

Conference Programme



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Venue

Zunfthaus zur Waag
Münsterhof 8, 8001 Zurich

Wednesday, October 20

15:00-18:00 EOS General Assembly (separate invitation by EOS)
ETTF Presidents meeting (separate invitation by ETTF)

18:00-19:00 Guided "nightwatchmen"-tour



19:00 Come together cocktail (open for all participants)
Rest of the evening free
(some restaurants suggestions you will find on the citymap)

Thursday 21.10.

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08:00-08:45 **Registration, conference documents**

08:45-11:45 **Welcome and opening of the conference**



- Jean-François Rime, Chairman of Swiss Timber Industry



- Alfred Jechart, Chairman of EOS



- Andreas von Möller, Chairman of ETTF

- Bo Borgström, Moderator



Swiss market and its European relevance

- Hansruedi Streiff (Director Swiss Timber Industry)



Statistical overview and analysis

- Ed Pepke (UNECE Forestry Officer), Statistical advisor of the ISC'10

Market developments: Users perspective

- General overview by Andreas von Möller



Market developments: Producers perspective

- The markets in Europe + overseas, Olle Berg (Stora Enso Timber)

- US market analysis, Marc Brinkmeyer (Riley Creek/Idaho Forest Group)



- Canada and Chinese markets analysis, Russel Taylor (Int. Wood Markets Group Inc.)

11:45-12:15 **Joint market discussions**

12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 **EU Regulation on illegal logging and its impact on the industry**



- André de Boer (Secretary General of EFFT)



The financial crisis

- Hans Kaufmann (Swiss National Council)

Latest developments in the transport sector

- Klaus Lippstreu (Director for Southeast Europe, Schenker Austria)

14:30-17:00 **Separate market discussions of users and producers**

19:30 **Gala dinner**

Venue: *Zunft Haus zur Saffran*

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Friday 22.10.

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Friday, October 22

08:30-
12:30

Conclusions of the producers/users meeting - Joint market panel discussions



New opportunities in wood construction

- Markus Tiling (Sales Director Engineered Wood Products of Mayr-Melnhof Kaufmann)



Climate change and the role of wood as carbon storage

- Bruno Oberle (Director of the Swiss Federal Office of Environment)

Conscious with Timber

- Harry Gras (Managing Director of Gras Grenenhoutimport and vice-chairman of the Board of the Royal NTTA)

Closure of the conference

- Jean-François Rime, Chairman of the Swiss Timber Industry

12:30-
13:00

Aperitif at Kaufleuten Restaurants

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