

**“Trade opportunities between India and the EU in Industrial Wood Products”
Webinar**

When: 07 April 2022, 11:30-13:00 CET / 15:00-16:30 IST, online

Webinar Program:

Event moderated by: Mr. Keith Fryer, Chair of the Trade Working Group of CEI-Bois

11:30 Opening remarks: HE Mr. Santosh Jha, *Ambassador of India to Belgium, Luxembourg and the EU*

11:35 Resumed negotiations for a “balanced, ambitious, comprehensive and mutually beneficial” trade agreement between the EU and India with a perspective for the woodworking sector - Denis BARESCH, *Senior Trade Expert - India European Commission, DG TRADE, Unit C2*

Questions & Answers

11:50 Current trends and opportunities for industrial wood products

- **India Timber Supply and Demand 2010–2030** - Dr Promode Kant, *Director Institute of Green Economy, Dehradun 248001, India*

- **Green Deal & climate neutrality goals in Europe** - Paul Brannen, *CEI-Bois/EOS Public Affairs Director*

Questions & Answers

12:30 Showcasing the potential of Timber construction

- **Indian perspective** – Dr. G Shankar, *Founder & Chairman, Habitat Technology Group, Kerala, India*

- **European perspective** - Iztok Šušteršič, *PhD, BSc. Civ. Eng. Research group leader of sustainable building with renewable materials - InnoRenew CoE*

Questions & Answers

13:00 Conclusion and closure of the webinar by the moderator