



## Application of Wood in Construction

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The improvement of EU energy efficiency in buildings plays a key role in speeding up the "Energy efficiency first" initiative, in line with the 50 to 90% greenhouse gases emission reduction, agreed for 2030 and 2050, respectively. The efforts to build nearly zero-energy buildings involve research and efforts to develop ground-breaking materials, and investment that integrate operational strategies and to remove barriers in the market. On the other hand, the increasing trend to clean energy strongly motivates the use of renewable resources to produce novel devices and materials. As a result, wood will play a major role in construction in the upcoming years.

With this in mind, I would like to invite you to send your contributions on Application of Wood in Construction, aiming at building knowledge on this subject.





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