



Ministry of Housing, Spatial
Planning and the
Environment

Cordially invite you to:

CHAIN APPROACH IN RAW MATERIALS AND WASTE

- The Case of Wood in the Construction Sector -

First Workshop

Hosted in partnership with:



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09:00 – 17:00

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DRAFT AGENDA

FIRST SESSION: Material Flow Analysis

The aim of this session is to explore what possibilities exist to diminish environmental pressure and improve performance along the value chain and what kind of mutual agreements and governmental support do frontrunners need to implement these possibilities.

Chair: Mr Kees Veerman, Policy Coordinator – Dutch Ministry of the Environment

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| 09.00 – 09:30 | Welcome and Introduction
Mr Raymond van Ermen, Executive Director – European Partners for the Environment

Mr Robbert Droop, Policy Coordinator – Dutch Ministry of the Environment |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Material Flows of the Wood Construction Sector
Mr Philipp Schepelmann, Research Group Material Flows and Resource Management - Wuppertal Institute |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Comparable LCAs with the Use of Alternative Materials
Speaker (TBC) |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Sustainability of Wood based Products for Construction
Mr Jeremy Wall, Policy Officer - Forest Based and Related Industries 'Unit, DG Enterprise |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | The Potential of Wood as a Construction Material Replacement
Mr Leif Gustavsson, Professor – Department of Engineering and Sustainable Development, Mid Sweden University |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Sustainable Forest Management in the Member States
Speaker (TBC), Belgian Government |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Discussion with Audience |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee Break |

SECOND SESSION: Best available techniques for improving construction wood

This section aims to explain major techniques for improving wood materials for the construction sector. The focus furthermore is put on the potential of applying recycled wood and wood-based products within the construction sector.

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| 11:45 – 12:00 | Technologies for Recycling Wood for Construction
Mr Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld, Manager – Forest based Sector Technology Platform |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Techniques in Improving Quality for Construction Wood
Mr Peter Swager, Foreco |

12:15 – 12:45 **Discussion with Audience**

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

THIRD SESSION: Construction wood, the material of the XXIst century

The aim of this session is to illustrate the application of wood and wood-based products as a future material in the construction sector. The session aims to highlight major advantages of wood applications and tries to clarify these advantages through showing up best practices.

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14:00 – 14:15 **Investigating Future Living: Life-Cycle Tower**
Mr Michael Zangerl, Risk Management - Rhomberg Bau

14:15 – 14:30 **Promoting the Wider Use of Wood for Construction**
Mr Filip De Jaeger, Secretary General - CEI-Bois
European Confederation of Woodworking Industries aisbl

14:30 – 15:00 **Discussion with the Audience**

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

FOURTH SESSION: Partnership along the Value Chain

The main aim of this section is to demonstrate the importance of an integrated approach and upgrade the capacity of professionals along the value chain of the wood sector. The debate of this session will encourage stakeholders to exchange views on the best solutions to improve interdependency of actors along the value chain of wood production.

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15:30 – 16:00 **Architect Perspective**
Mr Andrew Waugh, Architect - Waugh Thistleton Architects

Financing Perspective from Wood Suppliers
Mr Sebastien Levenez, Vice President - Finnforest France
Construction Industry West Europe

16:00 – 17:00 **Final Discussion and Recommendations**
Mr Robbert Droop, Policy Coordinator – Dutch Ministry of the Environment