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Brussels, 18 August 2021

To all WEI members

Dear Member,

**Invitation WEI hybrid autumn meeting (Brussels-webinar)  
Thursday 9 September, 9h30 – 13h00**

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You will remember that WEI was supposed to meet for its annual meeting in Milan this year but that it was decided to cancel this meeting due to the continuing pandemic.

However, since the situation starts to improve in many countries and that vaccination campaigns are successful, we take the initiative to organize a physical meeting in Brussels on Thursday 9 September at the Novotel tour Noir in Brussels.

The meeting will start at 9h30 and close at 13h00 followed by a buffet lunch.

As we know that not all interested members will be in a position to travel abroad, it will be a hybrid meeting where participants may also have the possibility to connect via the internet.

We are currently working on an interesting programme. The following topics are already confirmed:

- BPR: Creosote and other active substances
- Update on sawmill sector
- UK development on quality control of treated timber

Important to note is that we will only continue with this hybrid meeting if at least 20 members will take part in Brussels. If fewer members intend to participate, we will opt for a 100% webinar.

Therefore, we invite you to complete the attached registration form before 31 August 2021. An agreement with the hotel has been reached that we can cancel the meeting room for free before the end of the month. Rooms can be cancelled at zero cost until 2 days before the event.

On Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> we will decide whether the meeting will be a hybrid one or not. You will be informed the same day!

Looking forward to meeting you in Brussels, we meanwhile remain,

Yours sincerely  
WEI

Frederik Lauwaert  
Secretary General



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## Meeting Venue & Hotel Accommodation

**Novotel TOUR NOIRE**  
**32, Rue De La Vierge Noire**  
**BE-1000 Brussels**

**Tel: +32 2 620 04 28**  
**E-mail: [H2122@accor.com](mailto:H2122@accor.com)**

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-2122-novotel-brussels-centre-tour-noire/index.shtml>

To assist in your planning for this event, the WEI secretariat has negotiated special discounted rates for accommodation at the Novotel "Tour Noire", which offers:

- € 120,00 for a single room (breakfast, VAT, city tax & services);
- € 135,00 for a double room (breakfast, VAT, city tax & services).

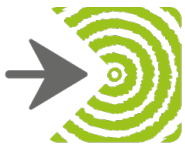
Reservation can be done by means of returning the completed attached document to the contact details above.

### Route description and access map

Paris/Lille/Gent/Amsterdam/Antwerpen  
→ A10/E40 Gent → Brussels/Koekelberg  
Centre → Take tunnel → Exit Rogier/  
Botanique/Centre.

Köln/Liège/Zaventem Airport/Namur →  
A3/E40 Liège - Brussels → Exit Brussels →  
Follow Brussels Centre/Centrum → Take  
tunnel → Brussels Centre/Centrum →  
Follow De Brouckère.





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**WEI - AUTUMN MEETING 2021 - REGISTRATION FORM**

PARTICIPANT  
(please print)

Name:	First name:
Company:	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Tel:	Fax:

- Will travel to Brussels and take part in the AUTUMN MEETING 2021

.....  YES  NO

- Will not travel to Brussels but will take part online

.....  YES  NO

If you are travelling to Brussels we ask you to confirm your registration, please transfer the participation fee (50€) free of charge to the beneficiary before **31 August 2021** to the **WEI/IEO account n° 210-0585784-53** at the BNP Paribas Fortis Bank, (SWIFT Address: GEBA BEBB – IBAN: BE53/2100/5857/8453) with indication: "**WEI AUTUMN MEETING 2021 + NAME**".

Date:

Signature:

✉ **FORM TO BE RETURNED TO WEI - E-mail: Frederik.lauwaert@wei-ieo.org**