



WEI/EWPM Sustainability WG

Biocides Sustainability Paper

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Progress to date

08.06.17 – Schiphol, NL

Constitutional meeting; objectives, perceptions & expectations,
basic outline

10.10.17 – Schiphol, NL

Theories (3 pillar strategy & circular economy) & pathway

30.01.18 – SNCF, Paris

Deliberation of 1st draft

22.05.18 – SNCF, Paris

Deliberation of 2nd draft, pictures, illustrations





Treated wood - A Sustainable choice

1. Introduction

Why wood – history, benefits, preservation needs and goals

2. Wood in service

Use classes and protection levels

3. Sustainability

4. Treated wood as a sustainable resource

a. Environmental pillar

i. Wood for construction

ii. Wood for sleepers

iii. Wood for poles

iv. End of life issues – circular economy

b. Economic pillar

c. Social pillar





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5. Sustainable use of biocides
 - a.Environmental pillar
 - b.Economic pillar
 - c.Social pillar
6. Alternative approaches to wood protection
 - a.Natural durability
 - b.Modified wood
7. Best practice and education of specifiers

Glossar

Literature

Impressum





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Transfer of literature, meeting notes, drafts to the WEI and EWPM websites for general access by the membership

Approval for future financials by EWPM & WEI

4th meeting at SNCF, Paris





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