

A close-up photograph showing the layered structure of a wood-based material. A white, fibrous paper-like layer is partially peeled back, revealing the underlying light-brown wood veneer. Below this, several thin, parallel layers of wood are visible, stacked on top of each other. The background is blurred, showing more of the material and some blue structural elements.

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Opening of the registration

24th – 25th of November 2026

in Linz at the Johannes Kepler University (Mensa Uni Center)

Route map: [Uni-Center \(Mensa\) | JKU Linz](#)

24th of November – Symposium

25th of November – Workshops

The event will be held in collaboration with
Technikum Laubholz GmbH (Germany) and **EMPA** (Switzerland).

We are happy to welcome you to our Symposium, which will be held in
addition to our 25th Anniversary.

Registration Link or QR Code:

[Link for registration - Symposium 24th – 25th November, 2026](#)



Programme of the Symposium

Day 1: 24th of November

Time	Speaker	Key Words
09:30 – 10:00		WELCOME/ Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Moderation	
10:10 – 10:45	Isabel Sonnleithner / Andreas Amsüss (Fundermax)	Stepwise implementation of biobased impregnation resins
10:45 – 11:10	Christian Hansmann / Erik van Herwijnen (Wood K plus)	From ideas to innovation: Selected highlights in Wood Materials Technologies
11:10 - 11:30	Raphaela Süß (Wood K plus)	Rethinking Lignin in the Biorefinery – From Complex Feedstock to Functional Building Blocks
11:30 – 11:50	Elisabeth Schwaiger (Mondi Group)	Engineering Progress. Leading Growth.
11:50 - 12:15	Arun Mahendran / Johannes Huber (Wood K plus)	Smart Sustainable Sensing: Bridging Functional Materials and Data-Driven Analytics
12:15 – 13:15		LUNCH / Networking
13:15 – 13:20	Moderation	
13:20 - 13:40	Michael Egermeier (Wood K plus)	Intensifying Biomass Utilization - Biotechnology as an Enabler of Next-Generation Biorefineries
13:40 - 14:05	Tobias Wolfinger (TLH)	From Lab to Fab – Overcoming scale-up challenges in innovative technologies
14:05 - 14:25	Franziska Hesser (Wood K plus)	Sustainability assessment during innovation processes
14:25 - 14:50	Tim Börner / Claudia Som (EMPA)	SSbD of Biobased materials and navigation of the regulatory landscape
14:50 - 15:00	Moderation / Summary	
15:00 - 16:00		NETWORKING / Registration 25 th anniversary

Day 2: 25th of November

On this day **three workshops** (09:00 – 13:00 h) will be held on different topics and **guided tours**:

Workshop 1: Biobased materials with focus on transfer from lab to pilot/demo scale

Workshop 2: Circular Economy with focus on SSbD and Regulations

Workshop 3: Biobased building materials and digital applications in construction

The workshops will be done in parallel without a change of the attendees, but with a common final wrap-up.

Programme and aim of these workshops:

- Interactive exchange based on input from the registration (subtopics, challenges, pain points, etc.)
- Spotlight on positive examples (e.g. running EU-projects, studies from the hosts, etc.)
- Overview of 2027 EU-Calls related to the overall topic of the workshop

You have to choose your favourite workshop at the registration.

See you!

Team – Wood K plus

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Co-hosts TLH and EMPA