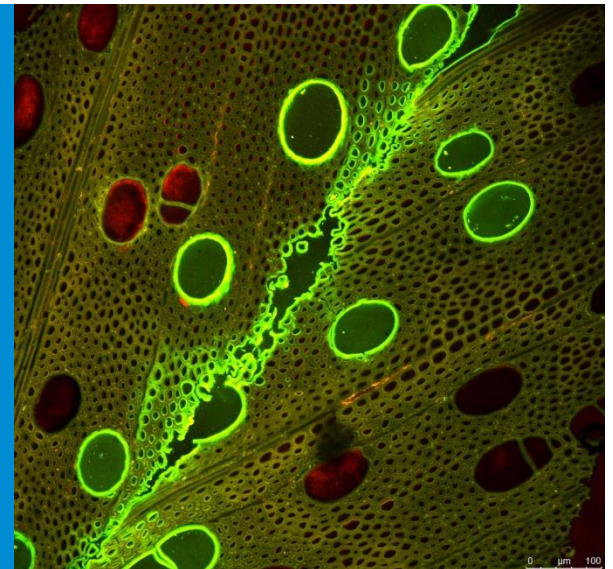


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Wrap-Up

Future initiatives

1. CEN standard strategy
2. InnovaWood book
3. InnovaWood calendar
4. COST Action initiative

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1. CEN standard strategy

What we found

- standardization procedures (national, CEN, ISO) are complex and not obvious to many

Basic idea

- Provide information about
 - ongoing activities and existing committees which directly or indirectly affect the wood-based sector
 - what research is needed related to standardization
- **European Timber Group (5 committees) already exists**
 - similar for non-structural groups does not exist
- **NOT duplicate existing groups**

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1. CEN standard strategy

Actors

- all InnovaWood members with expertise in/for relevant standardization committees

Steps to be taken

- survey over the InnovaWood network about who is involved in which standardization group
- How can this be done?
- How can the information be used and aggregated?

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2. InnovaWood book

What we found

- Many wood-related topics are not (sufficiently) covered (e.g. timber construction)
- Media are needed to make the FBI more visible in the public

Basic idea

- Centralized source(s) of information concerning topics relevant to the FBI and not being covered somewhere else

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2. InnovaWood book

Steps to be taken

- **Content: coverage of broad area or specific topic?**
 - ongoing research, innovations on the use of wood, technical know-how, FBI structure and sectors, standardization structure, environmental topics (green material, LCA/EPD information), role of wood in bioeconomy
 - specialized book on certain topic(s)
- **Target groups:**
 - external stakeholders (architects, young students, public)
 - specialized book for practitioners (hands-on solutions and best practice)
 - politicians
 - children

