The Forests Dialogue
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Field Dialogue on Climate Positive Forest Products, Mass Timber
12 – 15 September 2022 – Porvoo & Helsinki, Finland

Dialogue Co-Chairs
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Dialogue Agenda
Sunday September 11
Dialogue Introduction
17:30  Registration
18:00  Dinner at the Haikko Manor Cellar Restaurant and Introduction to the Dialogue
➔ TFD dialogue ground rules and introductions
➔ Background paper presentation
➔ Overview of field visits

Monday September 12
Day 1: Field Visits – Forest Sites
8:00   Registration (for those that missed Sunday evening)
8:30   Bus departure from hotel
10:40  Kouvola Region production forests
➔ Forest harvesting and rotation
12:00  Lunch at Polven Juustola
13:10  Conservation forest
➔ Sustainable forest management and conservation
15:20  Family Forest managed for multiple values
➔ Private forest ownership and their views
17:10  Arrival back at hotel
19:00  Group Dinner at Haikko Manor Restaurant

Tuesday September 13
Day 2: Field Visits – Construction with Wood
Hotel check out
8:00   Bus departure
9:15   Mass timber building construction site
➔ Resource efficient and climate beneficial construction with wood, hybrid construction
11:45  Lunch at Laikonki Restaurant
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13:15 Timber Point & Puurakentajat
➔ Pre-fabrication of LVL and CLT for resource efficient and sustainable construction

16:30 Haltia, CLT building
➔ An example of building with CLT

18:00 Group Dinner at Haltia Restaurant Nuuksio Nature Park

21:00 Arrival in Helsinki

Wednesday September 14
Day 3: Dialogue

9:00 SESSION I
   Opening Plenary
➔ Field Visit Co-chair Summary
➔ Sharing key stakeholder perspectives

10:00 Break

10:20 Breakout I: Forests and Land Use
➔ Identifying key challenges, questions, and opportunities
➔ Report back

12:30 Lunch

13:30 SESSION II
   Breakout II: Manufacturing, Construction, Design, and the Built Environment
➔ Identifying key challenges, questions, and opportunities
➔ Report back

15:10 Break

15:30 SESSION III
   Plenary Discussion: Identifying Key Topics

16:30 Conclude for the day

18:00 Group Dinner in Helsinki

Thursday September 15
Day 4: Dialogue

9:00 SESSION IV
   Plenary Discussion: Prioritizing Key Topics

10:00 Break

10:30 Breakout Discussion: Developing Strategies and Actions
➔ Identifying needed strategies, existing initiative, and stakeholder roles for key topics

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Plenary Discussion
➔ Report back + Reflections
➔ Key Takeaways + Next Steps

15:00 Adjourn