
RESTRUCTURING THE WOOD SECTOR IN A GREEN ECONOMY CONTEXT: BEST PRACTICES AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

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▶ **09h00 – 09h30: Registration and welcoming coffee**

▶ **09h30 – 09h40: Welcome**

Patrizio Pesci • Co-rapporteur, Expert Group on Forest-based Industries and Sectorally Related Issues, European Economic and Social Committee

▶ **09h40 – 09h50: Introduction. Wood2Good project: objectives and proceedings**

Marisol Sánchez-Tarazaga Marcelino • Project leader, Ministry of Economy, Industry, Tourism and Employment of the Valencian Regional Government (CEITE)

▶ **09h50 – 11h00: Session 1. The wood industry in Europe: what do EU institutions foresee?**

Chair: **Harald Mauser** • Liaison Officer, European Forest Institute (tbc)

1 - The contribution of the woodworking sector to the carbon balance

Patrizio Pesci • Co-rapporteur, Expert Group on Forest-based Industries and Sectorally Related Issues, European Economic and Social Committee

2 - The new EU Forest strategy

Luke Ming Flanagan • MEP, AGRI Committee, European Parliament (tbc)

3 - The wood sector among the new Commission political guidelines

Jeremy Wall • Principal Administrator, Forest-Based Industries Unit, DG ENTR, European Commission

4 - Questions & Answers

▶ **11h00 – 11h30: Coffee break**

▶ **11h30 – 12h40: Session 2. Feedbacks from the field: what is at stake in the wood sector?**

Chair: **Cécile Sauvage** • Consultant, Fundación Equipo Humano (tbc)

1 - State of play and opportunities in the wood sector : Wood2Good survey results

Marcos Sabater Galindo • Project manager, FEVAMA

2 - Best practices

Marco Braga • Head of Employment Services, Verona Innovazione

3 - Innovative proposals

Jake Kaner • Professor, Buckinghamshire New University

4 - Sustainable working conditions as preconditions for a sector's sustainability

Rolf Gehring • Political Secretary Safety & Health, European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW)

5 - Questions & Answers

▶ 12h40 – 12h50: **Restructuring the wood industry towards a green economy: practical recommendations**

Marie Leprêtre • Project manager, Pour la Solidarité

▶ 12h50 – 13h00: **Closing remarks**

Felipe Codina Bellés • Director general, Ministry of Economy, Industry, Tourism and Employment of the Valencian Regional Government (CEITE)

▶ 13h00 – 15h00: **Networking lunch**

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