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## COSMOB'S MAIN REFERENCES IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP

<b>INNOVAWOOD</b>	
Name of the network:	<b><i>Innovawood</i></b>
Country:	European
Members:	More then 50
Contact	www.innovawood.com
Cosmob's Role	Member and coordinator of the Knowledge Transfer Division
Description	
<p>InnovaWood is an umbrella organisation that integrates four European networks in the Forest, Wood-based and Furniture industries into a more effective mechanism to support innovation in these sectors.</p> <p>With more than 50 members from 26 countries we are one of the leading networks of excellence in Forest-Wood based sector. Our members are active in the areas of Research, Education &amp; Training and Technology Transfer.</p>	

<b>ECAMOB</b>	
Name of the working group:	<b><i>ECAMOB – EIP on Raw Materials</i></b>
Country:	European
Members:	More then 70
Cosmob's Role	Coordinator of the Recycling Process
Description	
<p>Novel models define a cascade-use-of-wood concept and intensification of wood mobilisation –including recycling solutions- for ensuring an enhanced sustainable supply of raw materials to the European forest-based industry, thus creating more job opportunities and revenues in Europe. This RMC will define and pilot "zero waste" solutions proving proposals for increasing wood mobilization, and maximising reutilisation of wood. The cascade-use-wood-tool will be developed based on LCA, logistical, regional, and environmental and profitability criteria. Its accuracy level will guarantee that wood resources are used most efficiently and the climate change mitigation potential is maximised. Reducing the gap between supply and demand of wood (short - to medium-term), this RMC will investigate and propose solutions for increasing the potential supply of wood from European forests in a holistic approach while securing environmental and social demands on the ecosystems.</p>	

<b>WORKING GROUP IN UNI</b>	
Name of the working group:	<b><i>UNI - Ente Nazionale Italiano di Unificazione</i></b>
Country:	Italy
Cosmob's Role	Participation in the definition of the national and European standards for the manufacturer sector
Description	
<p>UNI - Italian Organization for Standardization - is a private non-profit organization recognized by the State and the European Union which for almost 100 years develops and publishes voluntary technical standards - UNI - in all sectors of industry, commercial and tertiary.</p>	



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<b>WORKING GROUP FOR LEED</b>	
Name of the working group:	<b><i>GBC ITALIA - LEED</i></b>
Country:	Italy
Members:	More than 150
Cosmob's Role	Participation to the definition of the IAQ and Material criteria
Description	
<p>The Italian Green Building Council (GBC Italy) is a non profit organization that is part of the international network of GBC present in many other countries; He is a member of the World GBC and partner of USGBC.</p> <p>Thanks to a partnership agreement with USGBC, GBC Italy adapts to the Italian reality and promotes the independent certification system LEED - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design - the parameters of which establish precise criteria for the design and construction of healthy buildings, energy-efficient and impact environmental content.</p>	

<b>WORKING GROUP FOR FSC</b>	
Name of the working group:	<b><i>FSC ITALIA</i></b>
Country:	Italy
Members:	About 900
Cosmob's Role	Participation to the definition of the criteria
Description	
<p>FSC is an international non-governmental organization, independent and non-profit organization, established in 1993 to promote responsible management of forests and plantations.</p> <p>It includes among its NGO members and environmental groups (WWF, Greenpeace), Social (National Aboriginal Forestry Association of Canada), forest owners, industries that trade and work with wood and paper (Tetra Pak, Mondi), the large retail groups , researchers and technicians, for a total of nearly 900 members.</p>	

<b>WORKING GROUP FOR ECOLABEL</b>	
Name of the working group:	<b><i>Ecolabel Committee</i></b>
Country:	European
Members:	About 100
Cosmob's Role	Participation to the definition of the criteria
Description	
<p>The EU Ecolabel (EC Regulation no. 66/2010) is the European Union's eco-label that rewards the best products and services from an environmental point of view, so they can diversify by competitors on the market, while maintaining high standards performance. In fact, the label indicates that the product or service has a reduced environmental impact throughout its life cycle.</p> <p>The EU Eco-label, whose logo is a flower, is a voluntary instrument, selective and spread at European level.</p>	



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**WORKING GROUP FOR GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

Name of the working group:	<b>GPP</b>
Country:	Italy
Members:	About 30
Cosmob's Role	Participation to the definition of the criteria
Description	
<p>Green Purchasing or GPP (Green Public Procurement) is defined by the European Commission as "[...] the approach by which Public Bodies integrate environmental criteria at all stages of the buying process, encouraging the spread of environmental technologies and the development of environmentally sound products through research and choosing outcomes and solutions that have the least impact on the environment throughout their entire life cycle. " It is a voluntary environmental policy tool that aims to encourage the development of a market for products and services with reduced environmental impact through the lever of public demand. Public authorities that undertake the GPP actions are committed both to rationalize purchasing and consumption and to increase the environmental quality of its supplies and credit facilities.</p>	

**FABLAB**

Name of the working group:	<b>FABLAB Network</b>
Country:	International
Members:	About 600
Cosmob's Role	Networking
Description	
<p>Fab Lab is the educational outreach component of MIT's Center for Bits and Atoms (CBA), an extension of its research into digital fabrication and computation. A Fab Lab is a technical prototyping platform for innovation and invention, providing stimulus for local entrepreneurship. A Fab Lab is also a platform for learning and innovation: a place to play, to create, to learn, to mentor, to invent. To be a Fab Lab means connecting to a global community of learners, educators, technologists, researchers, makers and innovators- -a knowledge sharing network that spans 30 countries and 24 time zones. Because all Fab Labs share common tools and processes, the program is building a global network, a distributed laboratory for research and invention.</p>	
<p>Here the reference for Cosmob: <a href="http://www.makeinitaly.foundation/fablabs/fablab-pesaro/">http://www.makeinitaly.foundation/fablabs/fablab-pesaro/</a></p>	

**EUROPEAN TPC**

Name of the working group:	<b>Third Part Certifier for CARB</b>
Country:	European
Members:	About 15
Cosmob's Role	Participation at the Working Group
Description	
<p>In California to control formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products was approved on April 18, 2008, by the Office of Administrative Law. The regulation has been filed with the Secretary of State to be codified into Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, and is now immediately effective. The first emission standards were implemented on January 1, 2009.</p> <p>At European level several Third Part Certifier has decided to get together in order to establish common activities.</p>	