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International
SOFTWOOD CONFERENCE
Vienna 2023, 11th – 12th October

ISC 12.10.2023 PROGRAM		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00-09:00	Registration	
FIRST BLOCK OF PRESENTATIONS		
09:00-09:10	Welcome	Herbert Jöbstl, Morten Bergsten, Keith Fryer
09:10-09:20	Introduction from an Austrian politician	requested
09:20-09:40	Economic Outlook	Johan Freij (Danske Bank)
09:40-09:55	Raw material availability (global)	Sami Pastila (AFRY)
09:55-10:10	Raw material availability (Austria-Central Europe)	Silvio Schüller (BFW)
10:10-10:25	QA	
10:25-11:10	Coffee Break	
SECOND BLOCK: EUROPE		
11:10-11:30	EOS outlook	Herbert Jöbstl
11:30-11:50	ETTF outlook	Morten Bergsten
11:50-12:10	Forest production/trade trends and global politics	Ewald Rametsteiner (FAO)
12:10-12:30	QA	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
THIRD BLOCK: REST OF THE WORLD		
13:30-13:50	North America	Paul Janke (FEA)
13:50-14:10	China	Mathias Fridholm (Svenskt Trä)
14:10-14:30	Japan	Eiji Sahara (Hanwa Co., Ltd.)
14:30-14:50	MENA/North Africa	Gerd Ebner (Timber-Online.net)
14:50-15:10	QA	
15:10-15:50	Coffee Break	
FOURTH BLOCK		
15:50-16:10	View on green cities and perspectives for wood industry	Katharina Lehmann (Blumer-Lehmann AG)
16:10-16:20	woodPoP initiative	Petri Heino (Ministry of Environment, Finland), Georg Rappold (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria)
16:20-16:50	EUDR	Silvia Melegari (EOS)
16:50-17:10	QA	
17:10-17:20	Wrap up	Herbert Jöbstl, Morten Bergsten, Keith Fryer
17:20-17:30	Next year announcement and closure	Keith Fryer