

**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 neededsuggested parallel meetings: * WP2-3 meeting: refining generic chains
* WP4 meeting: exchange details on case studies (ToSIA chains and data)
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| **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
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| 10:00-10:15 | Coffee break |
| 10:00- 12:00  | WP leads (20min each): * Updates from each of the WPs
* Discussion of progress/Issues
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| 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?)
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| 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)
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| 16:00-17:00 | Preparation for stakeholder event and groupwork 6/9/2018 |
| 17:00 | CloseDinnerVisiting 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 ongeneric 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
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| 10:00-10:15 | Bioeconomy in policy (Ministry of Environment):* existing policies, strategies, programmes, targets
* plans for voluntary initiatives, programmes, public procurement guidelines, etc
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| 10:15-10:30 | Wood construction made in Lithuania (Wooden Building Association):* Current trends
* future of wooden building market and industry in Lithuania
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| 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 leaveselaborate OBSTACLES further in full group |
| 12:00-12:30 | SUGGESTIONS – greenfull group |
| 12:30-12:45 | WHO – yellowfull group |
| if time allows | CHALLENGES |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | SUMMARY(Diana) |

