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WEI Congress – Ghent 2024 Programme

Wednesday, 4 September 2024

16h00	Meeting in the hotel foyer, Marriott Ghent, Korenlei 10 - 9000 Ghent Visit of Woodprotect NV, Wiedauwkaai 91 A, 9000 Ghent
19h00	Welcome dinner Rooftop GASTON, Hurstweg 8, 9000 Ghent

Thursday, 5 September 2024

All day	Arrival of the participants
09h30 – 12h00	Meeting of the Executive Committee (Members only)
12h30 - "Hotel Restaurant"	Lunch Buffet at the restaurant
14h00 – 14h15	Official opening of the Congress – Ouverture officielle du congrès Offizielle Eröffnung des Kongresses Mr Erik KARLSSON, WEI President
14h15 – 17h00	Reference Service Life, CEN/TC38 WG28 and the work ahead Mr Ed SUTTIE BRE - Building Research Establishment CPR – Revision of harmonised standards Mr Frédéric HENRY FCBA Build-in-Wood Demonstrator' focusing on moisture management strategies Mr Ramunas DIGAITIS Danish Technological Institute



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	<p>Recent developments Cresote</p> <p>Mr Mads KORNER Creosote Council Europe</p> <p>Update WEI WG Sleepers</p> <p>Mr Andreas HEIDEL Fürstenberg-THP GmbH</p>
18h00	Boat tour with a guide to Sint Pieters Abbey
19h00 – 22h00	Barbecue at Sint Pieters Abbey

Friday, 6 September 2024

9h30 – 12h00	<p>European context for wood protection in a fit-for-purpose framework</p> <p>Prof Dr Joris VAN ACKER Ghent University</p> <p>EU advocacy strategy for WEI-IEO - Positioning wood preservation as a strategic enabler of decarbonisation in the wood and forestry economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction – Erik KARLSSON & Arno VAN OOSTEN• Eduardo MULAS and Alexandra BOCQUILLION, EPPA
12h30 - "Hotel Restaurant"	Lunch Buffet at the restaurant



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14h00 – 17h00	<p>Recycling of copper containing waste wood– a sustainability project to strengthen our wood treatment industry</p> <p>Dr Peter Jüngel Kurt Obermeier GmbH</p> <p>Towards Sustainable Practices: Effective Sorting of Impregnated Wood Waste into valuable fractions</p> <p>Mr Fredrik WESTIN Swedish Wood Preservation Association</p> <p>Advancements in wood treatment technologies</p> <p>Mr Pierluigi CORDUA ISVE Group</p> <p>72th WEI General Assembly - 72^{ième} Assemblée Générale de l'IEO - 72. Generalversammlung des WEI</p> <p>Round table of national developments</p>
19h00	Gala dinner at Oude Vismijn

Saturday, 7 September 2024

Post Congress Tour 09h30 – 14h00	Augmented reality tour of the Ghent Altarpiece Lunch at SGOL restaurant
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