



**InnovaWood
Thematic Group
Knowledge Transfer**

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Objectives

Thematic Group Knowledge Transfer (TG KT) will stimulate effective collaboration amongst knowledge providers and between providers and industry, particularly SMEs. It is a vital conduit through which the transfer of knowledge takes place.



Main activities

- *Enhancing cooperation between InnovaWood members and Industry so as to increase levels of Knowledge Transfer through the elaboration of a structured **communication plan**.*
- *Developing and improving our members' capabilities, and updating the **Capabilities Register**.*
- *Coordinating efforts by InnovaWood members to prepare and implement **Knowledge Transfer projects** under the EU Framework and other programmes.*

Actions

- Capability Register

*The InnovaWood Capability Register revision is a powerful survey that contains information about each InnovaWood member and it has been **collected during 2014-2015**. It can be defined as an easy and practical tool for information exchange that is used to support and stimulate effective cooperation among IW members. It generates a competence **map of our research, innovation and education area of the IW network**.*

Actions

- ***InnovaWood social network profiling***
The TG KT designs strategy to increase the visibility of InnovaWood on the social media and to create knowledge transfer via these media.

Actions

- ***Fablab***

*Creation of an InnovaWood **fablab Working Group** is presented as a way to stimulate collaboration between IW members with the aim to support knowledge transfer towards **students, designers, makers and companies.***

Actions

- **Materials Working Group**

*The material working group investigates the development a digital library/database with information on materials used and developed in our sector. This database should serve as a platform to promote (as well to existing leading material databases) products that are the **result of the IW members' projects.***

Actions

- ***Country reports***

*The country reports include the **data on the FBI value chains for each country** represented by the InnovaWood network. It will be updated on a regular base by IW members. The structure of the COST E44 country reports will be the basis to develop the IW country reports.*

Actions

- ***High level meeting***

*A meeting to **share best practice** between directors, heads of department and others with managerial responsibility for researchers and teaching staff is organized. The aim of the meeting is **to provide leaders with an opportunity to improve the performance** of their departments by the principles of management by quality.*