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HEARING

Contribution of the woodworking sector in the carbon balance

19 September 2014, 09:30 – 13:00

Meeting Room 3, Hotel NH Laguna Palace, Viale Ancona 2, 30172 Mestre, Italy

Event moderated by **Mr. Ladislaus Döry**, President of EPF and Vice Chairman of CEI-Bois

09:30 – 09:45	OPENING Mr. Carlos Trias Pintó , EESC, President of the Consultative Commission on Industrial Change (CCMI) Mr. Marian Krzaklewski , EESC Member, President of the study group on "Contribution of the woodworking sector to the carbon balance" Mr. Patrizio Pesci , Co-Rapporteur, EESC Delegate, Co-President of the CCMI
09:45 – 10:30	EUROPEAN POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES Ms. Elisabetta Gardini , Member of the European Parliament Mr. Flavio Zanonato , Member of the European Parliament Mr. Jeremy Wall - DG Enterprise and Industry
10:30 – 11:15	THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF WOOD PRODUCTS Mr. Paolo Fantoni , Vice-President of Federlegno Arredo, Board member of EPF, Managing Director and CEO of Fantoni S.p.a. "How to get more wellness out of wood" Mr. Stefan Rubner , President of the Rubner Group, "Zero emissions buildings. RhOME, the highly sustainable home" Mr. Alessandro Ferrari , President of Verona Innovazione "Presentation of the European project Wood2Good project"
11:15 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:10	EXTENDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF WOOD PRODUCTS Mr. Eduardo Remírez Miguel , CEO of JMP ingenieros SL, "New technologies and possibilities for maximizing wood utilization. Experiences in Treatment of Brettanomyces Fungus contaminated oak wood barrels through exposure to trains of electromagnetic radiation pulse." Dr. Michele Petriccione - Italian Research Centre "eAmbiente", Presentation of an Italian study "Analysis of the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and comparison between the use of post-consumer wood for the production of chipboard wood panels and for renewable energy use" Mr. Josef Zboril , EESC Member, Wood based energy, pros and cons from LCA
12:10 - 12.45	DEBATE
12:45 - 13.00	CONCLUSIONS Mr. Ludvik Jirovec , Rapporteur of the EESC opinion on "Contribution of the woodworking sector to the carbon balance", EESC Member
13.00	LUNCH BUFFET

English, Italian and Polish interpretation will be available during the conference