

# Session 2B - Renewable energy data collection

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1. What and where (from whom) to collect?
2. How to collect/estimate data?
  - Administrative data
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3. Learn from other economies



# **1. What and where (from whom) to collect**

# Producers and users of renewable energy

FLOW	SECTOR						
	Energy	Industry	Commerce	Services	Other (AFF)	Transport	Households
Production	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>primary renewable heat</b>	Secondary fossil fuels, <b>primary renewable heat, biofuels and waste</b>		<b>Wastes, biofuels (solids, biogas)</b>	<b>Biofuels (solids, biogas)</b>		<b>Biofuels (solids, biogas) and primary renewable heat (solar water heating)</b>
Trade, stock changes and bunkers	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b> and bunkers	
Electricity and heat production	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from renewables (small scale devices, such as solar PV, wind)</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources, especially waste, biogas and solar PV</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources, especially biofuels</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources (for rail)</b>	<b>Electricity from renewables (small-scale devices, such as solar PV, wind)</b>
Other transformation	Primary to secondary fuel transformation	<b>Primary to secondary fuel transformation</b>					<b>Charcoal production</b>
Distribution losses	Electricity, heat and fuel losses	Electricity, heat and fuel losses		Electricity, heat and <b>biogas</b> losses	Electricity, heat and <b>biofuel</b> losses	Fuel losses	
Final consumption	Own use and final sales of all energy types	Own use and final sales of all energy types	Own use of all energy types and final sales of fuels	Own use of all energy types and final sales of <b>biofuels</b> , electricity and heat	Own use of all energy types and final sales of <b>biofuels</b> , electricity and heat	Own use of all energy types and final sales of secondary fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Own use of all energy types and final sales of <b>biofuels</b>

# Renewable energy products

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- ❑ Electricity
  - Grid-connected – should be easy to collect
  - Off-grid – difficult and needs alternative methods
- ❑ Non-electricity
  - Traditional
  - Modern

# Renewable energy producers/consumers

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- ❑ Electricity
  - Electric utilities
  - Auto-producers (consuming sectors)
  - Waste management companies
  - Households (off-grid solar PV installations)
- ❑ Non-electricity
  - Manufacturing industries
  - Commercial sector
  - Households





## 2. How to collect/estimate?

# Administrative data

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- ❑ Regulators
  - Power sector (production, end-use sectors)
  - Planning authorities (capacity)
  - Tax records (sales taxes and duties)
- ❑ Incentive schemes
  - Government agencies and tax authorities
- ❑ Existing surveys
  - Business surveys (autoproduction)
  - HH surveys and census (off-grid production)



# Surveys

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- ❑ Sampling strategy
  - Sampling frame
  - Population
  - Stratified sampling
  - Imputation
- ❑ Survey instruments
  - Questionnaire (paper, online, telephone)
  - Annual, quarterly, monthly

# Producers and users of renewable energy

FLOW	SECTOR						
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Production	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>primary renewable heat</b>	Secondary fossil fuels, <b>primary renewable heat</b> , <b>biofuels</b> and waste	<b>BIOFUEL SURVEY</b>				Biofuels (solids, biogas) and primary renewable heat (solar water heating)
Trade, stock changes and bunkers	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Primary and secondary fossil fuels and <b>biofuels</b> and bunkers	<b>HOUSEHOLD SURVEY</b>
Electricity and heat production	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from renewables (small scale devices, such as solar PV, wind)</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources, especially waste, biogas and solar PV</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources, especially biofuels</b>	<b>Electricity and heat from all sources (for rail)</b>	
Other transformation	Primary to secondary fuel transformation	Primary to secondary fuel transformation					
Distribution losses	Electricity, heat and fuel losses	Electricity, heat and fuel losses		Electricity, heat and <b>biogas</b> losses	Electricity, heat and <b>biofuel</b> losses	Fuel losses	
Final consumption	Own use and final sales of all energy types	Own use and final sales of all energy types	Own use of all energy types and final sales of fuels	Own use of all energy types and final sales of <b>biofuels</b> , electricity and heat	Own use of all energy types and final sales of <b>biofuels</b> , electricity and heat	Own use of all energy types and final sales of secondary fuels and <b>biofuels</b>	Own use of all energy types and final sales of <b>biofuels</b>

