

ECAMOB – Task force « Cascade uses of wood »

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First enquiry 2014/08-09: request for opinions and gap analysis on draft paper:

- **Definition of “cascade use of wood” - Environmental benefits - Economical aspects - Market organization conditions – Logistics - Multicriteria analysis**
- > answers by METLA and CETEM

Identification of a EC project on the topic and of the team in charge :

- project launched early 2015, led by Biomass Technology Group BV, with participation of Pr Mantau : **decision to follow closely this work :**

GD will take part and present Demowood’s findings at “**The optimised cascading use of wood : Workshop 1: Definitions, quantification & barriers, 30th June 2015 DG Growth, Brussels**

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Proposal to consider these events conclusions to establish an ECAMOB position ?

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