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## Timber: Doing Business in Belarus Webinar

**Date:** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Time:** 08:00-10:00 (Vancouver)

11:00-13:00 (Toronto/Montreal)

16:00-18:00 (London)

18:00-20:00 (Minsk)

**Platform** – Zoom, provided by CERBA

### PROGRAMME

#### Welcoming remarks

*HE Mr Oleg Kravchenko, Deputy Foreign Minister of Belarus for Europe and Northern America*

#### Business development opportunities in Belarus

**Belarusian timber resources: structure, renovation of forests, FSC PEFS certification, state policy against illegal harvesting**  
*Mikhail Kasko, Acting Chairman, State Authority of Timber “Bellesbumprom” (tbc)*

#### **Trends of Belarus' timber trade**

*Dmitry Sudas, Senior Counsellor of the Embassy of Belarus in the UK*

#### **Timber products of the Ministry of Forestry**

*Sergei Matsiulin, Deputy CEO of Bellesexport (export trading company, subordinate to the Ministry of Forestry of Belarus)*

#### **E-Trading Solutions for Export of Timber Products from Belarus**

*Aleksandr Bashly, Head of Foreign Department of the Belarusian Universal Commodity Exchange*

#### **Quality and Shipment Control Services**

*Evgeny Lipen, CEO BelForestSurveys LLC*

#### **Panel Products of the Belarusian Forest Company**

*Pavel Shestakov, Head of the marketing department of the Belarusian Forestry Company*

#### Success Stories of Doing Business in Belarus

*Katya Gris, Director of Coswick Canada Inc*

#### Q&A, Closing Remarks

*The webinar will be moderated by Evgeny Russak, Charge d'Affaires of Belarus to Canada, and Marina Belskikh, Regional Director of CERBA in Montreal and Ottawa.*

*CERBA will gather all the questions from the participants and Belarusian organizers will provide answers on later stage.*

