

22nd InnovaWood General Assembly

**The European networking event for
wood science, technology and education**

14 - 15 May 2024 in Prague, Czech Republic



Welcome to Prague !

- Meet & exchange with other members and new partners –
- Learn about joint initiatives, EU projects & proposals –
 - Visit the Ahrend furniture company –
 - Enjoy the wonderful city of Prague –



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Organisational information

Host organisations

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague,
Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences - CZU FLD
Department of Wood Processing and Biomaterials, fld.czu.cz

Organisational fee & registrations

Fee per participant:
200€ for regular members
95€ for SSP members (reduced fee for 2 persons)

Please register here

Venues

Informal Get Together - evening Monday, 13 May, from 7pm onwards

You can simply join throughout the evening, we will be there for a while.
Grand Hotel International Dejvice Restaurant [https://www.hotelint.cz/restaurace/
Koulova 1501/15, 160 45 Prague 6, Czech Republic](https://www.hotelint.cz/restaurace/Koulova%201501/15,%20160%2045%20Prague%206,%20Czech%20Republic)

Day 1, 14 May

CZU FLD Wood Pavilion. In CZ: Dřevařský pavilon,
[Kamýcká 1176, 16500 Prague, Czech Republic](http://Kamýcká%201176,%2016500%20Prague,%20Czech%20Republic)
Online participation possible on Day 1

Day 2, 15 May

CZU FLD Wood Pavilion. In CZ: Dřevařský pavilon,
[Kamýcká 1176, 16500 Prague, Czech Republic](http://Kamýcká%201176,%2016500%20Prague,%20Czech%20Republic)
Excursion to Ahrend furniture company by bus shuttle
No online participation on Day 2

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Day 1 - General Assembly Tuesday, 14 May 2024 @ CZU FLD

08:30 - 09:00 (0:30)	Registration At CZU FLD Wood Pavilion, Kamýcká 1176, 16500 Prague
09:00 - 09:15 (0:15)	Opening and Words of Welcome of Host Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Róbert Marušák, Dean of Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU FLD)• Erik Larnøy, President of InnovaWood
09:15 - 09:30 (0:15)	The Czech forestry and wood sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facts & Figures, latest developments, challenges and opportunities, Tomáš Krejzar, Czech University of Life Sciences
09:30 - 10:00 (0:30)	Speed networking session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radmila Ustych, InnovaWood
10:00 - 10:30 (0:30)	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>
10:30 - 11:30 (1:00)	Keynote presentation and statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "EU Green Deal: a boom for wood research and innovation?" Jan-Willem van de Kuilen, Technical University of Munich and Delft University of Technology• "EU policies and the role of innovation", Kris Wijnendaele, European Panel Federation EPF• "Research needs for a circular wood sector", Erik Larnøy, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research NIBIO
11:30 - 12:30 (1:00)	Panel discussion: The green and digital transformation - what is the role of wood research, innovation and education? Moderated by Oliver Jancke , InnovaWood <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Višnja Koščak, Holzcluster Steiermark, Austria• Jiří Skřipský, Czech Association of Prefabricated House Suppliers ADMD• Tomáš Lukeš, Association of Czech Furniture Manufacturers AČN• Kristine Nore, Omtre AS, Norway• Kris Wijnendaele, European Panel Federation• Jan-Willem van de Kuilen, TU Munich and TU Delft
12:30 - 13:30 (1:00)	<i>Lunch at CZU restaurant</i>





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13:30 - 14:30 (1:00)	Research and innovation results (R&I session) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Series of 2min pitches (30min)• Parallel networking sessions on each pitch (30min)
14:30 - 15:00 (0:30)	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>
15:00 - 16:00 (1:00)	General Assembly, activities report and news <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uwe Kies, Secretary General, InnovaWood• Florence Kuijl, Communication Manager, InnovaWood
16:00 - 16:30 (0:30)	Election of Executive Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uwe Kies, InnovaWood
16:30 - 18:00 (1:30)	<i>Leisure time / individual transfer to guided city tour</i>
18:00 - 19:30 (1:30)	Guided City Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting at Pohořelec tram stop. Ending at Pražský hrad (Prague Castle) tram stop where the shuttle bus takes you to the conference dinner.
19:30 - 22:30 (3:00)	Official Conference Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At Grand Hotel International Dejvice Restaurant Koulova 1501/15, 160 45 Prague 6, Czech Republic https://www.hotelint.cz/restaurace/

