

21st InnovaWood General Assembly

**The European networking event for
wood science, technology and education**

13 - 14 June 2023 in Tallinn, Estonia

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Welcome to Estonia !

- Meet & exchange with other members and new partners –
- Learn about joint initiatives, EU projects & proposals –
- Develop new ideas and opportunities in our workshops –
 - Visit the Timbeco Woodhouse company –
 - Enjoy the wonderful city of Tallinn –



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Organisational information

Host organisations

Tallinn University of Technology - TalTech

Department of Materials and Environmental Technology, [TalTech.ee](https://taltech.ee)

Organisational fee & registration

Fee per participant:

200€ for regular members

95€ for SSP members (reduced fee for 2 persons)

[Please register here](#)

Venues

Informal Get Together - evening Monday, 12 June, 2023 from 7pm onwards

Nordic Hotel Forum Restaurant

[Viru väljak 3, 10111 Tallinn, Estonia](#)

Day 1, 13 June

TalTech [Mektory](#) building, Innovation HUB room, [Raja 15, 12618 Tallinn, Estonia](#)

Online participation possible on Day 1

Day 2, 14 June

TalTech [Mektory](#) building, Innovation HUB room, [Raja 15, 12618 Tallinn, Estonia](#)

Excursion (bus shuttle)

No online participation on Day 2

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Day 1 - General Assembly Tuesday, 13 June 2023 @ TalTech

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08:30 – 09:00 (0:30)	Registration At TalTech Mektory building, Innovation HUB room, Raja 15, 12618
09:00 – 09:15 (0:15)	Opening and Words of Welcome of Host Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jaan Kers, TalTech• Erik Larnøy, President of InnovaWood
09:15 – 10:15 (1:00)	General Assembly Part I – Report on Activities and Finances <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes of the previous General Assembly• Activity report 2022/23 & Outlook
10:15 – 10:35 (0:20)	New Members Presentations Part I <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical University of Munich, TUM.wood, Germany• BaskEgur, Bask Wood Association, Spain
10:35 – 11:05 (0:30)	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>
11:05 – 11:30 (0:25)	Speed networking session
11:30 – 12:30 (1:00)	Building a stronger network <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does InnovaWood operate and evolve?• InnovaWood's identity
12:30 – 13:30 (1:00)	<i>Lunch at TalTech Mektory building</i>
13:30 – 15:00 (1:30)	Wood Science and Technology Innovation – Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engineered living materials – the future of sustainable and resilient architecture, Anna Sandak, InnoRenew CoE• The Renovation Wave put into practice – efficient retrofitting of apartment buildings, Eero Nigumann, Timbeco Woodhouse• 5G-technology in manufacturing and the potential for SMEs in the wood sector. Alar Kuusik, TalTech





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15:00 – 15:30 (0:30)	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>
15:30 – 16:30 (1:00)	General Assembly Part II - Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New IW Executive Board members election• General Assembly Resolutions
16:30 – 18.00 (1:30)	<i>Leisure time / individual transfer to city centre or hotel</i>
18:00 – 19:30 (1:30)	City Tour Guided walk through Tallinn city center. Starting at Nordic Hotel Forum, Viru väljak 3, 10111 Tallinn , ending at dinner location.
19:30 – 22:30 (3:00)	Official Conference Dinner At restaurant Pegasus in Tallinn city centre, Harju 1, 10146 Tallinn



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Day 2 - Workshop & Excursion

Wednesday, 14 June 2023 @ TalTech & Timbeco Woodhouse

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9:00 – 9:20 (0:20)	New Members Presentations Part II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, XAMK, Finland• Cetemas, Forestry and Wood Technology Centre, Spain
9:20 – 10:50 (1:30)	Discussion Tables Workshop on Research, Education, Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome & introduction to the discussion tables• Discussion tables (2x45min parallel sessions)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Table 1: EcoReFibre and Circular Economy in the wood sector, Erik Larnøy, NIBIO○ Table 2: Funding opportunities and Open Innovation Platform, Uwe Kies, InnovaWood○ Table 3: InnovaWood 2030 – Ambition and Strategy, Oliver Jancke, InnovaWood○ Table 4: InnovaWood's Identity – Communication and Advocacy, Florence Kuijl, InnovaWood
10:50 – 11:25 (0:35)	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>
11:25 – 12:15 (0:50)	Results Presentation of Discussion Tables Wrap-up by table hosts (in plenum)
12:15 – 12:30 (0:15)	Closure of General Assembly Erik Larnøy, Uwe Kies
12:30 – 13:30 (1:00)	<i>Lunch at TalTech Mektory building</i>
13:30 – 14:00 (0:30)	<i>Bus shuttle to Timbeco Woodhouse</i>
14:00 – 16:00 (2:00)	Visit of Timbeco Woodhouse Timbeco is one of the leading Estonian wood construction companies. Example of a modern prefabrication factory.
16:00 – 16:30 (0:30)	<i>Bus shuttle back to Tallinn</i>
16:30	<i>Approximate arrival in Tallinn</i>



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Further useful info

Transport

Airport Tallinn Lennart Meri

[Tartu maantee 101, 10112 Tallinn, Estonia](#)

5 km south-east of Tallinn city

Various public transportation possibilities (tram, bus, shuttle, taxi)

<https://www.tallinn-airport.ee/en/>

Tallinn public transport

You can validate public transport directly with your credit card

<https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/transport/public-transport#where-to-buy-the-different-tickets>

Hotel suggestions

Nordic Hotel Forum ****

Excellent location for direct access to the Airport (Tram line No 4, stop Hobujaama, 19min); walking distance from the Harbor. Located on the border of the Old Town.

[Viru väljak 3, 10111 Tallinn, Estonia](#). www.nordichotels.eu

Only by sending a reservation request by e-mail to forum@nordichotels.eu mentioning the **promo code "InnovaWood"** you can obtain standard SGL room 130 EUR/night or standard TWIN/DBL room 160 EUR/night. The room price includes breakfast and unlimited use of the hotel's leisure centre and gym.

Radisson Park Inn Central Hotel ***

Close to Nordic Hotel Forum, 5min walking to Old Town.

[Narva Mnt 7c, Tallinn, EE-10117, Estonia](#).

www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-tallinn

Only by sending a reservation request by e-mail to estonia.sales@parkinn.com mentioning the **promo code "InnovaWood"** you can obtain Standard SGL room 85 EUR/night, standard TWIN/DBL room 95 EUR/night. The room price includes breakfast.

General and tourist information

Tallinn

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tallinn>

<https://visittallinn.ee>

Estonia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estonia>

www.visitestonia.com/en

Hiking in the bogs

<https://loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/recreation-areas/aegviidu-korvemaa-recreation-area/simisalu-matsimae-nature-trail-7-km>