



DRAFT AGENDA

6th Expert Group Meeting of the European Wood Policy Platform (WoodPoP)

2 April 2025, 08.00 – 12.00 CEST

Zurich, Switzerland/online

Co-Chairs: Mr. Georg Rappold (AT), Alfred Kammerhofer (CH)
Language: English
Meeting Venue: EBP Schweiz AG, Mühlebachstrasse 11, CH-8032 Zürich
Meeting ID: to be announced
Passcode: to be announced

0. Registration and Welcome for in-person participants

1. Opening of the meeting (8.30)

Kindly note that the online meeting room will be open as of 8.15.

2. Update on the Wood Policy Paper

- Debriefing on the High Level Meeting, dissemination and translation of the Policy Paper

3. Updates and woodPoP Status Quo

- Updates from the Technical Working Groups' co-leads
- Update from the Secretariat
- Debrief on the Wood Policy and Innovation Conference, 7 November 2024
- Joint reflection on the next steps for WoodPoP
- Discussion

4. Study 'Wood Policy knowledge to action'

- Presentation by the Study Authors from the European Forestry Institute
- Discussion

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further questions:

5. Updates on international developments and processes, Discussion

- Country and Organisation-led Initiative 'Sustainable forest-based bioeconomy approaches'
- Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

6. Preparation of the next WoodPoP High Level Meeting, 15 October, Izola, Slovenia

- Updates from the organizing team

7. AOB

8. Wrap-up and closure of the meeting

Kindly note that the meeting will be followed by a standing lunch at the venue upon the kind invitation from the Swiss Federal Office of the Environment.

REGISTRATION, ACCOMPANYING WORKSHOP AND EXCURSION

All Expert Group Meeting participants are invited to join the back-to-back **Workshop of the Technical Working Group Innovation** and an **exclusive tour of a production plant** operated by a major construction company (ERNE Group) **on 1 April**, as well as a **modular research and innovation building** (NEST) where new technologies, materials, and systems are tested, researched, developed, and validated under real-world conditions **on 2 April**.

For the full two-day programme, kindly consult: <https://woodpop.eu/event/egm-twg-innovation-zurich/>

Please note that slots for this excursion are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration for in-person participation in the Expert Group Meeting and the accompanying excursion is mandatory until **Thursday, 20 March 2025**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7YWS7XYYTY>

The meeting and the accompanying workshop and visits are organized by the Swiss Federal Office of the Environment (FOEN) in collaboration with the Swiss Innovation Network (S-WIN) and Luxinnovation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further questions:

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