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Fostering the sustainable use of wood:

“Charter for Wood 2.0” and “Timber Construction Initiative”

27th International Wood Construction Conference, November 29, 2023, Innsbruck

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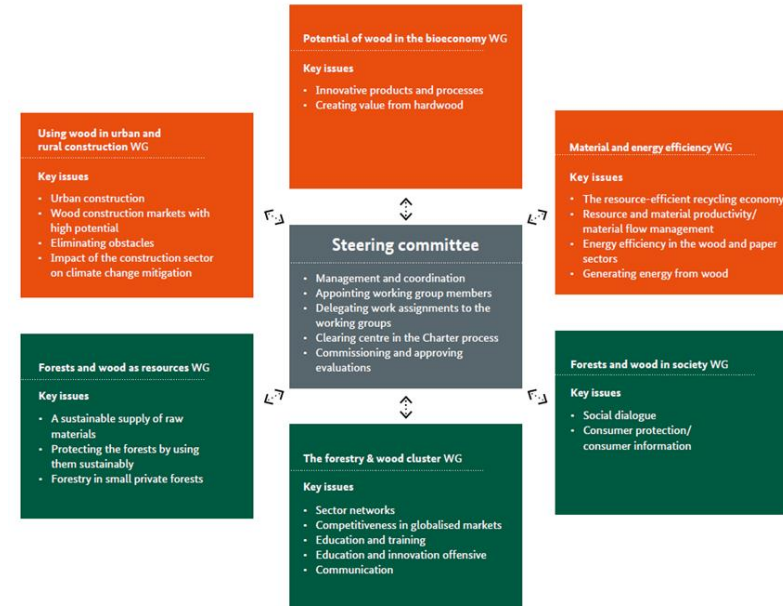
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Charter for Wood 2.0

- A **dialogue process** initiated by the BMEL in 2017
- Measures to strengthen the **contribution of sustainable wood use** to
 - **Climate protection**
 - **Efficiency of resources**
 - **Value creation**
- Around **100 Experts from administration, business, science and civil society** take part in **6 working groups** and **steering group**
- 58 organisations, associations & institutions



Fields of action / Working groups



"Products" of the Charter for Wood



- **Professional input and insights for**
 - Design of research and research funding
 - Knowledge and innovation transfer
 - Information / Communication

- **Expert recommendations for**
 - Stakeholders
 - Politics (strategies, programs, legal regulations) on different levels



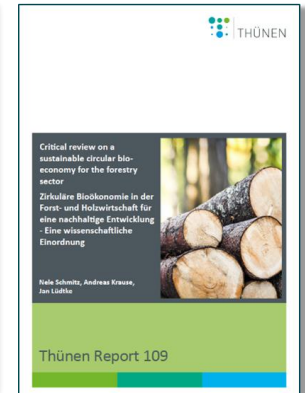
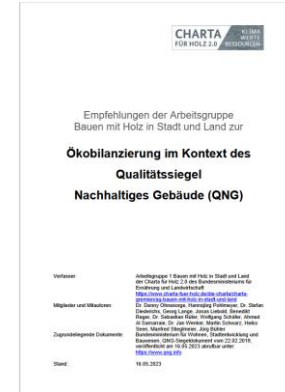
Current issues

Expert recommendations from the Working Groups (June/July 2023):

- “Life cycle assessment in the context of the Quality Seal for Sustainable Buildings (QNG)”
- “Conflicting goals around wood as a raw material and its uses in the face of transformation needs”
- “Thesis Paper wood-based bioeconomy”

Research Study from Thünen Institute (May 2023):

- “Critical review on a sustainable circular bio-economy for the forestry sector”



Knowledge transfer and communication

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Targeted public relations

- Goal: Knowledge transfer, exchange of opinions and discussion of approaches to solutions, networking
- Numerous expert discussions & Workshops in presence & online
- Information events, conferences, expert dialogues (e.g. “Charta im Dialog”)
- Publications (papers, film reports, brochures)
- Websites and social media contributions



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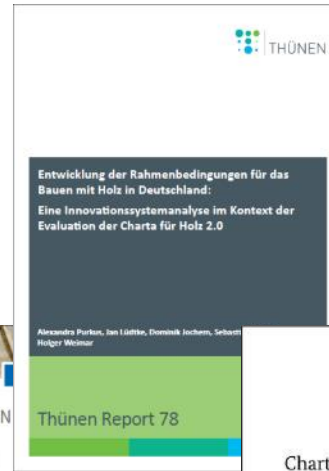
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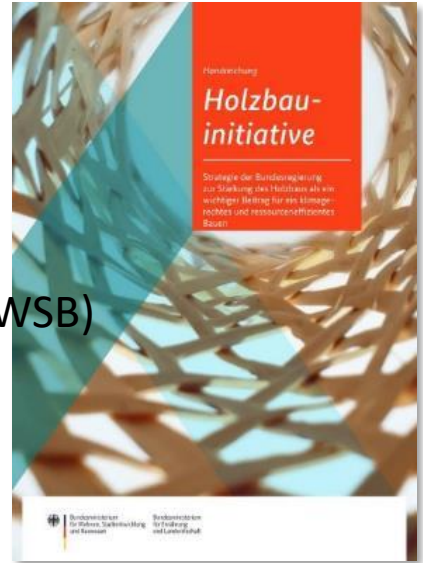
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Timber Construction Initiative



- **Strategy of the Federal Government**
- **Objective:**
Contribution to climate-friendly, resource-efficient construction
- **Implementation:**
Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building (BMWSB)
Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
- **Main focus:**
Reducing barriers (Level-Playing-Field), funding, R&D, model and demonstration projects, knowledge transfer and education and the federal government's role as pioneer.



Timber Construction Initiative



- **Conference “Charter for Wood 2.0 in Dialog” October 10, 2023 in Berlin & online**
Fokus: Tasks and priorities for timber construction initiative;
- 300 Participants from Politics, Science, Administration Forestry, Wood-Industry, Achitecture, construction Engineers et. al.
- **Next Step:** Establishment of a **round table with federal ministries, federal states and municipal umbrella organisations**



Contribution and links to WoodPoP

- **Participation woodPoP**
 - High Level Meetings (HLM), Expert Working Group (EGM), Informal Steering Group (ISG)
 - Co-Lead (FNR) of Technical Working Group (TWG) “Building”
- **Setting Links to the Charter for Wood 2.0:**
 - Motivate experts from “Charter for Wood - Working Groups” to participate
 - Participation of scientists from departmental research (Thünen Institute) and “Fachagentur Nachwachsende Rohstoffe” (FNR)
- Implementing a Charter **“woodPoP”-Team** for Exchange of experience and ideas regarding woodPoP-Process



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Thanks for your attention!

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