



Brussels, 13/6/2006

Dear member of the Press,

International Congress “Wood and Environment”, on September 1st in Basel.

FEBO has a specific role in the EU Timber Sector, in that sense that it is the only organisation that is representing Timber Trade in all its aspects., in what matters the product that it represents (logs, sawn timber, wooden products and veneer...) as well as what concerns the type of trade : FEBO is representing both import and national trade.

Keeping this in mind, the association is organizing its first International Congress, “Wood and Environment”. The event takes place on September 1st and the venue is Basel.

We have the kind participation of:

- M. H. Valtanen : Vice-President PEFC International
- M. K. Wijnendaele : General Secretary EU Panel Federation.
- M. J. Wall : one of the main contact person of the sector at the EU Commission.
- M. Heiko Liedeker, Executive Director FSC International
- M. Andy Roby, UK Timber Trade Federation

Please find attached the details of the program

Summary:

Date : Friday 1 September and Saturday 2 September

Program: Wood and environment

Friday 1 September

Congress (for the accompanying partner: visit to Basel and lunch)

Saturday 2 September

Visit of the companies KRONOSPAN and KUNG PLATTEN

Price :

- 2 days complete program:: € 200/ participant : € 100/ partner
- Only the congress and dinner on 1 September : € 150
- Hotel:
 - double : between €175 and €220/night
 - single : between €120 and €190 /night

Simultaneous Translation :

To English, German and French

Registration : at the latest on June 25!

We kindly invite you as member of the Press and offer you free participation at the congress and the lunch.

Unfortunately, FEBO cannot take care of your travelling costs.

May we ask you to specify clearly in your published text that **the entrance to the congress is strictly reserved to members of the National Timber Federations which belong to FEBO.**

For further information, contact : Sabine Heyman, deputy General Secretary FEBO at 32 2 229 32 63 or heyman@nfh.be.

Thank you very much.



Program / Programme / Programm

Friday / Vendredi / Freitag, 01-09-2006

08.30 – 09.30 **General Assembly FEBO (only for FEBO delegates)**
Assemblée générale FEBO (seulement pour délégués FEBO)
Generalversammlung FEBO (nur für FEBO-Delegierte)

Congress wood & environment Congrès bois & environnement Kongress Holz & Umwelt

- 09.30 – 10.00 **Reception of the congress participants and guests**
Réception des participants du congrès et des personnes invitées
Empfang der Kongressteilnehmer und der Gäste
- 10.00 **Opening / Ouverture du congrès / Eröffnung des Kongresses**
Jörg Reimer, President FEBO
- 10.10 – 10.40 **Global aspects of illegal logging**
Aspects globales de l'exploitation illégale des forêts
Globale Aspekte zum illegalen Holzeinschlag
Dr. Jürgen Blaser, Intercooperation, Bern
- 10.40 – 11.10 **Progress of the EU action plan on FLEGT**
Progrès du plan d'action FLEGT de l'UE / Fortschritte im Aktionsplan FLEGT der EU
Jeremy Wall, DG Enterprise, European Commission
- 11.10 – 11.40 **FSC standard for controlled wood**
Standard FSC pour bois contrôlés / FSC-Standard für kontrolliertes Holz
Heiko Liedeker, Executive Director FSC International
- 11.40 – 12.10 **Requirements for controversial sources defined in the PEFC chain of custody standard**
Exigences du standard PEFC de la chaîne de contrôle à des des sources controversées
Anforderungen an kontroverse Quellen gemäss dem PEFC-Produktketten-Standard
Hannu Valtanen, 1st Vice Chairman PEFC Council
- 12.10 – 13.15 **Lunch / déjeuner / Mittagessen**
- 13.15 – 13.30 **Timber Trade Action Plan TTAP, the timber industry response to the FLEGT action plan**
TTAP, la réponse de l'industrie du bois au plan d'action FLEGT
TTAP, die Antwort der Holzwirtschaft auf den FLEGT-Aktionsplan
Andy Roby, Responsible for Environmental Matters, UK Timber Trade Federation
- 13.30 – 14.00 **Co-operation between WWF and Greenpeace an the swiss timber industry, pilot project on the exclusion of illegal wood**
Coopération entre WWF et Greenpeace et l'économie suisse du bois,
projet pilote sur l'exclusion du bois illégal
Zusammenarbeit zwischen WWF und Greenpeace und der Schweizer Holzwirtschaft,
Pilotprojekt zum Ausschluss von illegalem Holz
Jörg Reimer, President FEBO, Direktor Schweizer Holzhandelszentrale
- 14.00 – 14.40 **Discussion, questions / Diskussion, Fragen**
- 14.40 – 15.00 **Coffee break / pause café / Kaffee-Pause**
- 15.00 – 15.10 **Ecological aspects of wood based panels: Introduction**
Aspects écologiques des panneaux dérivés du bois: Introduction
Ökologische Aspekte von Holzwerkstoffen: Einleitung
Jörg Reimer, President FEBO
- 15.10 – 16.00 **Problems in the indoor application of wood based panels, requirements in public building – example of ,eco-bau' in Switzerland**
Problèmes de l'application intérieure des panneaux dérivés du bois, exigences du bâtiment public – exemple de ,eco-bau' en Suisse
Probleme bei der Innenanwendung von Holzwerkstoffen, Anforderungen im öffentlichen Bau – Beispiel von ,eco-bau' in der Schweiz
Reto Coutalides, Institut für Raumlufthygiene, Zürich
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Position of the European Panel Federation, specially on formaldehyde emission**
Position de la Fédération Européenne des Panneaux, spécialement sur l'émission de formaldéhyde
Position des Europäischen Plattenverbandes, speziell zur Formaldehyd-Emission
Kris Wijnendaele, European Panel Federation EPF
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Discussion, questions / Diskussion, Fragen**
- 17.00 **End of congress / fin du congrès / Ende des Kongresses**