

**S S D C "WOOD"
WORK PROGRAMME 2008**

ISSUES	METHODOLOGY	WHO	OUTPUT
<p>Training and Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active co-operation in and contribution to the following Leonardo Projects : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VALIWOOD ○ E-WOOD ▪ Set-up of an expert working group to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Analyse progress within the Leonardo projects specified above; ○ Evaluate consistency and compliance with the Dewebas scheme; ○ Evaluate and discuss a policy paper developed by Mr Bjarne Jensen on behalf of EFBWW ○ Work out follow-up actions on training and education based upon the outcome of the Leonardo projects; ○ Prepare detailed positions / statements on Training and education issues for presentation and discussion at the plenary meetings. 	<p>Both social partners</p> <p>Experts in "Training and education" working group</p>	<p>From the projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An e-learning vocational training system which will profit both employers and employees ▪ National support in the MS and organisations to the use of the tools of the three projects <p>From the working group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposals for future activities ▪ Draft positions and statements on training and education issues

<p>Health & Safety</p>	<p>Development of a discussion paper on Health & Safety issues by EFBWW.</p> <p>Discussion of the discussion paper by CEI-Bois.</p> <p>Creation of a ‘Health & Safety’ expert working group to discuss specific issues related to Health & Safety with the following goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate specific health & safety issues in more detail; ▪ Find consensus on specific issues; ▪ Explore opportunities/possibilities for joint activities, actions or positions; ▪ Work out detailed proposals for ratification/approval by plenary; ▪ Launch and follow up specific actions based on decisions of the plenary. 	<p>Both social partners, possibly with external experts.</p> <p>Experts in “Health & Safety” working group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposals for actions or positions to the Plenary
<p>Competitiveness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint evaluation of the expected communication on the competitiveness of the Forest-based industries ▪ Discussions about a possible common strategy ▪ Evaluation of outcome of the CEI-Bois Roadmap 2010 action ▪ Involvement of Trade Unions in FTP (forest-based sector technology platform) 	<p>Both social partners (secretariat level), with support from national delegations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A joint position on the future competitiveness of the Woodworking sector in Europe ▪ A seat for EFBWW on the FTP advisory committee
<p>Biomass</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint actions (meetings) and follow-up of developments in this area ▪ Contacts with European, national and regional authorities 	<p>Both social partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint statements on biomass and related issues (e.g. on outcome of MCFPE conference in Warsaw). ▪ Recognition of the important role of the industry in the biomass and RES debate.