

Workshop on Forest Products Statistics for National Statistical Correspondents held in Ankara, Turkey



Deputy Head of Department on Agricultural and Environment Statistics of the State Statistical Committee Vugar Mammadalizade participated in the Workshop on Forest Products Statistics for National Statistical Correspondents held on 27-28 May, 2014 organized by FAO in Ankara, Turkey.

The main purpose of the workshop was establish and reinforce the network/working group of statistical correspondents in the 11 member countries of UNECE/FAO in the region and encourage information sharing at country level; review current forest product statistics at national level, identify the main weaknesses and constraints; contribute to the improvement of the frameworks for national statistical processes; improve quality of current and historical statistical series of UNECE/FAO.

The workshop was brought together the national statistical correspondents from 11 member countries (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Armenia) of UNECE/FAO to share experiences related to forest products statistical processes in their countries, namely to identify and discuss constraints in the production of forest products statistics. It was also provided opportunities for national correspondents to improve their skills, and thus their countries' ability to fulfill commitments under international agreements to provide reliable data and to enhance national capacities in this area through the exchange of knowledge.

The workshop was opened by expert of sub regional office on Central Asia of FAO Ekrem Yazici. He talked about actuality of the workshop and called participants to be active during the workshop on Forest Product Statistics.

Workshop was mainly carried out on presentations prepared by the countries on collection of data on forest product statistics, definitions on collection of data, analyze and dissemination of received data and etc.