

Responding to Climate Change: wood's place in a global approach to green building

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Program

- 09:00 Registration and coffee**
Audio-visual presentation on the wood constructions for the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games in Vancouver, Canada
- 10:00 Opening remarks**
Richard P. Vlosky (United States)
Chair of the Workshop, Leader of the UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists in the Forests Products Market and Marketing
Louisiana State University
- 10:10 Keynote address : "Responding to Climate Change: a Strategy for Wood within Green Building"**
Jameson French (United States), *American Hardwood Export Council—AHEC*
- Session I Regional Approaches: common problems? Shared solutions?**
Moderator: Richard Vlosky
- 10:30 A review of how wood is considered in Green Building Rating Systems from around the world**
Helen Goodland (Canada), *Ex. Dir. Light House Sustainable Building Center*
- 10:45 Current situation of Green Building in Europe**
Adrian Joyce (Belgium), *Council of European Architects*
- 11:00 Panel discussion with speakers**
- 11:30 Coffee-break**
Video Interior and exterior shots of condo unit during a 7.5 magnitude earthquake on world's largest earthquake shake table
- Session II A scientific basis for a shared understanding of and a global approach to Green Building**
Moderator : Peter Moonen, *Canadian Sustainable Building Coalition*
- 11:50 The Impact of Carbon Accounting on Green Building**
Bruce Lippke (United States), *University of Washington, Seattle*
- 12:10 The Importance of incorporating a Scientific basis and Life Cycle Assessment in Green Building Design -- An Effective Global approach**
Richard Murphy (United Kingdom), *Imperial College London*
- 12:30 Panel discussion with speakers**

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- 13:00 Lunch – sponsored by Metsäliitto Group / Finnforest**
Luncheon presentation : Carbon Neutral Green Cities
Marco Keiner (Switzerland), *UNECE Housing and Land Management*
- 14:45 Presentation of CEI-Bois video *Tackle Climate Change : Use Wood***
Introduction by Filip De Jaeger (Belgium), CEI Bois
- Session 3 Putting Policy into Practice:**
Moderator: Jeremy Wall, European Commission
- 15:00 Views from demand drivers of Green Building**
Politicians as policy-makers
Jean François Rime (Switzerland), *Despond SA*
Bureaucrat as policy implementer
Sebastian Reuter (Germany)
- 15:50 Panel discussion**
- 16:20 Coffee break**
Presentation of FAO and UK Forestry Commission video *Forests and climate change: A convenient truth*
- Session 4 Wood solutions for Green Building:**
- 16:40 Urbanization and CO2 reduction - Multi-stories wood building in Sweden as part of the solution**
Anders BAUDIN (Sweden), *University of Växjö*
- 16:55 Wood's versatility: new wood products for new architectural designs**
George Witteveen (Netherlands)
- 17:10 Panel Discussion**
- Session V: Messages to Copenhagen:**
Moderator: Richard Vlosky (United States), Louisiana State University
- 17:30 Draft conclusions & recommendations: Where do we go from here?**
Robert Beaugard (Canada), *Laval University*
- 17:45 Invitation to 2010 Québec City UNECE Workshop—Green Building and Climate Change : from science to policies**
Carl-Eric Guertin (Canada) - *Quebec Wood Export Bureau*
- 17:55 Closing remarks**
Richard P. Vlosky (United States)
David Venables (United Kingdom), *American Hardwood Export Council*