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Timber: Doing Business in Belarus

Webinar

Date: Wednesday, 20th 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

Mr Mikhail Kasko, Chairman, State Authority of Timber “Bellesbumprom”

Business development opportunities in Belarus

Belarusian timber resources: structure, renovation of forests, FSC PEFC certification, state policy against illegal harvesting.

Trends of Belarus' timber trade

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

Timber products of the Ministry of Forestry

Ms Natalia Skitova, Manager for Department of Foreign Economic Relations, Bellesexport (export trading company, subordinate to the Ministry of Forestry of Belarus)

E-Trading Solutions for Export of Timber Products from Belarus

Mr Andrey Novikov, Vice Chairman, the Belarusian Universal Commodity Exchange

Mr Aleksandr Bashliy, Head of Foreign Department of the Belarusian Universal Commodity Exchange

Quality and Shipment Control Services

Mr Evgeny Lipen, CEO BelForestSurveys LLC

Panel Products of the Belarusian Forest Company

Mr Akim Shpenkov, Chief Commercial Officer of the Belarusian Forestry Company

Sustainability in forest supply chain solutions

Building the Future for Heavy and Mass Timber Wood and Mass Timber beyond 2020

Mr Peter Moonen, National Sustainability Manager, Canadian Wood Council

Timberland Optimization for Improved Operational Efficiency, Performance and Productivity

Mr Doug Jones, Senior Vice President, Solutions & Innovation, Remsoft 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.

