



## **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?

Main requirements			
Use of national certified wood preservatives			
Retention requirements			
Penetration requirements			
Audits - External production control			
Marking			
Warranties			

# 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**

# Example



NTR-certified treater from Sweden wants to export to France



- Use a wood preservative approved by CTBB+
- 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



# **WEI Quality Scheme**

## **First Survey at national certification schemes**



<b>NTR</b>	<b>In favor, if production control covered only</b>
<b>RAL</b>	<b>Very positive feedback, ready for detailed discussions</b>
<b>CTB-B+</b>	<b>Positive feedback, ready for detailed discussions</b>
<b>KOMO</b>	<b>Vague, unclear reply, personal meeting needed</b>
<b>WPA</b>	<b>???</b>

# **WEI Quality Scheme**

## **Next steps to be done**



**More detailed proposal to be developed**

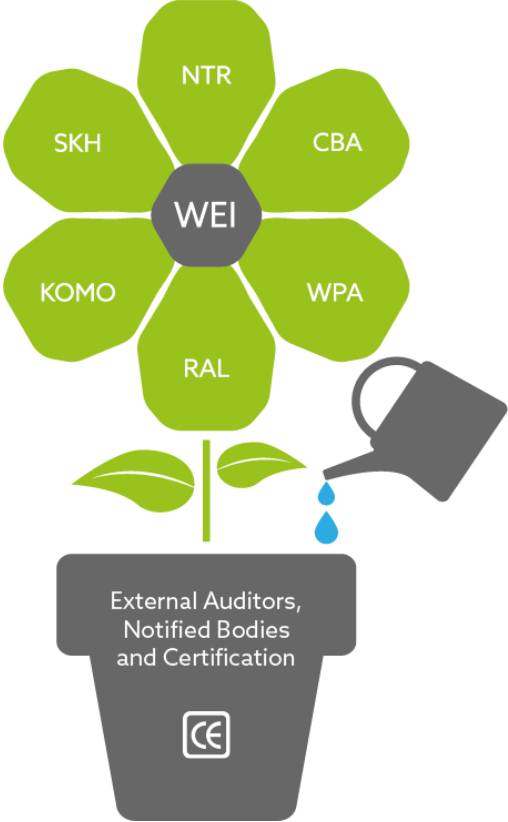
- **Define more precisely the role of WEI**
- **List requirements on different external production control systems**
- **Harmonise these requirements as far as possible**
- **Proposal on splitting the fees between quality schemes involved**

**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**
- **Fulfill other KOMO requirements**
- **Production controlled by NTR**
- **Use combined Quality mark of WEI and KOMO**
- **Treater must be member of WEI and NTR**



# 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 fulfil 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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