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Wood Construction Forum (FBC) Epinal and Nancy 5-7 April 2017



A Wood Construction Forum growing!

Two sites, huge extension of scientific workshops in addition to architecture and technique oriented topics ; opening towards real estate investors and forest ownership, strong presence from the heart of Europe ; wood sculptures as a signal for all, a new range of exciting items... The international congress about wood construction, FBC, aims to become a european leader of the kind.

Initially organized in Beaune three years in a row, Congress considered the completion of the Centre Prouvé in Nancy so he installed there to two-yearly rhythm, memorable geographic consolidation in the Grand Est, but also by the proximity of Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and the centre of Western Europe. In 2017, for the first time, Congress returns to Nancy in a particularly accessible place for the public of the Île-de-France, but also in the West, given that the Centre Prouvé is located in the Nancy train station square, then it is a little more than one hour from Paris. More than a return to familiar territory, the 2017 Edition is, in fact, the starting point of a new cycle.

A Congress in two strong times

The edition 2016 in Lyon Edition was marked by the complementary launch to a new type of scientific conferences. The Edition 2017 generalizes this useful complement and indeed even the kernel of a prologue that will take place the 5 of April in the Wood Campus of Epinal. The themes (lobed-leaved tree and base biological materials) are tied up to the Congress and a refund is planned in Nancy. Throughout the Organization, as well as two "totems" wooden built in front of Centre Prouvé in Nancy and the place des Vosges in Epinal, in the interconnection of these two events.

A propos de FBC

Co organised by CNDB, l'Institut Technologique FCBA, France Bois Régions -Gipeblor, l'ENSTIB d'Epinal, l'ENSArchitecture à Nancy/l'Université de Lorraine, l'ICCB Institut de la Charpente et de la Construction Bois, IBC Ingénieurs Bois Construction, UICB Union des Industriels et Constructeurs Bois et FFB-UMB Union des Métiers du Bois, the International Wood Construction Forum is organised every year since 2011organisé en rythme annuel depuis 2011, by adapting the formula of the International Forum IHF of Garmisch.

Wood and real estate

In cooperation with Immoweek, Congress opens more than ever in the direction of the control book and the major players in the real estate. In the prolongation of a plenary of opening facing future plans, the team of Immoweek will lead the first workshop in the full to facilitate the approach and a better understanding between the world of the construction with wood and those responsible for the real estate.

From the forest to work

With the same spirit of openness, a year after Forest Congress which has sensitized the world of forest owners opt for the COP2, 2017 Congress wood construction Edition fits to pursue this initiative. In association with Fransylva, the Rangers could collect in Epinal and Nancy all useful information to assess their resources and contribute to the emergence of the French industry of construction with wood. The goal of a valorisation of national forest resources in construction is a European goal, mainly shared among the countries that border the new Grand Est region. The debates will be enriched this year by numerous Swiss, German, Luxembourg and Belgian project presentations.



TVG train station of Lorient, presented at the Forum Bois Construction at the Center Prouvé in Nancy on Thursday 6th April at 15:40 by Olivier Boissonet in the Parallel Workshop B2 Urban construction facilitated by Estelle Billiotte.
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The Solaris, 38 social housing units in Grenoble, presented at the Forum Bois Construction at the Center Prouvé in Nancy on Thursday April 6th at 14:30 by Pierre Payrard, Jean-Paul Roda, and Thomas Charlier in Atelier A2 Mixed constructions: Managing interfaces hosted by Dominique Millereux.
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Construction with wood from all angles

The themes of the 20 workshops that compose the frame of the 2017 Edition are often new in terms of the six previous editions of the Congress: invest in wooden construction, urban construction; restoration and heritage; interfaces for joint construction, accommodation and emergency housing, leisure facilities, wooden living, places of work, bridges, the air quality, seismic construction, timber construction and basic ecological material... The program of this seventh edition of the Congress illustrates well in that address the construction with wood must invest in new markets. With a program of incomparable richness that testifies to a dynamism renewable, the Forum reaffirms the acreage of a construction wood French and European at the heart of the sustainable construction of the 21 century

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