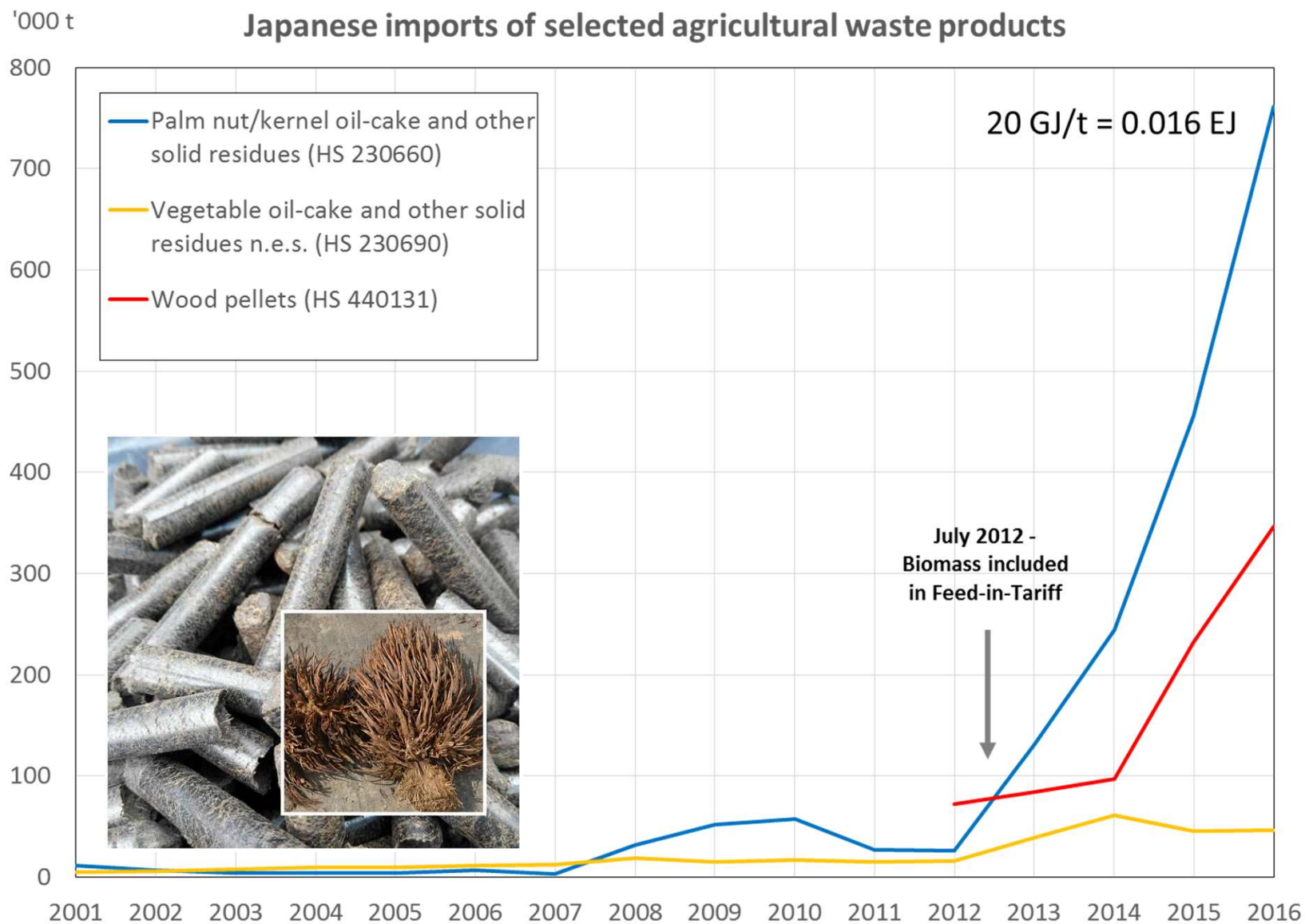
# Trade data (HS codes)

## ▣ Biofuels

- Wood fuels 1401.10\*, 4401.10, 4401.21/22\*
- Charcoal 4402.00
- Wood waste 4401.21/22/39\*, 4707.10-90\*
- Straw 1213.00\*
- Bagasse 2303.20\*
- Rice husks 2302.40\*
- Biomass pellets 4401.31, plus many others
- Biogasoline 2207.20\*, 2905.11/13/14\*,  
2905.14\*, 2909.19
- Biodiesel 2710.20\*, 3826.00\*

\* Only part of the product category may be used for energy

# Trade in EFB Pellets



# Trade data is improving - solar products

## 1. Harmonized System:

- 5,000 6-digit codes used for international trade
- Covers 98% of global trade
- HS 2017 just entered force; next is HS 2022
- Commodity description and coding system

## 2. Solar products:

- 841919 Instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric (excluding instantaneous gas water heaters and boilers or water heaters for central heating)
- 854140 Photosensitive semiconductor devices, incl. photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes (excluding photovoltaic generators)
  - **Definition of solar cells:** *silicon photovoltaic cells which convert sunlight directly into electric energy. They are usually used in groups as sources of electric power, e.g., in rockets or satellites employed in space research, for mountain rescue transmitters.*

# Improving trade data- solar products

## 3. Solar lights and lighting kits:

- All over the place!

85 = Electrical machinery

94 = Furniture

850239:  
Generating sets

850131:  
DC generators

940540: Electric  
lights n.e.s.

940550: Non-  
electric lights

850440: Static  
converters



940510: Electric  
ceiling and wall lights

854140: Solar  
panels



854370: Electrical  
machines n.e.s.

851310: Electric  
torches

850680: Batteries

850760: Lithium-ion  
accumulators



# Example of estimation methodologies

- ❑ Residential solar heat consumption using number of solar water heaters in the economy
- ❑ Biogas production/consumption using household biodigesters data
- ❑ Fuel wood and charcoal using FAO statistics
- ❑ Biomass and biogas consumption in industry using industrial production data
- ❑ Off-grid solar PV generation using solar panel trade data
- ❑ Bagasse consumption using FAO sugar cane production data



### 3. Learn from other economies

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- ▣ **Australia** – biomass consumption in the industrial sector
- ▣ **Canada** – biomass consumption in pulp and paper industry
- ▣ **Indonesia** – off-grid solar PV electricity generation
- ▣ **Malaysia** – biomass and biogas for electricity generation
- ▣ **New Zealand** – direct and indirect use of geothermal energy
- ▣ **Philippines** – household energy consumption survey
- ▣ **Chinese Taipei** – industrial and municipal solid wastes for electricity generation



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