

Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Congress Innsbruck, Austria

# IHF-PROLOGUE V 28<sup>th</sup> International Wood Construction Conference

Education and  
vocational training



## Perspectives from the New European Bauhaus Academy on upskilling and reskilling the wood construction sector

**Organised by the Technical Working Group 'Education and Vocational Training' of the European Wood Policy Platform (woodPoP)**

Moderated by: Veronika Steinhofer-Juch, International Union of Forest Research Organization, Vienna (AUT); Andreja Kutnar, InnoRenew CoE & University of Primorska (SLO)

Increasing interest in timber construction, new technologies and applications of wood and wood species pose new challenges for training and education in the wood construction sector. Interdisciplinary training and education programs as well as lifelong learning are becoming increasingly important. Platforms like the New European Bauhaus Academy offer exciting entry points for new forms of knowledge transfer.

If you are interested in joining,  
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# PROGRAM

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**13:15 Reception of attendees**

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**13:45 Welcome**

Georg Rappold, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions, and Water Management, Vienna (AUT)  
Darko Sajko, Ministry of Economy, Tourism and Sport, Ljubljana (SLO)

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**14:00 New European Bauhaus**

Alina-Stefania Ujupan, Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Brussels (BE)

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**14:15 New European Bauhaus Academy Alliance**

NEBA Hub: Andreja Kutnar, University of Primorska / InnoRenew CoE (SLO)  
NEBA Hub North: Matti Kuittinen, Aalto University, Helsinki (FIN)  
NEBA Hub Outreach: Uwe Kies, InnovaWood, Brussels (BEL)  
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**15:00 Innovative education, training and microcredentials**

Stefan Leitner, Holzbau Austria, Vienna (AUT)  
Wolfgang Kern, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, Vienna (AUT)  
Guido Wimmers, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Vancouver (CAN)

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**15:45 Coffee break in the exhibition area**

Coffee sponsored by Stora Enso Wood Products

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**16:15 On-site: Acoustics of timber buildings**

Rok Prislan, University of Primorska / InnoRenew CoE (SLO)

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**17:00 Roundtable discussion – training needs in the construction sector**

Marko Lukić, Lumar Prefabricated Houses, Maribor (SLO)  
Erich Wiesner, Wiehag, Altheim (AUT)  
Oya Atalay Franck, Dean and Managing Director School of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering at ZHAW (CHE)  
Günther Kain, HTBLA Hallstatt, Hallstatt (AUT)

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**18:00 End**

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