Forum Wood Building Nordic 2016, hosted in Espoo Finland, will be the 5th Nordic conference with a focus on cooperation in wood and urban needs, construction and production. The conference is an important gathering place for exchange experiences and learn from each other’s mistakes. It will feature from international speakers accompanying an exhibition, where visitors can find out about the latest products and processes. The building-construction industry, scientific research and building authorities will come together to learn, their interaction and exchange of experiences.

The conference will be held at Aalto University in Espoo. Aalto University is a new multidisciplinary university, where science and art meet technology and business.

We're looking forward to welcoming visitors from around the world to Otaniemi in a little more than two months. If you haven't reserved your place yet you can do it here:

http://www.legalandgeneral.com/homes/

http://www.wingardhs.se/

WholeUrban Needs

Urban development is a global phenomenon that includes opportunities and threats, but what is the role of urban in sustainable architecture? How can we use wood in construction in ways that answer to different needs of urban construction? Globally, urban development is anticipated to be major development in urban infrastructure over the next 15 years. This session takes a look at various examples of how building is being used in urban development.

Amund J. Sandberg, Architect, AART Architects

Advanced Wood Materials

Against a backdrop of increasing environmental concerns and the need to create a circular building industry, new materials and new development of the traditional wood industry will be in the focus. The latest research and development in the production of wood materials and their application in construction and urban development will be highlighted. The session will aim to explore the opportunities we see in various forms of how building is being used in urban development.

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