

## DECLARATION OF INTENT TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN EGURALT NETWORK ON MID-RISE TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

## EGURALT

EGURALT is an Interreg Sudoe project that facilitates the implementation and dissemination of innovative solutions for the promotion of mid-rise timber construction in the Sudoe area contributing to the global challenge of fight against climate change through the promotion of the use of natural materials from sustainable and renewable sources.

8 beneficiary entities from 6 regions of the Sudoe area are involved, working in three areas: the promotion of high-rise wooden public housing; the development of new technological products in wood and the transformation of the wood sector necessary for the change of paradigm of construction in the Sudoe area.

The beneficiary entities of the project combine a multidisciplinary nature: associations for the promotion of wood construction; advanced research centres; associations of entrepreneurs; educational institutions, among others), which together enhance the achievement of results and their dissemination in the Sudoe area.

Transnational cooperation will allow the objectives set out in the project to be implemented on a global scale with a particular focus on the Sudoe area and with a greater potential for expansion of business networks between the entities involved during its implementation.

The main contributions are:

- knowledge exchange between technology centres, public authorities and industry, through stakeholder roundtables, study visits....;
- experimentation of application of new products/processes and dissemination through workshops with industry (particularly SMEs) to improve the implementation of new solutions with higher added-value in their portfolio;
- capitalization of knowledge through dedicated training for prescribers of wood in construction, awareness raising for the population and public authorities and international positioning through networks.

## DECLARATION OF INTENT

Driven by the **European policy frameworks** such as Green Deal, New European Bauhaus, New EU Forest Strategy 2030, the revised construction products regulation,

Driven by the **upcoming carbon removal certification**,

Acknowledging the **needs to tackle the global climate change issues** and to implement a green transition, especially in the construction sector,

Aware that the **added value provided by timber buildings** is not enough promoted and that the woodworking industry is a **source of sustainable innovations**,

Aware that **networking, capitalization and capacity building** are crucial to address the challenges listed above,

We, as representatives of our institution and/or organizations,

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Decide to **join the EGURALT Network, a collaborative network of stakeholders** that supports the need for transnational cooperation on the issue of promoting mid-rise timber buildings and the related technological innovations by committing to:

- Actively share updates, ideas, information and – to some extent – data within the network;
- Exchange knowledge, experiences, best practices and expertise;
- Seek and/or create opportunities for a collective and collaborative effort towards increasing knowledge and understanding of the mid-rise timber construction;
- Invite other interested parties that share the vision and commitment of the network to join it.

**SUBSCRIPTION FORM**

By filling in and signing the form below, you consent to EGURALT network using your data for the purposes described above.

<b>Name of the organization</b>	
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Represented by</b> <i>(name and function)</i>	
<b>Contact</b> <i>(name, function, contact data)</i>	
<b>Products and services the organization can offer/deliver for timber building (mid- and high-rise)</b>	
<b>Examples of topic-relevant projects</b> <i>(short description and link if provided)</i>	
<b>Global regions/Countries in which you are active</b>	
<b>Signature, date, stamp</b>	

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