

PROGRAM

Technical Working Group Innovation and Research European Wood Policy Platform (WoodPoP)

1 April 2025, 08.00 – 18.30 CEST

2 April, 13.00 - 15.15 CEST

**EBP Schweiz AG,
 Mühlebachstrasse 1, 8032 Zurich
 Switzerland**

| 1 April 2025 | <i>Item</i> | <i>Further information</i> |
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| from 8:00 a.m. | Registration & welcome coffee, Opportunity for participants to network on arrival | EBP Schweiz AG Mühlebachstrasse 11, 8032 Zurich |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Short Introduction of the Host EBP Schweiz AG | |
| 8:45 - 9:15 | Opening remarks: Introduction to the objectives of the Forum and the importance of public-private funding programs in driving innovation | TWG Co-Leads Alfred W. Kammerhofer (Swiss FOEN) & Ralf Koehler (Luxinnovation Wood Cluster) |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Current information on “Horizon Europe” | Keynote speech by Nancy Ramia (Luxinnovation) |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | The European research and innovation landscape in the wood sector: How to increase the success rate of the wood sector? | Andreas Nikolaus Kleinschmit von Lengefeld (Homo Silvestris Europae) & Thomas Näher (Swiss Wood Innovation Network, S-WIN) |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | 3-minute flash presentation by TWG members on innovation: success stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title, Programme, Amount and Partners • Results and Next Steps • What is the X-Factor for this success story? What is the added value? | Workshop participants |

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| 11:15 - 11:45 | Setting the scene for the TWGs: Overcoming financing barriers and increasing private investment | Keynote by Ralf Koehler (Wood Cluster, Luxinnovation) |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Wrap-up, next steps | Alfred W. Kammerhofer (FOEN) |
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| 12:00 - 13:00 | <i>Joint Lunch of TWG Innovation and WoodPoP EGM participants</i> | |
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| 13:00 - 18:00 | Excursion to ERNE Group (production and wood-building) | <i>TWG Innovation and WoodPoP EGM participants – only 40 persons – first come, first served</i> |
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| 18.30 | Joint Dinner, upon invitation of FOEN | <i>Restaurant Zeughauskeller, Bahnhofstrasse 28a, Zürich City</i> |

| 2 April 2025 | <i>Item</i> | <i>Further information</i> |
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| from 8:00 a.m. | Registration and welcome for the 6 th Expert Group Meeting | EBP Schweiz AG, Mühlebachstrasse 11, CH-8032 Zürich |
| 8:30 – 12.00 | 6 th WoodPoP Expert Group Meeting | See separate agenda |
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| 12:00 - 13:00 | <i>Lunch (Standing snack)</i> | |
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| 13:30 - 15:15 | Tour | Empa - NEST , Ueberlandstrasse 129 8600 Dübendorf, Canton Zurich |
| 15:15 | End of workshop and return | Time to the Airport or to the Main Train Station (ZH HB) – approx. 20 minutes |