrounds – each with a unique wood energy story to tell.

Setting:

The UNECE/FAO Timber Section in Geneva constantly seeks to improve wood energy statistics and present results on wood energy assessment in Europe. The short presentation on the Joint Wood Energy Enquiry 2008 (JWEE) informs the audience about first data on wood fibre sources and uses for energy generation in 2007 in selected countries.

Speakers from private energy, forestry and financial enterprises will present showcase examples on wood energy and have been asked to respond to the following questions:

- Past/current wood energy activities of their enterprise?
- Which was/is the most important reason for getting involved in wood energy generation?
- Is there potential to further increase their wood energy activities?
- Which political decisions/signals could further boost wood energy developments in the private sector?

The third part of meeting offers participants the opportunity to discuss any aspect of wood energy with the panelists.

Target audience:

Politicians, decision makers, representatives from NGO's and anyone interested in innovative and efficient use of wood fibres for energy generation are invited to learn from and discuss with specialist with practical experience from the ground.

Participation is free and open to all EFW attendees.

Results:

A short summary as well as all the presentations will be made available on the website of the UNECE/FAO Timber Section, Geneva.

22 October 2008

16:15 – 17:45

FAO, Rome, Italy

Austria Room

Session:

Chair: Mr. Gianluca Sambucini
UNECE Sustainable Energy Committee / GEE21 Project

16:00-16:15	Coffee break
Wood energy in Europe: Latest Information and trends	
16:15	Welcome: Mr. Kit Prins , Chief of UNECE/FAO Timber Section
15 min	The UNECE/FAO/IEA/EC Joint Wood Energy Enquiry 2008 - Sources, user and development. Mr. Florian Steierer , Wood energy data specialist UNECE/FAO Timber Section
10 min	Questions
10 min	Woody biomass for energy generation – Viewpoint from an energy services enterprise. M. Alain Arnaud , International Biomass Supplying Manager CGC DALKIA
10 min	Changing energy supply and demand of a chemical pulp producer - Innovative solutions from Forest Based Industries. Mr. Knut Omholt , Process Technology Manager Södra Cell Värö Mill
10 min	Investing in wood pellet plants in Eastern Europe - Viewpoint of a private equity investment enterprise. Mr. Oliver Helbing Kreativdirektion / Marketing REALINVESTS AG
30 min	Questions & Discussion
17:40	Closing