

Club du Bois Chairwoman
MEP Maria Noichl
invites you to join her








Club du Bois Dinner on 20th October at 19h30
Club Royal des Guides, Rue d'Arlon 32, 1000 Brussels

As a prelude to the meeting the following day, the European Wood Industry invites you to discuss over a dinner the proposed actions and priorities for the EU Parliament that would allow the sector to fulfil its potential and help it to contribute to an energised Europe.

Club du Bois Breakfast Meeting on 21st October at 08h00
EU Parliament, Brussels – Salon des Membres

Agenda

-  **Opening of the meeting** - Mrs Maria Noichl, MEP
-  **The Bio-economy in practice: Public procurement and planning policies to develop a low-carbon, bio-based economy** - Mr David Hopkins, Timber Trade Federation, Executive Director, Wood for Good
-  **What wood can do? Examples of the most significant wood buildings in terms of architecture and reduction of CO₂** - Mr Stefan Rubner, Architect and Winner of the world environmental prize Solar Decathlon 2014
-  **Recycled Wood in the Circular Economy** - Mr Stefano Saviola, Gruppo Mauro Saviola, the leading transformer of wood waste in the world and Board Member EPF
-  **Future Direction for the Woodworking industries** - Guest Speaker, CEI-Bois

The Club du Bois is an initiative of the European Panel Federation (EPF) and the European Organisation of the Sawmill Industry (EOS), and is supported by the European Confederation of the Woodworking Industries (CEI-Bois) and the European Federation of the Parquet Industry (FEP).





Short CV on our Guest Speakers

Mr Stefano Saviola: Mr Saviola is a Board Member of Gruppo Mauro Saviola. The Saviola Group integrates several national and international companies focussed on three worlds: wood, chemicals, and furniture. The Saviola Group fights for the environment, through **eco-sustainability and the ethics of recycling**. The group - known for the slogan: 'Help us save the trees' - is the leading transformer of wood waste in the world, with a recycling capacity of 1.5 million tonnes of post-consumer wood per year. The production philosophy is based on recovery and re-use of secondary raw materials that can be reborn and re-used without the need to cut down new trees, through an economically and ecologically sustainable process.

Mr Stefan Rubner: With **Rhome for DenCity**, the energy-efficient house, Mr Rubner won the Solar Decathlon 2014 and as such Italy became **world champion in Sustainable Architecture**. The winning card was the mix of technologies and practices that have led geo-coded specific consumption and energy production at optimum levels.

Mr David Hopkins: Mr Hopkins leads **"Wood for Good"**, the UK's wood promotion campaign, which works on behalf of the whole timber industry in the UK. It aims to promote the suitability and sustainability of wood as a building material to the construction and logistics sectors and associated professionals such as architects and design engineers.

European Confederation of Woodworking Industries (CEI-Bois)

CEI-Bois has 27 European and National Member Federations in 17 countries. It is the main body defending and representing the interests of the European woodworking industries, which includes more than 184,000 companies generating an annual turnover of 122 billion euro and employing around 1.1 million workers in the EU.

European Organisation of the Sawmill Industry (EOS)

EOS represents some 35,000 sawmills in 13 countries across Europe manufacturing sawn boards, timber frames, glulam, decking, flooring, joinery, fencing and several other wood products. Together they represent 75 % of the total European sawn wood output and a turnover of ca 34 billion EUR, creating over 259,000 job opportunities annually in the EU.

European Panel Federation (EPF)

EPF has members in 25 countries and represents the manufactures of particle board, MDF, OSB, hard and softboard. The EU wood panel industry has a turnover of about 22 billion euro every year, creates over 100,000 jobs directly and counts more than 5,000 enterprises in Europe.

European Parquet Federation (FEP)

The European Federation of the Parquet Industry (FEP) reunites European parquet manufacturers, national parquet federations and suppliers to the industry. It is the main body representing and defending the interests of the European parquet industries towards the European authorities.

