

BE-WoodEN - Buildings and Education
in Wood Ecosystem
for the New European Bauhaus



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Programme of the event

LIFE BE-WoodEN Final Conference

Tackling embodied carbon through wooden construction The role of bio-based materials and the New European Bauhaus in building greener futures

3rd December 2025

Salle de Guichet, BIP Meeting Centre, Brussels, Rue Royale, 2-4, 1000 Bruxelles

*This event is part of the programme of the Decarbonisation Summit,
organised by Housing Europe on the 3-4 December 2025 at the BIP centre*

13:00-13:45 Networking lunch

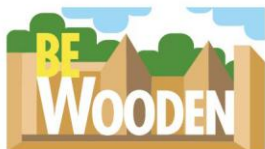
During the lunch there will be an exhibition of Challenge Based Learning works (printed drawings) and videos with interviews will be played in a loop on the big screen in the room.

Moderator: Andreja Kutnar, *University of Primorska*

14:00-14:20 Opening session

Chair: Andreja Kutnar, *University of Primorska*

- Marco Corradi, *President of Housing Europe*
- Elena Montani, *Head New European Bauhaus at JRC*
- Jonathan Duwyn, *Buildings Lead, at the Buildings, Cooling and Subnational Engagement Unit at UNEP Climate Change Division*



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14:20-15:30 Advancing Wood in Social Housing: Skills, Policy Challenges, and the NEB Approach

Moderator: João Gonçalves, *Housing Europe*

- Silvia Melegari, *Joint General Secretary at CEI-BOIS & EOS*
- Sofia Hansdotter, *Expert Property Development, Public Housing Sweden*
- David Bravo/David Juarez, *Architects, Straddle3*
- Jacques Timmerman, *Chair of the ACE New European Working Bauhaus Group, Architects Council of Europe*
- Manuel Garcia Barbero, *Architect, Cesefor, (NEB South Hub)*

15:30-16:45 Presentation of results and award ceremony

Moderator: Uwe Kies, *Secretary General, Innovawood*

- Achievements of the LIFE Programme - *Piedad Rivas Lopez, Project Advisor at CINEA*
- LIFE BE-WoodEN project results - *Giovanna Franco, Project Leader LIFE BE-WoodEN University of Genoa*
- Presentation of the NEB Academy Alliance - *Andreja Kutnar, Full Professor, University of Primorska*
- Case studies:
 - *ACER Reggio Emilia / introduced by ART-ER*
Feasibility study about establishing a local supply chain in social housing
 - *ARTE Imperia / introduced by Regione Liguria, ARTE Imperia*
Innovation Challenge for the design of the common areas of an elderly home
- Award ceremony with the participation of the Innovation Challenge Winning Team

The award ceremony will be accompanied by a celebratory toast