European Quality Scheme on treated wood
Is there a realistic chance for a WEI-Quality Mark?

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WEI Quality Scheme

Possible benefits for WEI-Members

• Raise the quality of treated wood in Europe
• Increase the market share of treated wood
• Extend the image of WEI and wood treating industry
• Increase the number of WEI members
Current Quality Schemes in Europe
Main requirements in Quality Schemes

How easy are the main requirements to harmonise?

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Proposal for new WEI Quality Scheme

Make it as easy as possible!

• Respecting, supporting and using national Quality Schemes
• WEI Quality Scheme for export in European countries only
• Requirements of receiving country apply
• External production control performed by auditors from Quality Scheme of exporting country
• BAT conclusion from IED-BREF apply

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NTR-certified treater from Sweden wants to export to France

• Use a wood preservative approved by CTBP+
• Fulfill retention and penetration requirements of CTBB+
• Fulfill other CTBB+ requirements
• Production controlled by NTR
• Use combined Quality mark of WEI and CTBB+
• Treater must be member of WEI and NTR

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WEI Quality Scheme
First Survey at national certification schemes

NTR  In favor, if production control covered only
RAL  Very positive feedback, ready for detailed discussions
CTB-B+ Positive feedback, ready for detailed discussions
KOMO Vague, unclear reply, personal meeting needed
WPA  ???
WEI Quality Scheme
Next steps to be done

More detailed proposal to be developed
• Define more precisely the role of WEI
• List requirements on different external production control systems
• Harmonise these requirements as far as possible
• Proposal on splitting the fees between quality schemes involved

Common meeting with NTR, RAL, CTBB+ and KOMO (Q2 2018)

Revised proposal for WEI Quality Scheme (Q3 2018)
WEI Quality Scheme

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Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?

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Example 2

NTR-certified treater from Sweden wants to export to the Netherlands

• Use a wood preservative approved by KOMO
• Fulfill retention and penetration requirements of KOMO
• Fullfill other KOMO requirements
• Production controlled by NTR
• Use combined Quality mark of WEI and KOMO
• Treater must be member of WEI and NTR

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Example 3

French owned company in Poland is CTBB+ certified

• The company wants to export also to Germany, Netherlands, UK and Sweden
• The company has to use a wood preservative certified by the quality scheme of the receiving country and has to fulfill their retention and penetration requirements
• The production is controlled by CTBB+
• Treater must be member of WEI and CTBB+ only
• For exports to DE, NL, GB and SE the company has to use a combined Quality mark of WEI and the quality scheme of the receiving country and

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