

**AGENDA**

**”BenchValue” project meeting**

04-06/9/2018;

Hotel:

Best Western Santaka, Kaunas, Lithuania

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| **Day 1:04/09/2018** | |
| starting lunchtime or early afternoon (2h?) | WP leads organise for your own WP or cross-WP meetings:  arrival and possible WP and breakout meetings if needed  suggested parallel meetings:   * WP2-3 meeting: refining generic chains * WP4 meeting: exchange details on case studies (ToSIA chains and data) |
| **Day 2: 05/09/2018 project internal** | |
| 9:00-10:00 | Welcome, introduction, organisational matters:  - Coffee/Tea on arrival  - House issues, plan of week  - WP1 update:   * Timeline * Deliverables and milestones * Reporting and other requirements * Meetings and interactions * Coordination and Outreach, webpage |
| 10:00-10:15 | Coffee break |
| 10:00- 12:00 | WP leads (20min each):   * Updates from each of the WPs * Discussion of progress/Issues |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-16:00 | Resolving issues: Generic chain:   * Introduction to cement and steel construction: most common elements, uses, composition and origin (Jamie and Tomas) * Generic chains so far (Patrick?) |
| 15:00-15:15 | Coffee break |
| 15:15-16:00 | * General method: chain topologies, generic data and progress so far (Diana?) * experiences/issues from case studies on wood and non-wood building chains (case studies) |
| 16:00-17:00 | Preparation for stakeholder event and groupwork 6/9/2018 |
| 17:00 | Close  Dinner  Visiting Kaunas city centre and having dinner and a nice time there. |

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| **Day 3: 06/09/2018 stakeholder conference day**  **Best Western Santaka, Kaunas, Lithuania** | |
| Stakeholder Conference:  **The Forest Bioeconomy in Lithuania – what are obstacles and opportunities to a strong and vibrant wood construction sector in Lithuania?** | |
| 8:30-9:00 | Arrival and registration; Coffee on arrival |
| 9:00-9:15 | BenchValue project introduction (Diana):  general BenchValue presentation with special focus on  generic chains and transparant method to allow for comparisons between different materials for the most optimal use of resources and materials |
| 9:15-9:30 | Example from the case studies: Austrian case study (Patrick/Bernhard) |
| 9:30-10:00 | Current status of the Lithuanian construction sector and bioeconomy: (Edgaras, Marius, Povilas?)   * current building stock: type of buildings, materials, age, need for replacement * current building trends: type of constructions, materials, values and criteria driving decision making * Policy drivers and chance for change: Lithuanian Smart Specialisation Strategy, Bioeconomy Strategy, national targets * Lithuanian forest bioeconomy: forest resources and industry * Chance for timber construction? * UN SDGs * BenchValue case study Lithuania |
| 10:00-10:15 | Bioeconomy in policy (Ministry of Environment):   * existing policies, strategies, programmes, targets * plans for voluntary initiatives, programmes, public procurement guidelines, etc |
| 10:15-10:30 | Wood construction made in Lithuania (Wooden Building Association):   * Current trends * future of wooden building market and industry in Lithuania |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-13:00 | Active and guided stakeholder interaction:  Lithuania has forest resources and a strong forest industry – How can the local wood construction sector help pave the way for a strong bioeconomy?  Mapping obstacles, opportunities and suggestions to strengthen the bioeconomy in Lithuania  (group work, moderated by Diana) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch time |
| 14:00-18:00 | Visiting private company “Jures Medis” to see how glue laminated timber is manufactured. |
| 18:00 | Back to the Kaunas city |

**Groupwork with stakeholders**

Method: Ketso (<https://ketso.com/>)

Expected stakeholders from

* Ministry of Environment representatives
* “StoraEnso”
* “Jūrės Medis”
* FrontBench members
* Architects association
* Wooden house building association

Leading question:

Lithuania has forest resources and a strong forest industry – How can the local wood construction sector help pave the way for a strong bioeconomy?

Mapping obstacles, opportunities and suggestions to strengthen the bioeconomy in Lithuania

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| 11:00-11:10 | Method explanation (5 min), seperation into groups (depending on number of participants) |
| 11:10-11:35 | breakout groups:  OBSTACLES - brown |
| 11:35-12:00 | join back to full group and report: organising brown leaves into light brown sub-groups and brown leaves  elaborate OBSTACLES further in full group |
| 12:00-12:30 | SUGGESTIONS – green  full group |
| 12:30-12:45 | WHO – yellow  full group |
| if time allows | CHALLENGES |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | SUMMARY  (Diana) |

