



Timber Committee
Economic Commission for Europe



Society of Wood Science and Technology

Programme

Monday, 11 October

- 0900-1000 Registration with coffee
1000-1200 Joint opening session of Timber Committee (TC) and Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST). Recent developments in a changing international environment.
1200-1300 SWST Business meeting
1200-1300 Continuation of TC session. Matters arising from the UNECE session.
1500-1800 Joint TC & SWST Market Discussions. Overall theme: "Forest products markets rebound in the UNECE region: Innovative wood products lead the way". Session theme: *Markets for use of solid and engineered wood products in green construction*
1800 Chairs' reception

Tuesday, 12 October

Concurrent Sessions

- 1000-1300 SWST Session: *Innovative wood and wood-based materials and their use in sustainable construction*
1000-1300 TC Market Discussions continue with sector-specific topics
1500-1800 SWST Session: *Poster session of innovative research*
1500-1800 TC Market Discussions continue with sector-specific topics

Wednesday, 13 October

- 1000-1300 TC & SWST Joint Policy Forum: *Building codes and standards: influence on material use and construction practices*
1500-1800 TC & SWST Policy Forum continued

Thursday, 14 October

Parallel Sessions

- 1000-1300 SWST Session: *Role of nanotechnology in green materials and sustainable construction*
1000-1300 Continuation of Timber Committee session
1500-1800 SWST Session: *Structural design for sustainable construction and disaster mitigation*
1500-1800 SWST Session: *Current challenges in wood science education*
2000 SWST Swiss Banquet, Edelweiss Restaurant, Geneva

Friday, 15 October

- 0800-1700 SWST Industry Tour (Center for European Nuclear Research (CERN), École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), and Sauvabelin Tower)