

An aerial photograph of a dense urban cityscape, likely in a European city like Oslo. The foreground is dominated by a large, multi-story building with a vibrant red wooden facade and numerous white-framed windows. The building's facade is made of vertical wooden planks. In the background, a dense cluster of tall, multi-story buildings in various colors (red, yellow, brown) rises against a hazy sky. A highway with multiple lanes is visible in the lower-left quadrant, curving through the city. The overall scene is a mix of traditional timber architecture and modern high-rise urban development.

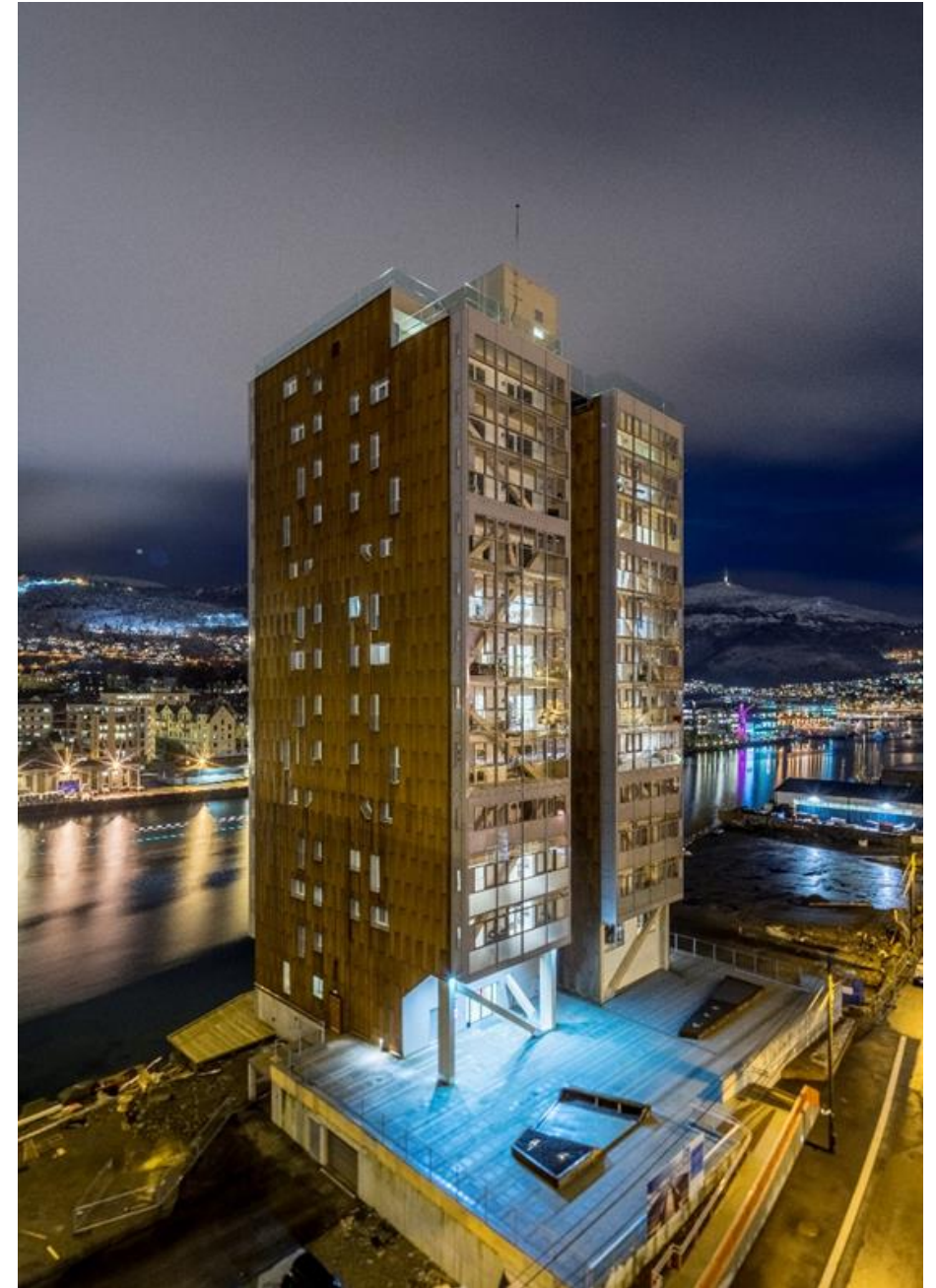
# High rise timber buildings

## COST Action proposal

“This is the first new way to build in a hundred years. It’s going to take a little time to work through the best way of doing it.”

– Michael Green, architect<sup>10</sup>





# Objectives for the COST Action

- Objective 1: Map and share best practices on engineering and technical solutions for high-rise timber buildings (WG1)
- Objective 2: Provide an inventory of architectural opportunities adhering to high-rise timber buildings, focusing on aesthetics and design (WG2)
- Objective 3: Map and share best practises with regard to operation and maintenance of high-rise timber buildings (WG3)
- Objective 4: Identify the most important barriers to high-rise timber buildings with the public, focusing on performance and well-being (WG4)

