

PROGRAMME

PART 1 - OVERVIEW ECONOMY and FORESTS		
09:00-09:10	Welcome	Maria Kiefer-Polz (EOS), Ad Wesselink (ETTF), Filip De Jaeger (Fedustria & moderator)
09:10-09:20	"Our brain loves wood"	Katja de Vos (Fedustria)
09:20-09:40	International Timber Flows	JF Guilbert (French Timber)
09:40-10:00	Raw material supply (focus on phytosanitary issues such as beetles)	Prof. Bart Muys, (University Leuven)
10:00-10:15	QA	
COFFEE BREAK		
PART 2 – EUROPE/NORTH AMERICA/CHINA		
10:50-11:10	Developments in France, with a focus on oak	Florence Perrucaud (Ets. Ducerf)
11:10-11:30	The Beech perspective – challenges and opportunities	Roland Feit (Abalon Hardwood)
11:30-11:50	The US hardwood market	Michael Snow (AHEC)
11:50-12:10	Hardwood in China and Vietnam	David Holvoet (Treecraft)

12:10-12:30	QA	
LUNCH		
PART 3 – REST OF THE WORLD		
13:30-13:50	Hardwood developments in Africa	Eli Prins (<i>Probos</i>)
13:50-14:10	Hardwood developments in Africa Central and South America	Speaker to be announced
14:10-14:30	AI scanning in the hardwood sector	Sampsa Auvinen (<i>FORDAQ</i>)
14:30-14:50	QA	
COFFEE BREAK		
APPLICATIONS		
15:30-15:50	Parquet	Lorenzo Onofri (<i>FEP President</i>)
15:50-16:10	Furniture	Alessandra Tracogna (<i>CSIL</i>)
16:10-16:30	Legislative overview on CPR, labelling and CE marking. Impacts and practical implications	Claudiu Nicolae Sonda (<i>CEI Bois</i>)
16:30-16:50	Thermally treated wood - Innovations	Imke De Windt (<i>Wood.be</i>)
16:50-17:05	QA	
17:05-17:15	Wrap up	Filip De Jaeger