Day 2 - Workshop & Excursion

Wednesday, 15 May 2024 @CZU High-tech Pavilion + Ahrend company

09:00 - 09:45 (0:45)	<p>Cooperation in research and education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Navigator news + Q&A, Uwe Kies, InnovaWood (10 min) • European initiatives, projects, funding opportunities and research mobilities (15min) Nada Konickova, Deputy director for international cooperation at Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Technology Centre • COST-Action “Wood and natural fibre recycling”, Arnaud Besserer, University of Lorraine ENSTIB (10 min)
09:45 - 10:00 (0:15)	<i>Quick Coffee Break</i>
10:00 - 12:00 (2:00)	<p>Workshop sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & introduction to the workshop sessions • Workshop sessions (2x60min parallel sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Circular Economy in the wood sector, Erik Larnøy, NIBIO ○ EU policies in the forest and wood sector, Vanessa Baño, InnovaWood and Mireia Pecurul-Botines, Forest Sciences and Technology Centre of Catalonia CTFC ○ AI in wood research and industry, Mark Schubert, EMPA ○ The NEB Academy, Mike Burnard, InnoRenew ○ Fostering the mobility of students and researchers across Europe, Radek Rinn, CZU
12:00 - 12:15 (0:15)	<p>Closure of General Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions from GA 2024: Erik Larnøy, Uwe Kies
12:15 - 13:15 (1:00)	<i>Lunch at CZU restaurant</i>
13:15 - 14:00 (0:45)	<i>Bus shuttle to company</i>
14:00 - 15:30 (1:30)	<p>Visit of Ahrend Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahrend Czech Republic, U Továren 770/1b, 102 00 Prague 10
15:30 - 16:30 (0:30)	<i>Bus shuttle to Prague city centre</i>
16:30	<i>Approximate arrival in Prague (bus shuttle stops at metro Dejvicka, Hotel Grand Hotel International)</i>



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Further useful info

Transport

Vaclav Havel Airport Prague

Aviaticka 10, 16100 Prague, Czech Republic, 10 km west of the center of Prague city
Various public transportation possibilities (Shuttle Bus, Taxi & Uber)

<https://www.dpp.cz/en>

<https://www.praguego.com/transport/airport/>

Prague public transport

You can validate public transport directly with your credit card

<https://pid.cz/en/travelling-around-prague/>

Hotel suggestions

Grand Hotel International ****

Good location for direct access to the Airport (Bus line No 119 (from Terminal 2), stop Nádraží Veleslavín (15 min) - change to metro Line A from Nádraží Veleslavín to station Dejvická (2nd Metro station, 10 min) - change to bus line No 107 from Dejvická to station Čínská (1st Bus station, 5 min)). Located in Prague district Dejvice.

Koulova 1501/15, 160 45 Prague 6. www.hotelint.cz

Connection from Grand Hotel International Dejvice to Czech University of Life Sciences Prague Campus by bus line No 107 from bus station Čínská to bus station Zemědělská univerzita (8th Bus station, 10 min).

Vienna House by Wyndham Diplomat Prague ****

Good location for direct access to the Airport (Bus line No 119 (from Terminal 2), stop Nádraží Veleslavín (15 min) - change to metro Line A from Nádraží Veleslavín to station Dejvická (2nd Metro station, 10 min) - by walk 5 min. Located in Prague district Dejvice.
Evropská 15, 16041 Prague, Czech Republic.

https://viennahousediplomatprague.h-rez.com/index.htm?l=gg-en-rsp&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI57PR_f_n_wlVNZ9oCR0IEAbIEAMYASAAEgLPgfD_BwE

Connection from Vienna House by Wyndham Diplomat Prague to Czech University of Life Sciences Prague Campus by bus line No 107 from bus station Dejvická to bus station Zemědělská univerzita (9th Bus station, 12 min).

Prague Hotel Carl Inn ***

11 minutes walk to the Czech University of Life Sciences Campus. Take a bus from the Kamýcká bus stop to the old city.

Sídlištní 1/1167, 165 00 Prague, Czech Republic.

<https://carlhotel.cz/en/>



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Hotel Avion Prague ***

Closest metro Nádraží Veleslavín or bus stop Červený Vrch will take you to the Czech University of Life Sciences Campus or to the old city.

Kladenská 115, Prague 160 00, Czech Republic

<https://www.hotelavion.cz/en/>

Hotel of the Training Center for Veterinary Administration ***

A good option if you want to stay at the Czech University of Life Sciences Campus. Around 45 EUR per night including breakfast. Take a bus from the Kamýcká bus stop to the old city. Sídlištní 136/24, Praha 6 - Lysolaje, Czech Republic.

<https://www.svupraha.cz/en/training-center-for-state-veterinary-administration/training-center-for-state-veterinary-administration> Reservation by email or phone:

recepce.svua@svscr.cz, +420 220 923 128

General and tourist information

Prague

<https://www.prague.eu/en>

<https://www.pragueexperience.com/information/tourism.asp>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prague>

Czech Republic

<https://www.visitczechia.com/en-US/Travel-Info>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic

Free time

<https://www.historyhit.com/guides/historic-sites-in-the-czech-republic/>

<https://peakvisor.com/adm/czechia.html>