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Wood K plus Symposium

„Technology leadership through green innovations”



Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH

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Opening of the registration

24th of November 2026
in Linz at the Johannes Kepler University (Mensa Uni Center)
Route map: Uni-Center (Mensa) | JKU Linz

24th of November – Symposium

The event will be held in collaboration with

Technikum Laubholz GmbH (Germany) and **EMPA** (Switzerland).

We are happy to welcome you to our Symposium.

Registration Link or QR Code:

Link for registration - Symposium 24th November, 2026



Programme of the Symposium
24th of November, 2026

Time	Speaker	Key Words
09:30 – 10:00		**WELCOME/ Registration**
10:00 – 10:10	**Moderation**	
10:10 – 10:45	**Isabel Sonnleithner / Andreas Amsüss (Fundermax)**	**Stepwise implementation of biobased impregnation resins**
10:45 – 11:10	**Christian Hansmann / Erik van Herwijnen (Wood K plus)**	**From ideas to innovation: Selected highlights in Wood Materials Technologies**
11:10 - 11:30	**Raphaela Süss (Wood K plus)**	**Rethinking Lignin in the Biorefinery – From Complex Feedstock to Functional Building Blocks**
11:30 – 11:50	**Elisabeth Schwaiger (Mondi Group)**	**Engineering Progress. Leading Growth.**
11:50 - 12:15	**Arun Mahendran / Johannes Huber (Wood K plus)**	**Smart Sustainable Sensing: Bridging Functional Materials and Data-Driven Analytics**
12:15 – 13:15		**LUNCH / Networking**
13:15 – 13:20	**Moderation**	
13:20 - 13:40	**Michael Egermeier (Wood K plus)**	**Intensifying Biomass Utilization - Biotechnology as an Enabler of Next-Generation Biorefineries**
13:40 - 14:05	**Tobias Wolfinger (TLH)**	**From Lab to Fab – Overcoming scale-up challenges in innovative technologies**
14:05 - 14:25	**Franziska Hesser (Wood K plus)**	**Sustainability assessment during innovation processes**
14:25 - 14:50	**Tim Börner / Claudia Som (EMPA)**	**SSbD of Biobased materials and navigation of the regulatory landscape**
14:50 - 15:00	**Moderation / Summary**	
15:00 - 16:00		**NETWORKING**

See you!

Team – Wood K plus

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Co-hosts TLH and EMPA