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WOOD FUTURE

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BUILDING OUR FUTURE WITH WOOD

Sustainable architecture is essential in an environmental and climate perspective. Wood structures are competitive alternatives in urban densification, as well as in industrial prefabrication of structural elements. Also, wood buildings are a strong identifying marker for all Nordic countries, and they have been central to urban development and craft traditions in the region.

Forum Holzbau Nordic 14 in Trondheim is the third Nordic conference on wood building and wood structures. The construction industry, research communities, educational institutions and authorities come together for learn, find inspiration and exchange experiences with others from Nordic and other European countries.

Urban wood construction in 2050

The Nordic countries have a long history of using wood as a locally sourced building material in cities. Is it possible to continue on this tradition and develop an innovative and sustainable construction industry? There are many examples and experiences to learn from:

- Urban areas – innovative solutions and role model projects
- Building preservation – historic buildings and urban environments from different eras
- Education and materials expertise – from crafts to PhDs
- The timber industry in the region – from logging to developing new products and building systems

Wood in urban spaces

Trondheim has used wood as a building material for more than a thousand years. Today, traditional wood buildings and striking, contemporary wood architecture are both prominent in the city's urban landscape.

Conference participants will get the chance to familiarize themselves with Trondheim's identity and unique features through art projects in public places and city tours, exhibitions and visits, including a visit to the historic wharf buildings.

Røros, a World Heritage Site

Participants may also choose to go on a field trip to Røros on 26-27 September, as an extension of the conference. Røros is a World

Heritage Site, known for its wood architecture and superior craft community, specializing in restoration.

Nordic meeting ground for wood aficionados

This conference is a central meeting ground for all those with an interest in using wood as a building material. Consequently, an exhibition area where exhibitors can present their products and services is a key part of the conference. There is plenty of room for exhibitors, and there will be ample opportunity for networking in the exhibition area.

We anticipate a total of approx. 400 participants at the conference. Most participants are Norwegian, but actors from other Nordic countries and Central Europe will also be invited.

Welcome to Trondheim in 2014, guests, exhibitors and sponsors!

The Municipality of Trondheim
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